

POINT PLEASANT BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 26th, 2023 6:30PM-8PM

Borough Hall, 2nd floor

- I. Call to order
 - A. Lauren Schule called meeting to order at 6:35pm
- II. Attendance
 - A. Lauren Schule
 - B. Doug Vitale
 - C. Erica Susko
 - D. Erin Leahey
 - E. Rob Mercado
 - F. Tony Novo
 - G. Angela Pfisterer
 - H. Penny Davies
 - I. Bill Schule
 - J. Laura Kurmin
 - K. Chris Kurmin
 - L. Liz Gross
 - M. Bob Morrissey
 - N. Dave Betten
 - O. Gina Pepe
- III. Review prior meeting minutes
 - A. 1st Dave Betten, 2nd Liz Gross, Unanimous
- IV. Executive reports
 - A. Chairperson report
 1. Lauren Schule provided updates
 2. Vote for three additional scholarships in the amount of \$375 each for Park 2023 for 1) Hadley Auwaerter, 2) Tyler Auwaerter, 3) Quinn Auwaerter
 - a) 1st Laura Kurmin, 2nd Bob Morrissey, Unanimous
 3. Vote to move Park 2023 counselor training to Tues, 6/27 and Wed, 6/28, and Thurs 6/29 as if needed, due to scheduling conflicts of the new camp director. No time changes needed.
 - a) 1st Bil Schule, 2nd Dave Betten, Unanimous
 4. Congrats to Doug Vitale on winning the Primary
 5. Rec volunteer names are now off the state financial document roster
 6. Battle of Bands – Thanks to everyone. Made about \$700, (approx. \$500 in t-shirts and such \$300 from chamber)
 7. Skatepark lessons – 8 registered, 5 in beginner started already
 8. Football Camp – registration started, 66 registered. Started today (6/26). Joe Leone and Jersey Mike's donating sandwiches for camp
 9. A replacement fridge is needed for the shed as the other one needed to be thrown out by DPW. Dave Betten has a fridge he can donate to the shed just needs someone to come get it, Tony Novo and Lauren Schule may have an option as well.
 - B. Correspondence/Social Media
 1. Samantha Berry not present but Lauren Schule provided updates
 - a) Question brought up if we should keep printing the Newsletter. Still going to print so those without social media can still get it
 - b) Unanswered questions: Where is he going to be next?? Do we want to bring him to a concert series or wait until the Tug?
 - C. Recording Secretary & Corresponding Secretary Update
 1. Barbara Palomba not present.
 2. Laura Kurmin present, but has no updates
 3. Liz Gross mentioned multiple emails were sent about events in a small amount of time. Laura Kurmin confirmed we can schedule better.
 - D. New Member Updates
 1. Liz Gross provided updates
 2. Ryan Simunovich put his application back in
 3. Joanne Oleski may be coming back
 4. Would like to send another email to those that quit again in August before the Tug, hoping to bring people back.
 5. Angela Davies suggested we can include people that have rejoined to show support
 - E. Treasurer Updates
 1. Rob Mercado provided updates
 2. We are a week behind on receipts, please send any open receipts to him
 3. Summer camp registration open so right now we are +\$63K but we have lots of expenses going to hit soon
 4. We are halfway to what we had for camper registrations last year
 5. If we got no new campers from this point now we would still break even
 6. Lost one counselor but with the number of registrants we should be fine not hiring a replacement
 7. Increased prices caused more out of towners to not register (full time members only though, not a weekly registration)
 - F. Council Liaison Report
 1. Doug Vitale provided updates
 2. Thanked Erica Susko for volunteering to become a co-chair
 3. Thanked everyone for stepping up to vote and support Doug Vitale
 4. Pleasure Park shed is infested with mice and they ate all the chips/snacks, so we have to be cognizant of putting “food” in shed, exterminator coming
 5. Black fencing will be going up in Pleasure Park to replace current fencing
 6. Open Space recommended asking owners of 419 Trenton Ave property if they want to sell and how much would they ask. If they are not interested there is a recommendation to ask for the first right of refusal.
 7. The town received 3 more applications for benches in Pleasure Park

8. Rob Mercado asked if we could recommend they fence in Pleasure Park completely while we re-fence the current fencing.
9. Middle basketball court is being brought up for refinishing but it would most likely be town funds not Recreation funds.
10. Pickleball is in need of storage bins and Dave Betten offered to go up to Jenks to see if he can get a price on the bins that they use to see if we can use them for Pleasure Park as well

