

**POINT PLEASANT BEACH RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 25th, 2023 6:30PM-8PM**  
Borough Hall, 2nd floor

I. **Call to order**

Lauren Schule

II. **Attendance**

- A. Lauren Schule
- B. Katie DiCorcia
- C. Laura Kurman
- D. Doug Vitale
- E. Chris Kuman
- F. Val Leon
- G. Erica Susko
- H. Sam Berry
- I. Joe Sieckle
- J. Bob Morrissey
- K. Barbara Riggio
- L. Barbara Palombo
- M. Rob Mercado
- N. Jim Onorato
- O. Liz Gross
- P. Kim Luker
- Q. Tony Novo
- R. Bill Schule
- S. Doug Vitale

III. **Review prior meeting minutes**

- A. **Vote to approve August 2023 minutes**
  - 1. **First – Liz Gross**
  - 2. **Second – Erica Susko**
  - 3. **Unanimous**

IV. **Executive reports**

- A. Chairperson report Lauren Schule
  - 1. EXCO Meeting
    - a) Gulliver replacement
    - b) Gullivery surgery update – we will test run the new Gull before the TUG
    - c) Gull stuffies - 3 weeks till delivery. We will not have in time for the TUG.  
\$2570 for \$400
    - d) **Vote to renew MyRec registration software for the 2024 year for \$3,295**
      - (1) **First – Barbara Riggio**
      - (2) **Second – Samantha Berry**
      - (3) Unanimous
  - 2. Event/Other Recap
    - a) Locals Only Bonfire
      - 1) We used the counter - 600 People attended
      - 2) Next year we should get more pallets and have them cut up.
      - 3) The one man band was well received, Doug wants use him again next year.
      - 4) Pizza & Cookies
        - (a) Beritazza provided 500 cookies
        - (b) Katie got the pizza
        - (c) Barbara got the water
    - b) Seafood Fest 5K Erin Leahey
      - (1) 220 people registered
      - (2) 15 kids
      - (3) Passed water out on the boardwalk.
      - (4) 1<sup>st</sup> place lobster was a big hit.
    - c) Kids Inlet Fishing Derby Ryan Simunovich
      - (1) 85 kids
      - (2) Received Shirt, tackle, line, sunglasses and candy.
      - (3) Local residents/fisherman helped the kids out.
      - (4) Next year we should take the entire wall.
    - d) MMDA Fall Music Events n/a
      - (1) Canceled classes due to low enrollment
    - e) Hey Rube, Still Got That Tube? Terra Schultz

- (1) Jump in at Jenks and come in at Tiki
- (2) Registration live on chamber site
- (3) Parade
  - (a) Registration live on Chamber Site, Carol sends Erica any registrations
  - (b) 3 registered
  - (c) We need to advertise for the Parade and get people registered
  - (d) Need 2-3 more volunteers day of
- (4) It will be a game day call – the weather forecast is not great.
- (5) Need to push parade registrations
  - (a) Sam will put post up
- (6) Need more volunteers for the parade
- (7) Decorate float for Hey Rube Joe Seickel/Chris Kurmin
- f) Skateboarding (Fall) n/a
  - (1) Dave confirmed
    - (a) Starting Sunday, September 24th
      - (i) Skip October 29th for Grom-)-Ween
      - (ii) Rain dates November 19th & 26th if needed
    - (b) 7 weeks
    - (c) Beginners 9-10am
    - (d) Intermediate 10-11am
  - (2) **Vote to raise cost to \$130 per child for the Fall Skateboarding 2023 Session**
    - (a) **First – Bill Schule**
    - (b) **Second – Sam Berry**
    - (c) **Unanimous**
  - (3) New price will still be same breakdown for us, \$20 off of every child
  - (4) The spots awalys fill up.

B. Correspondence/Social Media Sam Berry

- 1. Please join Photocircle
- 2. Oct Newsletter is ready – we will bring it to the TUG registration table.

C. Recording Secretary Barbara Palombo

- 1. No update

D. Corresponding Secretary Laura Kurmin

- 1. Please send all updates on events, specifically cancellations or date rescheduling

E. New Member Updates Liz Gross

- 1. New Member Introductions
- 2. **ADD NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS TO COUNCIL AGENDA**
  - a) New member by-law sign-off
  - b) Kim Luther – avid runner and ELK member

F. Treasurer Updates Rob Mercado

- 1. Financial report to date
- 2. Please send all orders to him as well
  - a) Invoices, items purchased, etc
- 3. Some events cost more then we make; bon fire cost us \$1300, summer camp was a 7000 profit.
- 4. Next year we can plan a better strategy for sponsors.

