

## BCC Meeting 4/22/24

Meeting called to order at 6:12 pm, no guests present, attendance sheet signed by those in attendance: Stephanie Malloch, Jeanne Russo, Carla Lyman, Kelley Larabee, Angela Chang. (Susan Barrett absent. Stephanie Malloch took minutes)

Previous minutes approved from 3/25/24 with motion made by Carla, Jeannie seconded, all in favor.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Kelley attempted to print what Arlene had sent however was not able to. Carla made a motion to table discussion because Arlene was not present, Jeannie seconded, all in favor.

**SIPS AND SIGNS FUNDRAISER:** Kelley discussed that the event was created, website and ticket buying was being handled by Lauren Delaney and that as of Saturday morning, there had been 19 tickets sold thus far. Lauren had said she was comfortable with up to 50 people participating. Event being mentioned on Taunton Community FB page and also her private FB page.

Carla is in charge of the mocktails is wondering final amount so she can have enough mocktails. Carla said she was planning on having Mock Margaritas, Blood Marys with limes, lemons and olives. Kelley was sending a message to Lauren. Carla also brought along some samples of the cups and plates she had purchased and discussed having chips and salsa and Kelley said she would look for some more festive decorations and containers for food. The room is reserved at 5:00 pm, Kelley will pick up pizza. Also discussed more refreshments and also that once the money is collected, Lauren will give BCC a check with the amount raised from fundraiser

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:

Kelley discussed emails sent out from MCC regarding grant, approval date updated and events must take place after July 1<sup>st</sup> and must apply by May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Kelley has concerns regarding spending \$2500 which is a necessity with the grant money. Minimum project budget must be \$2500, discussed “what ifs”, the funding would be for all of the concerts, not just one of them. Discussed purchasing a tent, some folding chairs and expanding the signage for the event. Carla inquired about flags and using money for them, but not sure that cost would qualify for use of grant monies. Jeannie suggested renting an electric sign to advertise.

Also discussed a “giveaway”, possibly supporting the concert series as well.

Kelley asked if all present at meeting was comfortable with the amount of money to be spent and all agreeable.

Kelley will do some price research for signage and begin the grant application.

Laura from Remax sponsored a donation of \$200.00.

Stephanie gave update with performers and food vendors, still looking for performer for August 1<sup>st</sup>, message left for Donnelly and Carmichael. Will f/u.

Stephanie said she would research coasters for giveaways as discussed, Angela reviewed templates for social media and will put on tiktok, Instagram, twitter and FB.

#### OTHER TOPICS:

Angela attended presentation at Dighton Rock that was sponsored by BCC grant and said was enjoyable and well attended.

Kelley discussed that survey was necessary this year, discussed briefly when and where to present survey.

No correspondence to discuss per Kelley.

Stephanie will f/u with Baycoast and sponsor application.

Next meeting date set for 5/20/24 at 6:00 pm. And June meeting scheduled for 6/17/24.

Carla made a motion to adjourn meeting, Stephanie seconded, all in favor and meeting was ended at 7:31 pm.