V. Subcommittee reports -

A. Current Events

1. Summertime Surf (Scott Crowley)
 - a) Ryan Sumunovich not present, no updates provided
2. Skate Park Lessons (Summer)
 - a) Lauren Schule provided updates
 - b) 8 registered, 5 in beginner started already
3. Flag Football Camp
 - a) Bill Schule provided updates
 - b) 66 registered and it started today (6/26)
 - c) Joe Leone and Jersey Mike's donating sandwiches for camp
 - d) Bought coaches small gifts as a thank you, 6 in total, to be given the last day of camp
4. Ukulele/Guitar on the Beach
 - a) Rob Mercado provided updates
 - b) Registration is open
 - c) 22 are registered, and we have 35 last year
 - d) Asked for everyone to share on social media on other sites to bring registration up
 - e) Starts July 10th
5. Summer Camp
 - a) Lauren Schule provided updates
 - b) Buying breakfast for counselors for training tomorrow (6/27)
 - c) One counselor quit but there doesn't seem to be a need to replace as registration is also down from last year
 - d) 91 residents registered, 30 non-residents and 1 weekly registered
 - e) Outside trips are being worked on
 - f) Supplies have been ordered and being organized by director and assist director
 - g) Thanked Erica Susko for organizing the snacks
 - h) Erica Susko offered to help pick up snacks if counselors run into issues
6. Movement Club
 - a) Erica Susko provided updates
 - b) We are up to 8 walkers
 - c) Thanked Erin Leahey for walking Thursday (6/21) with the group
 - d) We need volunteers to walk because people walk at different speeds so it is important to not have anyone walk alone
 - e) Tuesdays at 5pm and Wednesday at 8am at Jenks Inlet Bar & Grill currently, moving to Antrim track July 5th
7. Best Day
 - a) Ryan Simunovich not present, no updates provided
8. Summer Concert Series
 - a) Rob Mercado provided updates
 - b) First concert is tomorrow (6/27)
 - c) Event is 6:30-8:30, rain or shine
 - d) Selling food tomorrow but other events will have vendors there
 - e) Rob Mercado can come at 7ish to help volunteer
 - f) Erica to drop off snacks and pizza (pick up) at 6:15
9. Summer Jazz Ensemble
 - a) Rob Mercado provided updates
 - b) Last year we paid for sound and may have sold hot dogs
 - c) Manasquan Music & Dance Academy (MMDA) found someone to do the sound for \$650 and would like us to split the cost as it is well attended and shows off the facility
 - d) Vote to split the \$650 to share \$325 each with MMDA and Recreation
 - (1) 1st Rob Mercado, 2nd Tony Novo, Unanimous
 - e) Suggestion of a possible 50/50
10. Wrestling (Summer)
 - a) Lauren Schule provided updates
 - b) Registration is open and posted, but we only have 1 registered, so asked people share on social media
 - c) Starts July 27th
 - d) Coach gets \$1500 no matter how many people join and Spring training we are in the red for so we need 15 or more registrants to break even.
 - e) Erin Leahey offered to discuss details more so she can help promote
11. Bags on the Beach
 - a) Lou Vassalotti not present but Lauren Schule provided updates
 - b) Event is on Saturday Aug 26th
 - c) "High-end" League will be run by a company and the "Backyard" League will register through MyRec
 - d) A company will be hired that can bring scoreboards and cornhole boards
12. Seafood Fest 5K
 - a) Erin Leahey provided updates
 - b) "Hello Summer" discount didn't work as well as hoped
 - c) Memorial Day discount didn't do as well as last year
 - d) Potentially have flyers to hand out during the Chambers "Ladies Night" on Thursday 7/6
13. Kids Inlet Fishing Derby
 - a) Ryan Sumunovich not present but Lauren Schule provided updates
 - b) Ryan Sumunovich is planning on returning and will be working on this
14. Hey Rube, Still Got That Tube?
 - a) Barbara Riggio & Barbara Palombo not present but Lauren Schule provided updates

- b) Registration is open
 - c) Erica Susko sent an email to get a meeting scheduled, only Terra and Doug responded so far
 - d) Doug Vitale said we can post about the sponsors since it is a Chamber event
 - e) Erin Leahey said they are looking for people to be in promotional pictures
15. Manasquan Inlet Tug of War
- a) Ryan Sumunovich no present but Lauren Schule provided updates
 - b) First subcommittee meeting is tomorrow 6/27

