

APKC Minutes - July 17, 2023

Attendance: Cori, Stacy, Megan, Kayla, Valle, Tom, Kin, Deena, Steve, Sarah, Karen, Lauren, Joanne, Claire, Michael and Laura Mulhaul.

Committee reports:

Social and Outreach: Deena and Megan said they are posting all events on Social Media. They reported on the Family Fun beach event saying 40 children attended and learned to surf. It was a success. Kiwanis was not assigned a table so offered assistance.

Finance: Stacy, Chair, reported that they are working on policies and procedures, now that we have funds in our account. The club can now budget for events such as the upcoming Drag Brunch.

Deena, Chair of the Drag Brunch said the committee is planning a Saturday event from 1 to 4 p.m. The committee prefers a Tapas event, not a sit down meal. They are now looking at venues such as Watermark, McLoones and The Berkely. Dates suggested are Oct. 7 and Oct. 21.

Backpacks: A fundraising event for back to school backpacks for AP students is being held at Georgie's July 30 from 3 to 7 p.m. Steve, Cori and Deena agreed to be dunkies.

Backpacks will be distributed Aug. 26 at Zion Church from 12 to 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed before the event to assemble the backpacks which will be organized by grade level according to forms filled out by parents as to each child's needs.

Toy Drive: A discussion was held regarding whether we want to be involved in the event. Members agreed we would need a defined role regarding how much and what we want to commit to.

Porchfest: It is Sept. 30 and we have been asked, along with other groups, to help with crowd control. 6 to 8 people will be needed for each porch. We will organize 1- 2 hours shifts for members.

Rotary: The Asbury Park Rotary Club has offered a \$200 donation toward additional Book Arks. Steve reported that two schools would like to have the Book Arks. The Bradley School has an Ark that was built by Steve with books donated by Bridge of Books and presented an event held by the school. It has been a very successful project. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the arks. Bridge of Books will provide books for the arks.

Fellow Kiwanis Clubs: Keypoint Kiwanis holds a weekly flea market on Sundays. Cori urged members to attend and support their effort.

District Convention: Aug. 25 to 27. Please let Cori know if you plan to attend. She and Steve plan to attend on Saturday. Steve will rent a van if enough people sign up to go. Voting for district leadership positions is held at the event.

Movie Nights: Aug. 18 and 31. We are not allowed to fund a food truck but we can give out individually packaged items. Claire can not be there but she will go to BJ's to buy snacks. Volunteers are needed.

Parents Forum: Morning of Aug. 27 at Macrobites. Steve and Takia. Invite neighborhood parents to attend and ask questions about the club and tell us what they need.

Narcan Training: A training will be held at Hope Church on Washington Ave. to train people how to administer and distribute Narcan to attendees.

Kids Movie Dat at Showroom: discussion about holding the event. Steve said any Blu Ray movie can be shown. Parents? Nurse? Provide food, but no icing. Michael suggested calling International regarding liability of the club regarding safety of the children.

Membership: Megan and Sarah agreed to put together open houses and socials to invite and recruit members.

Swag: Claire will bring to next meeting.

501(c)3: Tom reported that he met with Ceilia of Community Karma and said using the short form 1023 looks fairly simple and he is proceeding. This designation will make getting donations from large organization much easier.

The club congratulated Michael Mulhaul on his election as International Vice President, a 4 year commitment. He will be president elect, then president and then immediate past president. Michawl and Laura have traveled extensively meeting with clubs world wide.

Cori motioned to adjourn with Megan seconding.