

Called to Order: 6:01 pm

In Attendance (asterisk indicates voting board member):

- Robyn Vittek, Acting Staff Liaison
- Laura Lilley, Public Information Officer
- *Catherine Schilken, Chair
- *Adam Flango
- *Pamela Hansen
- *Leah Lahoda
- *Terry Timm

Attending Virtually:

- Leeann Foster, Commission Liaison
- *Margaret Izzo, Co-Chair
- *Noah Evans
- *Stephanie Fedro-Byrom

Absent:

- *Marissa Escajeda
- *Livia Macedo
- *Geron Oakley
- Karina McCullough-Brown, Jr. Board Member

Citizens' Comments:

None

May 2022 Minutes:

Approved Unanimously

Motion: Timm

Second: Lahoda

Meeting Topics:

REPORTS

Board Chair -Schilken

- Citizens' Comments – all members of community can participate – open public meeting. 5 minutes per person – can attend virtually, in person, or send comments via email to be read at the meeting

Commission - Foster

- Commission working on DEI resolution for passage at July 12 Commission Meeting
 - Action Steps for CRB and Municipality

- Want CRB member volunteers to review before submitting to commission
- LEBO PRIDE event – good model for CRB to work with Mt. Lebanon Partnership for educational purposes
 - Commissioner Flynn wants to discuss @ July meeting

Public Information Officer – Lilley

- Residents' Academy – will need basic info by early-mid August
 - Application included in magazine in November issue
 - Need start date, length
 - Foster – add more info to content about volunteering for boards
- Rock the Block Parties
 - “Meet your first responders in a fun, casual environment. Games. Music. Food. See the emergency vehicles up close. Free admission. Fun for the whole family. Bring your bikes and helmets.”
 - Joint events with MLPD, MLFD, MRTSA
 - Future block parties are scheduled for 3-7 pm (Sunday) July 10 at Washington Elementary, (Saturday) August 13 at Lincoln Elementary and (Saturday) September 10 at Hoover Elementary.
- Jr. Commissioners/ Jr. Board Members – applications due by July 10
 - Vittek – spoke to our three Jr. Board members. McCullough-Brown interested in attending over summer. Khan too busy to attend meetings this summer, but available to help. No response from Neumann.

Staff Liaison – Vittek

- Summer Reading Program at Library 6/6 – 8/8 for all ages – fun prizes and events all summer long – please register
- 90th anniversary T-shirts for sale at library - \$15 – Sizes 2T – 2XL
- Library has debuted a “book bike” – electronic bike with attached cart – to use at community events. This week attended Lions Club Farmers' Market, First Friday Uptown, and Rock the Block Party at Howe Elementary – will be at Relay for Life at MtLHS stadium on 6/11

Junior Board Member

- N/A

CONTINUING BUSINESS (led by Schilken unless otherwise listed)

DEI Initiative

- Schilken emailed each board member individually – 8 responded. Schilken, Escajeda, Macedo then ranked priority using three-point scale
- Subcommittee – will meet before July CRB meeting to summarize for group
 - Macedo, Fedro-Byrom, Flango, Lahoda, Timm

- Foster – setting general funds aside for 2022, 2023 (\$15k)
 - Specific asks for funds need to be submitted ASAP as budgeting process has begun

CRB Magazine Column - Izzo

- Next Deadline June 15 – send article ideas to Margaret Izzo
- Can request families to profile through social media
- Subcommittee
 - Izzo, Evans, Flango

Mediation - Izzo

- None recently

NEW BUSINESS

CRB Volunteer Coordination

- Point person mentor for volunteers helping with CRB initiatives
- Can wait to appoint when volunteers are needed

Channels for Feedback for Student Community

- Foster – have Jr. Board Members discuss with school board members
 - Spoke with Commissioner Grella about this
 - Commissioner Ranney reaching out to two school board members

Fedro-Byrom: Lebo Pride event 6/18, Clearview Commons

- 8-9 am Yoga, 9a-2p event
- Mt. Lebanon Partnership – fiscal partner
 - Non-profit, event insurance
- Jazz Duet MtLHS
- Cello Trio MMS

ADJOURNMENT: 6:54 pm

Motion: Lahoda

Second: Flango

Next Meeting: July 13, 2022