

Northborough Community Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

(Virtual)Attendees: *Suzanne Cieslica, Rebecca Mihopolous, Pamela Markey, Lisa Smith, Beth Paine, and Jennifer Kenny*

Call to order @ 7:00PM-*zoom meeting due to Covid-19*

Opening Remarks

- *Suzy made opening remarks*
- *Roll call*
- *Guest attendees-Liz Tretiak, senior center*

Minutes

- *Reviewed and approved minutes*

Financial Report

- *No new expenses or donations*
- *Approval of Financial Report by all attendees*

Members

- *No new members needed*

Guest Speaker

- *Liz introduced herself and shared what the Senior Center has to offer*
- *Discussed different ways CAC can collaborate with Senior Center*
- *Possible new ideas: fathers day event, Ice Cream day in July, a homecoming, get Woo Sox involved for various events, Pride event, etc.*

Small Business Event

- *Decided to forgo new event due to the reopening of the state*
- *Discussed promoting businesses that donated for the Light up the Town event*

Summer Concert Series

- *All restrictions have been lifted-waiting on word for masks/social distancing*
- *Need to reach out to sponsors*
- *Discussed rewriting sponsorship letter*

- *Rebecca to reach out to food trucks*
 - NHOP, Yummy Mummy, Say Cheese, Archies on a Roll, new BBQ truck in town, Traveling bones, Main Street Pastries, Uhlmans
- *Briefly started discussing what vendors will attend which concert*
 - NHOP at every concert
 - 7/25 Yummy Mummy, Say Cheese, Traveling Bones
 - 8/8 Main Street Pastries, Archies on a Roll
 - 8/22 Yummy, Say Cheese
- *Possibly involve Rancho Corona*
- *Discussed ideas for yard games*
- *Need to check if Main Street Pastries is handing out goodies*
- *Possible *Bonus Concert* (Crocodile River?)*
- *Discussed some new ideas:*
 - Jr. Womans club to adopt a street, responsible for keeping that particular street clean*
 - Town wide yard sale*
 - second cleanup*
 - Rebecca suggested working with Kindness Day(November 13th)and maybe do a kindness week with kindness rocks, a chalk walk, card making, food pantry, etc.*
 - Jenn suggested using the App **TOO GOOD TO GO**, and look into promoting site(reducing waste)*
 - suggest to community to donate to Friend Fridge*

Motion to Close

Meeting adjourned @ 8:12pm Next meeting June 16, 2021