

**City of Lambertville
Human Rights Council
7 PM Monday May 13th 2019
Phillip J. Pittore Justice Center
25 South Union Street, Lambertville, NJ
MINUTES**

WELCOME – Beth Asaro, Council President

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – led by Beth Asaro

ROLL CALL: Beth Caruso, Bambi Kuhl, Leslie Darling, Lt Brown, Emily Carone, Beth Asaro. Missing: John Woods, Roni Todd-Marino, Meagan Warner

APPROVAL OF 4/8/19 MINUTES – Motion made by Beth Asaro, seconded by Beth Caruso, all were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

- SENIORS: Follow Up on Hibernia Residence and Movie Night:
 - *SENIORS FOCUS TEAM: Bambi Kuhl with Emily Carone*
 - John Woods has recommended to Mayor that we assist/educate how the residents can set up a residents council – 2 residents (Joe Crosswick and Darlene LaRue) came to the meeting – agree they'd like help to set up a residence council.
 - Movie Night: in planning
- Follow up on Shad Fest
 - Council agrees that Shad Fest is not the right venue for this council
- Council Expansion and additional information:
 - Cindy Ege / City Clerk no longer an alternate/necessary attendee
- GENERAL UPDATES
 - *STUDENT FOCUS TEAM: Mary Jane Legere with Leslie Darling*
 - *LGBTQ+ FOCUS TEAM: Meagan Warner with Beth Asaro*
 - No updates.

NEW BUSINESS

- IMMIGRANTS: We Are One Festival June 9th – latest status
 - *IMMIGRANT FOCUS TEAM: Roni Todd-Marino with Beth Caruso*
 - Day of Assignments/schedule – Beth Caruso will distribute to the entire LHRC
 - Trash & Recycling cans – Beth Asaro has confirmed with Lester Myers that this will be taken care of
 - Reminder – this event is a POTLUCK

- As a backup/insurance, in case folks don't bring food, Beth Caruso is going to check in with Shop Rite to see if food can be donated (hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls).
- Union Fire Company – Leslie Darling will check with Chief Barlow to see if they would donate their time/equipment and cook at event
- Porta Potties – Beth Caruso checking with LMUA re donation
- Tents – Roni Todd Marino
- Plates/Utensils – Fishermans Mark
- Signage – WELCOME – LESLIE/work with kids at school
- Promotion of event – this is biggest piece – Zach will send out both a Spanish and English version of flyer in PDF for us to use around town, on social media, etc....
- Kids Craft table – Sue Dumas
- Face Painting – Allie Douglas
- Book Giveaway – Jen Sirak
- Music - Effie Castro and Zach Berliner have music in hand
- Mental Health and Art Presentation May 19th:
 - *MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS TEAM: John Woods with Lt. Brown*
 - ACME – 5/19 – MOVIE: Art and Mind, plus a discussion of Mental Health Awareness Month, John Woods will be speaking, and someone from NAMI
- 2019 IMMIGRANT EDUCATION SESSION: Effie Castro inquired about holding another Hispanic Resident Education session – like we did last year. This time with the new Mayor and the Police, etc.... Given the new Mayor the community is concerned what her policies and attitude is to the immigrant community.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Email from Dr. Kim, from the Kim Center for Social Balance, in San Diego, CA would like us to support a gender equality proclamation; Beth Asaro will meet with her when she's in town and get more info. Dr. Kim's parents live here and she'll be visiting during that time.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Zach Berliner, Effie Castro, Joe Crosswick, Darlene LaRue – see previous topics where issues were addressed.

ADJOURNMENT 7:59 PM