G. Council Liaison Report Doug Vitale

- 1. Bandshell redo
- 2. Rec building redo
- 3. New School building; would provide us with field space, basketball courts, rooms to meet, fields house for soccer and football camp. The Sup of Schools will join us in Nov to share who this would look and cost.
- 4. We are finishing the fence around Pleasure Park.
- 5. Middle basketball court will be re-paved.
- 6. Bocce court is being updated.

V. **Subcommittee reports -**

A. Current Events

- 1. Manasquan Inlet Tug of War Ryan SImunovich
  - a) Tug practice at the lift?
  - b) Ryan talked to Chief about blocking street off
  - c) PRESS RELEASE EMAIL?
    - (1) Sent 8.21
  - d) Registration live
    - (1) Only 5 people registered currently
    - (2) Issue with signing up under donations and not registration (Barbara)
  - e) Moving along and on track.
  - f) We switched marketing companies away from Blazing Visual so signs will be coming shortly.

- (1) We are doing less lawn signs this year.
  - g) We STILL need a band.
    - (1) I have reached out to Tres Gringos and Hump Day Trio.
      - (a) Have two other bands to connect with.
      - (b) On the Rocks
2. Harvest Festival Arts Committee
- a) **Help Arts Committee**
    - (1) Volunteers – They need additional volunteer.
    - (2) Art Committee asking for us to man a game table
  - b) 12-5pm
  - c) October 22nd
    - (1) Rain date October 29th
  - d) Pet Parade back there.
    - (1) We need more volunteers.
    - (2) Moved it to coincide with Homegrown festival.
3. Pet Parade Liz Gross
- a) 10/28 with rain date of 10/29
    - (1) During Trunk or Treat
  - b) We will be taking donations for animal.
  - c) There is a pre-registration but dogs can register the day of as well.
  - d) Dog pie eating contest.
  - e) **Vote to change date from 10.29 back to 10.22 with the Harvest Festival**
    - (1) **First – Liz Gross**
    - (2) **Second – Dave Betten**
    - (3) **Unanimous**
  - f) 3pm
    - (1) Awards at 4pm
  - g) \$10 per pet
  - h) Little Silver Lake parking lot
  - i) **Registration will need to be done**
    - (1) **Graphic updated and post/emails sent out**
4. Grom-O-Ween (Tom Toohey) n/a
- a) 10/28 with rain date of 10/29
  - b) Warm ups begin at 10, check in at 11
  - c) 11-2:30pm competition
  - d) Registration through Google - Tom & Suzanne handling it
    - (1) Free event
  - e) Combine with Truck and Treat?
  - f) Katie to call for Pizza. Need 10 pies.
5. Trunk or Treat LEAD
- a) **Vote to cancel 2023 event due to no time to plan and no lead**
    - (1) **First – Chris Kuman**
    - (2) **Second – Val Leone**
    - (3) Unanimous
  - b) \*unless move to Harvestfest if someone wants to take it on?
  - c) Little Silver parking lot
  - d) Free event
  - e) 10/28 with rain 10/29
    - (1) St. Peters is 10/27, time?
    - (2) Boro is Tuesday 10/24?, 5-7pm
  - f) 3-6pm
  - g) **Registration will need to be done**
    - (1) **Graphic created & approved**
    - (2) post/emails sent out
6. Basketball Katie DiCorcia
- a) No update
  - b) **Registration will need to be done**
    - (1) **Graphic updated and post/emails sent out**
  - c) We need to reapprove Refs in Oct.
7. Winter Wonderland Liz Gross, Barbara Palombo, Erica Susko
- a) Sunday, December 10th
  - b) 4-7pm
  - c) Cookie swap?
  - d) Sam, Joe, Val, Doug, Tony, Angela, Ryan, Gina
  - e) Combine with holiday lights?
  - f) **SAP needs to be submitted**

