

Point Beach Arts Committee Meeting Minutes October 9, 2023

The meeting was held at the Municipal Building Council Meeting Room, 416 New Jersey Ave., PPB and called to order by Council Liaison, Arlene Testa at 7:10 pm.

Attendees: The following members and volunteers were in attendance: Arlene Testa, Tracey Jackson, Barbara Seaman, Dave Betton, Larry Schwartz, Kathleen Galante, Janine Mastrokalos, Patty Russen, Emily Gilman-Beezley

Arlene Testa, 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:** no report
3. **Treasurer's Report:** no report; working on gathering and organizing our financial information
4. **Secretary's Report:** No report. The minutes will be sent via email to do a virtual vote for approval
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** - Limited enrollment and the first few classes had to be canceled. Hoping to get more interest.
6. **Update on Upcoming Events:**
 - a. **Homegrown** - Date of 10/22 with rain date of 10/29. Activities include count the # of candy corn in a jar? DJ, Line dancing, face painting
 - b. **Pie Baking contest:** Registrations are trickling in. Joan and Patty will run this event.
 - c. **Scarecrow Contest** - Registrations are slowly coming in. Scarecrows will be hung 10/18.
7. **Decorating Committee :**
 - a. **Holiday Tree Area Rehab:** Sent in request to add planters as a barrier around the tree.
 - b. **Seashells Around Town** - Shells have been placed by Holiday tree.
 - c. **Planters** - planters will be decorated for each holiday
8. **New Business:**
 - a) **Farmers Market for summer 2024** - Seeking town approval.
 - b) **Holiday Events** - We will take a pause on any Arts Holiday events since Rec has so many. We need to have an Arts table at the townwide events

Adjournment: As there was no further New Business or Questions to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.