B. Future Events

1. Soccer Camp for Special Needs
 - a) Tony Novo present, no updates at this time
2. Locals Only Bonfire
 - a) Ryan Sumunovich not present, no updates at this time
3. MMDA Fall Music Events
 - a) Rob Mercado present, no updates at this time
4. Skateboarding (Fall)
 - a) Lauren Schule present, no updates at this time
5. Basketball
 - a) Katie DiCorcia not present, no updates at this time
6. Grom-O-Ween (Tom Toohey)
 - a) Ryan Sumunovich not present, no updates at this time
7. Trunk or Treat
 - a) LEAD, no updates at this time
8. Town Wide Cookie Swap
 - a) Liz Gross present, no updates at this time
9. Pet Parade
 - a) No updates at this time
10. Winter Wonderland
 - a) Barbara Palombo not present, Liz Gross & Laura Kurmin present, no updates at this time
11. Holiday Lights Contest
 - a) Liz Gross, Laura Kurmin present, no updates at this time
12. Show Us Your Heart
 - a) Erin Leahey present, no updates at this time
13. Sham-Rock Scavenger Hunt
 - a) Terra Schultz no present but Lauren Schule provided updates
 - b) We made about \$1000 from selling mugs
14. Easter Egg Hunt
 - a) LEAD no updates at this time
15. Skate Park Lessons (Spring)
 - a) Lauren Schule present, no updates at this time
16. Porchfest
 - a) Doug Vitale present, no updates at this time
17. Adult Sports Leagues
 - a) LEAD, no updates at this time
18. Pickleball
 - a) Tony Novo provided updates
 - b) Requested storage bin for nets as it is currently up to Tony Novo and Chesla Wechsler to set up, take down and store stuff.
 - c) Keys to the bathroom are being made by DPW but John Trout is currently out so no ETA
 - d) Mike Dwyer and Giada Zucchet cover the second shift and Dave Betten offered to be a backup representative
 - e) Point Beach and Point Borough basketball has now started and pickleball should have ownership, correct? There were lots of people (parents, kids and players) so Tony Novo didn't say anything as he wasn't sure of the usage. Doug Vitale to follow up on rights to the basketball courts.
19. Wrestling (Spring)
 - a) Lauren Schule present, no updates at this time
20. Battle of the Bands
 - a) Bill Schule provided updates
 - b) Thanked Chris Bozadzis for all his work
 - c) Made about \$700, (approx. \$500 in t-shirts and such \$300 sponsorships)

VI. Unfinished Business

- A. Downtown Town Cryer (Joining Forces)
 1. Doug Vitale provided updates
 2. No meeting with Joining Forces recently so table until July meeting
- B. Arts in the Park Night
 1. Erin Leahey provided updates
 2. The first one will be a family night
- C. Gull Stuff
 1. Lauren present but no updates at this time

VII. New Business

- A. Chris Kurmin will lead the new subcommittee for shed maintenance
 1. Chris Kurmin will lead and needs keys
- B. Erin Leahey suggested we have a registration table at the Seafood Fest
 1. Carol Vaccaro said we can have a table only if we can also provide volunteers for the table and the event
 2. Tony Novo and Erin Leahey both said they liked the idea.
 3. Patty Davies said she worked the table one year
 4. Bill Schule said we should just go to the event rather than have a table since most of the attendees are out of towners and we won't get many new members
- C. Recommended we buy an 8' tablecloth with our new logo

1. Voted on a new 8' tablecloth which will be \$225 from All Points and it would be ready for the next concert
 - a) 1st Angela Pfisterer, 2nd Laura Kurmin, Unanimous
 - D. Lauren Schule recommended we purchase long sleeves t-shirts with our new logo
 1. Voted to choose New Wave with new Rec Logo for \$705 total
 - a) 1st Bill Schule, 2nd Penny Davies, Unanimous
 2. Recommended we get a banner with a logo with the gull on it
 - E. Volunteer of the Month
 1. Tony Novo
 - F. Erica Susko recommended we have process documents for all events and positions and asked everyone to start thinking of what you do and how you do is
 1. Erica Susko to create documents
 - G. Laura Kurmin asked if we can get some lists of extra groups on social media that we can push notifications to
 1. Lauren Schule to reach out to Sam Berry to see what she already shares to and asked if anyone else has groups they are on to share as well
 - H. Chris Kurmin offered to donate some Christmas decorations to drop off for us to have for our holiday events
- VIII. Adjournment
- A. 1st Angela Pfisterer
 - B. 2nd Liz Gross
 - C. Unanimous
- IX. Next meeting: Monday, July 24th, 2023 6:30pm-8pm, Borough Hall 2nd Floor