- g) Graphic updated and post/emails sent out  
(1) No registration
  - h) Free event  
(1) Donations for toys accepted
  - i) Doug will reach out to Arts and Decoration committees to have this be a joint event.
  - j) Barbara to look into inflatable Maze and to confirm the provider has insurance etc. this will be for 4 hours and manned by 4 of the event vendors workers.
  - k) We need to get in touch with the Ice Sculpter.
8. Holiday Lights Contest Liz Gross
- a) Virtual
  - b) Sunday, December 10th-Sunday, December 17th
  - c) One vote per IP address  
(1) QR code?
  - d) Winners -  
(1) Rec decides who goes on plaque  
(2) People's Choice
  - e) SAP ??
  - f) Registration will need to be done  
(1) Graphic updated and post/emails sent out
9. Holiday Party & Trolley Doug Vitale
- a) To be hep 12/14. Trolley ride and Boat House party.
10. Wrestling - Winter n/a
- a) No open mats so won't be able to do it
- B. Future Events
1. Show Us Your Heart Erin Leahey
    - a) No update
  2. Sham-Rock Scavenger Hunt LEAD
    - a) Need new Lead
  3. Easter Egg Hunt LEAD
    - a) Need new Lead
  4. Skate Park Lessons (Spring) n/a
    - a) No update
  5. Porchfest Doug Vitale
    - a) No update
  6. Adult Sports Leagues LEAD
    - a) Need new Lead
  7. Pickleball Tony Novo
    - a) No update
  8. Movement Club Erica Susko
    - a) No update
  9. Wrestling (Spring) n/a
    - a) No update
  10. Battle of the Bands Bill Schule
    - a) No update
  11. Summertime Surf (Scott Crowley) Ryan Simunovich
    - a) No update
  12. Skate Park Lessons (Summer) n/a
    - a) No update
  13. Flag Football Camp Bill Schule
    - a) No update
  14. Summer Concert Series Val Leons
    - a) No update
  15. Ukulele/Guitar on the Beach n/a
    - a) No update
  16. Summer Camp Lauren Schule
    - a) Director and assistant director positions posted for 2024 season
  17. Best Day Doug Vitale
    - a) Doug would like to bring that back  
(1) Will reach out
    - b) Autism Moves - same premise
  18. Wrestling (Summer) n/a
    - a) No update
  19. Skateboarding (Summer) n/a
    - a) No update
  20. Summer Jazz Ensemble Rob Mercado

- a) No update
- 21. Skate Park Lessons (2nd Summer) n/a
  - a) No update
- 22. Bags on the Beach Lou Vassalotti
  - a) No update
- 23. Locals Only Bonfire Ryan SImunovich
  - a) No update
- 24. Seafood Fest 5K Erin Leahey
  - a) No update
- 25. Kids Inlet Fishing Derby Ryan SImunovich
  - a) No update
- 26. MMDA Fall Music Events n/a
  - a) No update
- 27. Hey Rube, Still Got That Tube? LEAD
  - a) Need new lead
- 28. Skateboarding (Fall) n/a
  - a) No update
- 29. Shed Subcommittee Chris Kurmin
  - a) No update
- 30. Vote to approve any new event dates or fees
  - a) No quorum present - email vote to be sent

VI. **Unfinished Business**

- A. Downtown Town Cryer Doug Vitale/Joining Forces
  - 1. Should be up the next month or two in front of Gold Fever
  - 2. River & Arnold
  - 3. Been approved and waiting for it to be installed
- B. Arts in the Park Night Erin Leahey
  - 1. No update
- C. Need new members (10-15 people wanted)
  - 1. Volunteer sign purchased (2)
  - 2. Social media
  - 3. At the Bandshell
  - 4. On the Chamber sign
  - 5. Drive at the bonfire
    - a) Shamrock mug
  - 6. At the Tug
    - a) Erin Leahey
  - 7. Sign at Vive
  - 8. Welcoming party
  - 9. Flyer out with the school
    - a) Talk to Weber
    - b) Laura can send to High School PTO
    - c) Melisa can send to Antrim
  - 10. Ocean Star for recruitment
  - 11. SIGN ON THE LINE AT THE EVENT
  - 12. Sign at the event that says this was brought to you by volunteers of the PPB Rec Committee
  - 13. QR code for back of trailer - join us!
  - 14. Have to make a phone call
    - a) Gina, Laura, Liz, Tony
      - (1) Warm welcoming phone call
- D. Pleasure Park updates
- E. Soccer Camp for Special Needs Tony Novo
  - 1. Danielle Dolan - soccer clinic at Antrim
    - a) Will pay and Tony will donate to the Rec Committee
    - b) Pushed this off till next year.

VII. **New Business**

- A. Way to count people to come to every event
- B. Calendar app to help with meeting schedule
  - 1. Already discussed
- C. Gull at all football games (4 home games) Doug Vitale
  - 1. Home opener & homecoming?
    - a) Home opener already happened
    - b) Homecoming would be only one
- D. Open Discussion
- E. Volunteer of the Month Doug Vitale

1. Bob Morrissey
2. Backup - Gina Pepe, Kathy & John, Paul

VIII. **Adjournment**

- A. First – Dave Betton
- B. Second – Chris Kurmin
- C. Unanimous

IX. **Next meeting:** Monday, October 23rd, 2023 6:30pm-8pm, Borough Hall 2nd Floor