

CALL TO ORDER –Roseann Lamar called the meeting @ 5:30 pm

ROLL CALL – In attendance were Donna Mason, Jim Mason, Julia Ellerbusch, Cathy George, Jane Sweeney, Michael Wooleyhand, Mike Marasco, Sgt. Wiley, Roseann Lamar, Mike Marasco, Tracy Johovic and Audrey Lindale.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA – APPROVED (Mr. Wooleyhand motioned with a second from Mrs. George.)

ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – Approved (Mrs. Mason motioned with a second from Ms. Johovic.)

NEW BUSINESS

- Peach Festival
 - Date of Event: 8/2/2025
 - Budget
 - Mr. Wooleyhand presented budget. Last year's festival took in \$16,000 and paid out \$12,000.
 - Discussion ensued regarding the upcoming town budget meetings for 25-26 FY.
- Point of Sale System
 - Mrs. Lindale presented committee with a POS from Square that will print receipts and not require any subscriptions to any software. Price is \$299. System will require Wi-Fi. Committee will use extra police internet source.

*Ms. Johovic made a motion to purchase POS with a second from Mr. Mason.
All in favor. Motion passed.*

- Miscellaneous
 - Tent
 - Mrs. Lindale presented a quote from The Shore Store for a 20x40 tent for \$616.82.

*Mr. Mason made a motion rent tent from Shore Store with a second from Ms. Johovic.
All in favor. Motion passed.*

- Moon bounce/slide
 - Discussion ensued regarding the popularity of the obstacle course last year.
 - Committee recommended adding a bounce house for the smaller children as it seemed that they were holding up the larger kids on the obstacle course.
- Maintenance
 - Mrs. Lindale advised committee that Mr. Reed would not be working the festival this year.
 - Mrs. Lindale advised that Mr. Zarella has agreed to work festival. Mr. Lindale also agreed to do maintenance for festival with Mr. Zarella.
- Committees:
 - Crafters, Vendors

- Fee increase
 - Current fees: \$25 – community; \$50 vendor/crafter; \$130 plus 3 food tickets for food trucks.
 - New fees: \$25 community or 2 hours volunteer time; \$100 politician; \$100 vendors, crafters; \$200 plus 2 tickets for food trucks.
 - Food tickets will go to police working event. Committee agrees that fire police will be responsible for their own meals.
- Entertainment
 - Committee set a budget of \$3000 for entertainment.
 - Mr. Marasco will be handling these details.
 - Mr. Marasco advised that 2 stages of entertainment appeared to be a hit with festival goers.
- Parking and Busses
 - Mrs. Mason will contact bus companies.
 - Mrs. Mason will also contact schools regarding using both schools.
- Volunteers
 - Rotary Club- Mrs. Mason will contact the club.
 - CR Baseball- Mrs. Lindale will contact Mr. Gravatt.
 - Mr. Marasco suggested reaching out to Mr. Rigby to get some of the CR sports teams to help set up and clean up.
- Peach Dessert Contest
 - Mrs. Lindale will start on applications.
- Police
 - Chief Baker (not present) will take care of contacting DEL_DOT and fire police. However, he will not be present on the day of festival. SGT Wiley will be in charge of all police related events for the festival.
- Publicity
 - Town Staff will handle.
- Raffle
 - Ms. Johovic and Mrs. Lindale will take care of raffle.
- Resell Items
 - Committee was asked to come to next meeting with ideas for resell items.
- T-shirt Contest
 - Mrs. Lindale recommended opening this up to anyone under the age of 18, as response from the CR School has been low in the past 2 years.

Adjourn @ 6:53 pm

Respectively submitted by Audrey Lindale