

**TUCKERTON PRIDE & CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE**

**OCTOBER 25, 2017**

Doris Mathisen called The Tuckerton Pride and Celebration Committee meeting to order on Wednesday, OCTOBER 25, 2017 at 6:35 p.m. at the Tuckerton Borough Hall.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:** “Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act have been complied with as notice was published to the Beacon and the Asbury Park Press, stating the time, date and place of this meeting.”

**The following members of the Tuckerton Pride & Celebrations Committee were in attendance:**

Mike Santo, Doris Mathisen, Brooke Salvanto, Bernie Gaffney

Joanne McAndrew, Brian Martin and Chris Chiaro are absent this evening.

Doris Mathisen called the salute to the flag.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mike Santo made a motion, second by Bernie Gaffney that the meeting minutes for SEPT 27, 2017 be approved. It was so moved by the unanimous consent of the Pride & Celebration Committee at 6:45 PM.

**RECORDING OF IN-KIND HOURS:**

The Pride & Celebration Committee recognizes their members' donation of time and knowledge of studies and research along with attendance of monthly meetings and available workshops /seminars. The following is for the month of SEPT 2017.

Joanne McAndrew		Doris Mathisen	10.0
Brooke Salvanto	10.0	Bernie Gaffney	10.0
Mike Santo	25.0	Brian Martin	
Chris Chiaro			

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The Fishing Flea Market event was discussed. Bernie Gaffney will check with Brian Martin on advertising and marketing. Information will be sent to webmaster, Barbara Layton to post on our web site.

The Fishing Flea Market is scheduled for May 5, 2018. Vendors are needed. A response is requested by March 15, 2018 for participation of vendors.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Halloween Safe Walk event was discussed. Registration will begin at 10:00 AM, on October 28, 2017, the event will start at 11:00 AM. There will be prizes to families and individuals for costumes. Doris Mathisen suggested volunteers arrive by 9:30-9:45 AM.

Members discussed a "theme" for decorating, participating in the "festival of trees" at the Seaport. Our November meeting will take place at the Lighthouse inside of the Seaport on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Members decided 'Santa Clause' will be our theme this year. A reminder will be sent to Chairperson, Joanne McAndrew, and Vice Chairperson, Brian Martin to bring a Santa Clause decoration to our next meeting for decorating.

### **MEMBERS FORUM:**

Brooke Salvanto reported that Non- profits are the priority for participating in the decorating of trees. She encourages all to post a sign to to advertise our sponsored events. The "festival of trees" will take place at the Lighthouse this year, as there is more space for entertainment.

Brooke Salvanto distributed an advertisement for the Tuckerton Seaport's festival dates for 2018, including the Chriskindlmarkt...

### **PUBLIC FORUM:**

Mayor, Susan Marshall is in attendance this evening. Resident, Barbara Santo is also in attendance.

Mayor Marshall related she would like to have the businesses notified in advance so they may have time to prepare for the Ye Old Fashioned Christmas Event.

**INVOICE:**

Brooke Salvanto moved, seconded by Bernie Gaffney, to pay the invoice of \$75.00 to Susan Maguire for Secretarial Services for the month of OCTOBER 2017, It was so moved by the unanimous consent of members at 6:55 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mike Santo moved, second by Bernie Gaffney, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was unanimously approved at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Maguire, Secretary  
Pride & Celebrations Committee