

Giants Neck Beach Association

Pattagansett Woman's

Minutes

June 26, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 11:35am

President Robin Knowles welcomed everyone.

The President called for a motion to accept the agenda. Tina Battera moved that the agenda be accepted and Joan Malone seconded. No comments or additions. All Approved.

The president called for a motion to approve the minutes of August 16, 2019 meeting which were posted on the GNBA website and copies distributed to members at this meeting. Rita Ravosa so moved and Diane Willet seconded. No comments or discussion. All were in favor.

The President then called for a moment of silence to remember members who had passed away since our last meeting.

President Robin Knowles supplied an update for the PWC. The board has been meeting several times this year in person and through zoom trying to come up with some fun things to do, we will most likely exceed 80 members including 6-7 new members. Board hosted a welcome coffee in person for all new members 8 were in attendance. August meeting will be Friday 20th 6PM

Vice-President Lee-Ann Berger update, she welcomed Maryann Heenehan to the board. MaryAnn will head the fundraising committee; we all look forward to working with her. A plaque will be made and displayed at the new all-purpose court which commemorates the "PWC of 1929" for building the original court.

Treasures reports- there were 2 reports presented by Pandy Wohler first report for the fiscal year from September 1, 2019– June 30, 2020 and second budget report we adopted August 2019, we opted to keep the same budget due to the pandemic. We did not use any funds we will start the year with the same \$10,000.00. We are not entertaining ideas now on what capital projects to support at this time, we are asking members to think of any ideas while we wait to see if the board of governors have any special projects that may need our help to support.

Nancy Annibale has taken the lead for our first cocktail Party on July 10th the fliers are on the tables we booked a live band for your enjoyment. We would appreciate any items you may want to donate to the raffle. Please contact Cathy Harris with your donations and consider signing up to volunteer to help us that evening, set-up, clean-up and selling raffles and drink coupons.

Committee Chairs' Reports

Program/Social Chair, Vicki Piscatelli reported on the non-contact activities which members took part in during the pandemic. It was a little difficult to keep us connected and appreciated you all taking part in the activities.

A few Activities were; Secret Santa –Secret Valentines – Shamrock Hunt

Kentucky Derby – made fun hats that were on Facebook, named race horses with Giants Neck Theme, members voted on the names.

Our next cocktail party is August 28th anyone interested in chairing this event please contact Vicki Piscatelli or a board member.

Fundraising- MaryAnn Heenehan discussed the Logo wear and popup sales. MaryAnn welcomed any ideas you may have on fundraising.

New Business

Little Library – Christine Paul asked if anyone would like to volunteer as a steward for the little library, they would be responsible to keep it organized and registering it every year.

Beautification Committee - Helena Corona is looking for a chairperson for the committee. Please contact her if you have any questions and would like to volunteer.

Vicki Piscatelli- asked if members are opened for her to resume booking luncheons at near-by restaurants which was well received.

***Facial Masks must be worn if you are not vaccinated.

Joan Malone made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Irene Makiaris seconded all were in favor.