

Northborough Community Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Attendees: *Suzanne Cieslica, Rebecca Mihopolous, Pamela Markey, Lisa Smith, and Jenn Kenny(called in)*
Guest attendee:Kristin Wixted

Call to order @ 7:07PM

Opening Remarks

- *Roll call*
- *Reviewed and approved minutes by all attendees*

Financial Report

- *N/A*

Members

- *New Member-Shehla Eledroos*

Kindness Week

- *Overall great event, positive feedback*
- *Approximately 60 participants*
 - used 110 luminaries, 295 purchased granola bars*
- *Aero coffee was excellent*
- *Schools enjoyed getting students involved*
- *One container of cocoa was plenty*
- *Discussed gettin the word out sooner next year, push more bags to be decorated prior to event, possibly change venue(Ellsworth?)*
- *Possibly look into making postcards and selling them at local businesses*
- *Talked about maybe doing a concert/coffee house*

Town Cleanup

- *April 30,2022*
- *Kristin is going to work on new app for cleanup, will link to fliers and website*
- *Need to create a sign up genius*
 - leave out schools, 5th graders will be taking those spots*
- *Discussed reworking the priority areas of town, limit signups to less "trashy" areas, also suggest kid friendly areas*

- *Discussed surveying the public for other ideas and/or recommendations of streets that need more help*
- *Possibly incorporate a scavenger hunt*
- *Discussed doing a zoom presentation for the schools*
- *Lisa to do sign up genius starting 2/28*

Summer Concert Series

- *Talked about making a sign up so we have at least 2-3 members at each concert*
- *Need to reach out to local sponsors*
- *Five concerts booked for summer series:*
 - 6/26 Cold Spring Harbor
 - 7/14 StompNHoller
 - 7/24 Cold Chocolate
 - 8/11 Way up South
 - 8/21 Playing Dead

Meeting adjourned @ 7:55pm Next meeting March 16, 2022