

Kingston Cares Board Meeting Minutes – 20 May 2022

Attendance- Chris, Stacy, Sally, Kirsten, Fredrick, Stan, Jane, Kathy, Mel

Announcements and Celebrations- Celebrating sunshine!

Reports

- Secretary's Report- Mel moved to accept, seconded by Sally. Passed
- Treasurer's Report- Sally moved to accept, seconded by Stacy. Passed Phil sent his report by email, but was not present, so no discussion

Program and Committee Updates

- Community Meal
 - May meal- catered by D'Vine Wines- great turnout. Phil and Lynne went to see Micki after the meal to pay her and try to compensate her for the meal she could not serve due to fridge malfunction
 - June meal- Kingston Cares will be cooking and distributing the meal!
 - Committee- Kathy, Stacy, Mel, Chris, Sally, Mel, Kirsten, Lynn
 - Menu- Turkey chili on a bed of rice; cornbread; carrots; dessert
 - Other details discussed- Stacy and Kathy will work out all and get needed volunteers
 - July meal- Kathy will coordinate with Carol at the Village Green after the goodbye celebration for Linda Fyfe
- Food4Kids
 - Penny sent in a report stating she will order food in June for 100 kids
 - Packing will be once a week on Mondays Aug. 1 – 29
 - Sign up will be the end of June
 - Discussion about dilemma of sign up slots filling so fast, and wanting to include new folks, but not really having room for them and wanting all to run smoothly for Penny so experienced workers are the best...

Other Discussion

- **4th of July Parade-**
 - ORDERS - Stacy will order banner, 10 Kingston Cares shirts; Lynn will order flags and stickers
 - WALKERS- Stacy, Mel, Jane, Stan, Kirsten?, Chris? Stacy will put out a call for more from our volunteer list
 - Need 2 to hold banner, others to pass out flags
 - MEET UP- Chris will clarify the time and place for staging (parade starts at 12:00?)
- **4th of July Table at Tiny Town**
 - Set up- need table, trifold explaining who we are
 - Banner will be brought there after parade

- Pass out KC bags with flyers prestuffed into them
- Have donation can
- Stacy will order items from Oriental Trading to give to kids- temp tattoos, etc
- Stacy will bring popup tent for shade/rain
- MANNING TABLE-
 - Stacy and Mel- set up at 9:30 and work table until 11 then go to parade
 - 11 – 1 Kathy at table during parade
 - 11:30– 3:00 Sally
 - 3:00 – 5 :00 Jane, Chris?

Even more topics-

- How to celebrate our 10th year birthday?
A free flowing discussion yielded these thoughts:
 - Stan- write an article for the newspaper, coordinate timing with events planned
 - Wish to have a celebration for just KC folks , and a public celebration to include volunteers and draw attention to us from the public
 - Target date- Sept.
 - Type of celebration to be determined by COVID status
 - Hopes- be outdoors with banner, balloons, cake/cupcakes
 - Mel- will check with Kingston Marina to see if there is a day in Sept when we could have a table for the community celebration
- Food Pantry-
 - Chris was surprised how it emptied out in 3 days when she was gone!
 - Feel free to put supplies in or take to Chris
 - NOT NEEDED- bags of anything like rice or beans
 - NEEDED- soups (cup of...) peanut butter, canned chicken, granola bars, beverages, hot chocolate
- Kirsten suggested we consider some kind of award for extraordinary community helpers- discussion tabled until next meeting

Stacy, Jane, and Stan will miss June meeting

Next meeting 17 June 2022