

Point Beach Arts Committee Meeting Minutes September 11, 2023

The meeting was held at the Municipal Building Council Meeting Room, 416 New Jersey Ave., PPB and called to order by Vice Chair Kristi Monticello at 7:04 pm.

Attendees: The following members and volunteers were in attendance: Kristi Monticello, Judy VanBrunt, Arlene Testa, Tracey Jackson, Kim Novo, Kim Novo, Joan Crowe, Janine Mastrokalos

Judy Van Brunt, Secretary, recorded the minutes of the meeting.

The Agenda attached as Exhibit A was presented as the format for the meeting.

1. **Chairperson's Report:** no report
2. **Vice Chairperson's Report:** Lauren Goldfarb-Edwards will be stepping down as Chair, but remaining a voting member. Judy Van Brunt nominated Kristi Monticello to assume Chairperson role. Barbara Seaman has agreed to join as Treasurer
3. **Treasurer's Report:** no report
4. **Secretary's Report:** Request for motion to approve the Minutes from the 8/14 meeting; Tracey Jackson made the motion and Kim Novo seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved as read.
5. **Update on Past or Ongoing Initiatives:**
 - a. **Spotlight Artists at Library and Town Hall** - Emily Gilman Beezley art is currently on display. We will hold a meet the artist event prior to the November meeting @ 6pm. Always looking for more artists!
 - b. **Kids and Adult Art Classes** - Starting 9/21 @ Homerun Parties. Need to promote more to increase enrollment. Joe Lipari (pottery) and Kaitlin Mahoney (who does fashion drawing) also offered to hold classes. We will need class descriptions from both.
 - c. **Sandcastle Contest Recap** - Held on 9/10. Limited participation due to the weather. Jenkinson's was very helpful and is willing to do this again next year. Arlene proposed a July event for 2024 with a rain date. Will begin to promote in April of 2024
 - d. **Murals:** The Jaeger Lumber mural is on hold for now.
6. **Update on Upcoming Events:**
 - a. **Homegrown** - Date of 10/22 with rain date of 10/29. Need volunteers to work the day of the event. Additional ideas: count the # of candy corn in a jar? DJ, Line dancing, face painting
 - b. **Pie Baking contest:** Part of Homegrown. Registrations are being set-up online.
 - c. **Scarecrow Contest** - Event application being submitted to town and Registration forms are set up online.
 - d. **Tug of War** - we are assisting with finding vendors for this event
7. **Decorating Committee :**
 - a. **Holiday Tree Area Rehab:** Looking to improve the area around the town Holiday Tree. Perhaps add a barrier to prevent cars from driving over the mulch. Looking for approval to add planters or pilings. Adding decorations for other times of year.
 - b. **Seashells Around Town** - Shells have been collected and are being prepped for painting. Look for shell displays around town.
 - c. **Planters** - planters will be decorated for each holiday

8. New Business:

- a) **Farmers Market for summer 2024** - At bandshell with music. Seeking town approval.
- b) **Grounds for Sculpture Trip** -On Hold or will be planned as a committee event.
- c) **Salsa Dancing Lessons** - Bandshell; summer 2024
- d) **Holiday Events** - Have an Arts table at the townwide events

Adjournment: As there was no further New Business or Questions to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Arlene Test and seconded by Janine Mastokalos. The meeting adjourned at 8:29pm.