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A Regular Meeting of the Municipal Alliance of the Borough of South River in the County of Middlesex, the State of New Jersey was held on February 19, 2014, and was called to order by a/Lt. John McKenna at 5:04 PM at 61 Main Street in South River, New Jersey, with the following Committee Members in attendance:

Committee Member(s) Present: Deerson, DeZarlo, Pearce, Nale, Tinitigan, McKenna, Nevin, Martins-Cruz, Razzano, Keith, Kulik

Committee Member(s) Absent: Wyluda, Miller, Geesey, Rafano,

Coordinator: Jones – Present

Council Liaison: Peter Guindi

Recreation Department: Lakisha Thomas

MINUTES

Monthly minutes for January 15, 2014, meeting was submitted for approval and/or amendment. C. Deerson made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by D. Nale. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Trunk or Treat – J. McKenna explained to L. Thomas what was done in the past and asked if it was something the rec department would like to continue with the help of Municipal Alliance. L. Thomas was very interested in running this with the help of Municipal Alliance. She has a DJ that she uses and said the DJ will keep the kids busy. This event will be held on Halloween in the parking lot of Corpus Christi school from 6:30 pm – 8 pm. She would like to have prizes for the cars and have the prizes sponsored by the local businesses. She would also like the cars to pre-register at \$5 so she can have some idea how many

will be participating. If anyone shows up at the door, it will cost \$10. As the date gets closer, she will get in touch with us to let us know what needs to be done.

Concession Stand – Grekoski Park -- L. Thomas reported that she was going with A. Londensky to see what needs to be done to get it back up to code. She doesn't want to use the concession stand to cook just to sell candy, chips, and drinks. She hopes to have it up and running by the spring. Will keep us posted on what's going on.

NEW BUSINESS

T. Razzano explained to all of us that he is a mentalist and has performed at Playhouse 22, and Vegas just to mention a few. His last event was held at Playhouse 22 where he raised around \$2,000 for them. He does a 75 min show with no intermission. Playhouse 22 charged \$15 a ticket. He said he would e-mail J. McKenna the flyers that they used. He recommends us holding this event at the end of March or in the middle of April. Since there isn't enough time to advertise for this event we will hold off till next year on this event.

It was decided that the comedy/dinner show that was talked about at the last meeting we will not be looking into.

D. Jones talked about us having an Art Auction at the Ria Mar Bar & Restaurant. The Ria Mar is willing to donate the hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, and the hall. The Marlin Art, Inc. handles printing all the tickets and flyers. J. Keith made a motion to approve this fundraiser. S. Nevin seconded. All were in favor. The Art Auction will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2014. Preview at 6 PM and the Auction will start at 7 PM. Admission is \$15 per person.

D. Jones handed out a spread sheet explaining the Trust Fund. It was talked about downsizing National Night Out. J. McKenna made a motion for us supporting downsizing National Night Out. All were in favor, Chief M. Tinitigan abstained.

Car Show – P. Guindi didn't have anything to report on this event.

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The Year Book Committee at the High School sent a letter asking for the Municipal Alliance to buy an ad. All were in favor for us not to participate in this fundraiser since we give to Project Graduation.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by D. Nale to adjourn the meeting, seconded by J. Keith. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM. Next meeting is on Wednesday, March 19, 2013, at 5 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Nale

Recording Secretary