

2022-23 Executive Board

President – Cori Lewin

President-Elect – Steve Everk

IPP – Michelle Grezner

Treasurer – Claire Woodrow

Secretary – Sarah Bloom*



Kiwanis
CLUB OF ASBURY PARK

[Monday, Jan. 9, 2023] Call to Order:

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA [WITH MINUTES, EDITED 01122023]

- What's new? [2 min] - Forum for folks to share what's new in their lives
- Asbury Park Pulse [2 min] - We will get feedback before each meeting
 - Introduce an idea to the club?
 - What's going on in our community?
 - [CLAIRE] The Women's Club of Asbury Park is hosting a social mixer, Tuesday, Jan, 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm introducing the club's evening club whose focus is to support young women in the area. It will be at the club's meeting house at 57 Wickapecko Drive.
 - [TAKIYA - ADDED AFTER MEETING] Community Center Service Initiative on MLK Jr. Day, Monday starting at 10:30 am.

OLD BUSINESS [10 MIN]

- COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - SOCIAL & OUTREACH/MEMBERSHIP
 - [SARAH] - Need members and standing meeting time. If you are interested in the committee, reach out to Sarah via email sarah@asburyparkkiwanis.org or call/text personally 908-216-2074.
 - Current members are Sarah, Joanne, Deena and Steve.
 - FINANCE
 - [CLAIRE] Budget to be approved at first board meeting [time TBD] and will go over up-to-date financials at next meeting
 - Finance is always looking for fundraising opportunities to help with club's general fund
 - Current members are Claire, Stacie, Steve and Michelle
- OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - EAT.HERE.NOW
 - [STEVE] Phase 1 is complete, delivering packets of information to possible restaurants wanting to offer coupon in the booklet
 - Contacted about 80 restaurants that are in Asbury Park [restricted to just the town]
 - Steve said the next step is to now circle back with the managers, owners and get more confirmation. It is of no charge for the restaurant or business to have a coupon in the booklet we will be selling
 - If any new members or general membership is interested in helping Steve, email steve@asburyparkkiwanis.org

- TOY DRIVE
 - [MICHELLE] The AP Toy Drive [in partnership with Community Karma] gave about 166 families laundry bags full of toys and wrapping paper
 - The campaign raised funds [amount?] that aided with gifts that benefited the families in its entirety with gift cards, including giving them to the older children in the family [this helps with things family may need beyond toys, like groceries, gas money, etc.]
 - There were about 54 families that were not signed up but did walk in and they were able to be helped!
 - Leftover toys filled up about 3 cars for the Asbury Park Little League's toy drive efforts.
- BOOK ARK
 - Book Ark seems to be well-oiled machine, but we will continue to keep an eye on the supply of books ready [STEVE, MICHELLE COMMENTED]
- ADMINISTRATIVE
 - Needs members. Not standing committee
 - Committee will focus on organizing Google Drive, members areas, website
 - Current members are Sarah, Steve, Michelle

○ **NEW BUSINESS [25 MIN]**

- COMMITTEES TO BE FORMED [EVENTS]
 - DRAG
 - Current members expressing interest: Cori, Martin, Kinn, Deena, Stacie
 - FEEDAP
 - [CORI] Club as a whole seems open to a lot of changes in next campaign
 - Instead of one-time event, mobilize efforts in town?
 - Deena said she is eager to get involved as she works with numerous food banks in the area
 - Current members expressing interest: Rich, Joanne, Deena
- SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS [20 MIN - OPEN]
 - [TAKIYA] Paint and Sip for Valentines day
 - [TAKIYA] back to school concert for children
- RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAY
 - Feb. 17 - Random Acts of Kindness Day
 - [CORI] What will the club do to participate? Doesn't need to be a big project, but will give the club a chance to get out to the community and do acts of service.
 - Bring ideas to next meeting!

Uncontested elections [Claire was nominated by others for each board position]

Elected members are: TAKIYA; DEENA; CLAIRE