

February 18, 2015

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 231 OF PUBLIC LAWS OF 1975, NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS GIVEN BY WAY OF ANNUAL NOTICE: EMAILED TO THE HOME NEWS TRIBUNE, THE SENTINEL AND POSTED ON THE WEBSITE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER.

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 18, 2015, and was called to order by Sgt. Edward Yorek at 5:01 PM at 61 Main Street in South River, New Jersey, with the following Committee Members in attendance:

Committee Member(s) Present: DeZarlo, Nale, Tinitigan, Deerson, DeHanes, Guindi, Pearce, Yorek, Keith

Committee Member(s) Absent:

Coordinator: Jones – Present

Council Liaison: James Gurchensky - Present

MINUTES

Monthly minutes for January 21, 2015, were submitted for approval and/or amendment. J. Keith made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by C. Deerson. All were in favor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Police Academy – 9 week lessons. Orientation is on April 29, 2015. Graduation is on June 24, 2015. It was brought up that we should purchase the training cuffs and holsters for the academy. It was also mentioned if we could purchase the shirts for the class. There will be 16 in the class. East Coast will make the shirts for \$14 a shirt. Each person in the class will be given two (2) shirts. Total cost of the shirts will be \$448. C. Deerson made a motion to approve the purchases and was seconded by J. Keith. All were in favor.
2. Too Good For Drugs – April 30, 2015, is graduation. J. DeZarlo made a motion to approve the purchase of the shirts for this program. D. Pearce seconded it. All were in favor.

3. Car Show – Was decided for Saturday, September 12, 2015, from 5 PM – 8 PM. P. Guindi is doing to make sure no other car shows are going on at the same time. Municipal Alliance will run the kitchen.
4. Trunk or Treat – D. Jones will invite Lakisha Thomas to our next meeting so we can discuss more about this.
5. Pros vs. Heroes Football Game – P. Guindi reported that they are still in the talking stage. More info to follow.
6. D. Pearce suggested for a Training/Edu/Seminars for the schools to do one on Sexting. E. Yorek said he would look into a speaker on this and a price and let us know at our next meeting. – E. Yorek updated us that the PTA is funding this.

Bus Trip – A. DeHanes reported that to run a bus trip to Trenton Thunders the bus would cost us \$950 and to go to Somerset Patriots would cost \$850. He found out that the Somerset Patriots has a fundraiser where they give us vouchers to sell. The face value of the voucher is \$9.50. Most places sell them for \$10. We have to pay them \$4 for each voucher we sell. There is no limit and whatever we don't sell we just give back. They are good anytime during their season. E. Yorek made a motion for us to sell these vouchers. It was seconded by D. Nale. All were in favor. A. DeHanes said he would contact them and get us the vouchers. D. Jones said she would do a flyer up and put her email, A. DeHanes, and P. Guindi email addresses on it to contact them to purchase the vouchers. It was also decided that we would sell these at the Basketball Free Throw and any other events. P. Guindi is getting us a banner to hang in front of our table.

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NEW BUSINESS

1. National Night Out – August 4, 2015 – 6PM – 10 PM
Held at 7 Acres. Invite all First Responders, Board of Health, Rec, Office of Aging, Little League, Pop Warner, Project Graduation, PTA, Relay for Life, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, VFW, Elks, Lions, Domestic Violence Team, American League, SREA, Library, Polish American Club, Imperil Music, Phil Lodge, and any other organizations in the town. We will be asking them to set up a booth and set up a time when they can do a demonstration. A. DeHanes will ask the dispatchers if they want to run the dunk tank again and he will also get prices from where they get the dunk tank for small games for us for our next meeting. At 8 PM the movie will be shown and all the demonstrations will be done. If the organizations will be selling something, we will ask them to donate a basket for us to raffle off.
2. Relay for Life – no cost to register. Anyone can join the Board of Health team. This event is being held on May 16, 2015, at Denny's Stadium.
3. D. Jones showed us the clock she got for Lt. McKenna as our thank you for all his dedication and help with Municipal Alliance. He will be invited to our next meeting and it will be presented to him at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by J. Keith to adjourn the meeting, seconded by D. Nale. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM. Next meeting is on Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 5 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Nale

Recording Secretary