

Walnut Beach Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 10, 2024

Firehouse Gallery

Officer in Attendance Simon, Sheri and Gean

Called to Order at : 7:05pm

A Sign-up sheet was passed around including update email information.

President’s Report – Simon McDonald

The Fairy Frolic is on June 20th the street will be blocked, lots of fun for children.

The SupCup is June 22nd at Walnut Beach and the same evening is Bollywood on the Beach a new event with food, bands and DJ. Free to all, under the pavilion. 4-7PM

June 29th is the Devon Business Council Circus Stroll. Clowns, face painting and entertainment, 12-4.

Financial Report – Sherri Ton

Balance as of: begin May Amt: 16,588.49

Previous Balance as of: May 31 Amt: 15,209.76

Expenses: 1,378.78 for Scholarships and chamber membership

Income: 2 members paid

Secretary’s Report – Gean Brown

Motion to accept the minutes: Motion made by Geoff Viscount and seconded by Pam Parisi

Membership Report

paid members = __80__

Committee Reports

Beautification & Blight

Theresa reported that the weeds are being weeded from the areas on Naugatuck near the variety store. The medium is still underway. A new sign is ready to put up in the archway area

Stow Barn

No report

Events and Fundraising

Gean reports we will start bocci next Thursday at the Farmers Market 6-7 everyone welcome to stop by. Ana Martin reported that Deb from Nautilus is happy to have us do a mixology class either on Monday for 2hrs when they are closed or we do during regular hours from 4-6 when there is food available. The committee will discuss further. Kim Thompson spoke to Tyde regarding us having a holiday party there but said it is cost prohibitive. We will investigate more venues.

Scholarship

2024 given out this year

Environmental/Beach

Committee to get together with the events committee to pick some dates.

Preservation Trust

No report

Government –

No report

Website

No report

Walnut Beach Business Association –

No report

Guest Speaker (if applicable)

NA

Old Business

Wendy asks that the money collected for the Milford Animal Shelter in Liesel name be given to the organization with a card. The amount was \$300. Sheri to do check

New Business –

June 28-30 Art by Five will have a showing and sale at the gallery with music. 5-7 with the Navel Duo

The gallery will also be open during the Fairy Frolic and there will be things for kids as well.

Wed. June 12th, La Catrina business after hours to be held at their West Haven location on Wed. \$20pp for WBA members. Call Simon for tickets

Sanja reported that the Prom Reboot was very successful. Reign will be holding a Paint & Sip on Thursday June 20th.

Sanja reports the Juneteeth celebration on the Milford green is Sat June 15th 10-2. WBA having a table, volunteers needed to work the table. Gean volunteered for 10-12 and Donna volunteered from 12-2. Any other volunteers please contact Simon or Gean. 203-215-5420

Wendy reports the Milford Elks will be having a festival on June 22nd at their lodge. All welcome there will be food for sale and drinks. 2 bands; Mayhem and the Navels. The fireworks are also viewable from there.

Motion to adjourn –

Adjourned at - 7:27pm

Respectfully submitted,



Gean Brown

Secretary, Walnut Beach Association