

Minutes

Community Engagement & Equity Committee

DATE	SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
TIME	6:30PM
	Motion by Jane, second by Patty

IN ATTENDANCE

Pat Pinto, Rochelle Varella, Paul Savoia, Jane Meyer, Lillian Settles, Patty Whyte, Kate Triggiano(Liaison to the Council)

ABSENT: Kali Garita, Diem Jones, Carolyn Robertshaw

OPEN

Motion to start meeting by Jane and Seconded by Patty. Unanimous Approval.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Unable to approve June minutes due to absence of June attendees and will be held over to September meeting for approval.

Approval of August minutes- moved by Jane, unanimous approval

COMMITTEE MISCELLANEOUS

Hispanic Heritage celebration moved to Sept 30- Rochelle will be volunteering, call for other volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Questions for the website/social media pages. Several community members have volunteered to be featured
 - a. Tell us about yourself
 - b. Food, holiday, other unique special things about your heritage
 - c. Challenges you've faced related to the misperceptions or prejudices held by others about your heritage
 - d. PLEASE THINK OF ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS THAT WOULD RELATE TO ALL TOPICS
2. Future topics
 - a. Breast Cancer Awareness
 - b. Look at holiday calendar

3. Dreamers Club at RBR

- a. Rochelle discussed the meeting and how one board member voted against the club.
- b. The Dreamer's Club has been invited to speak with this group, they will be scheduled on a future date
- c. Let's Talk about Race at the Library- Patty discussed how the program is still available virtually.
- d. Dream 4 students are providing services of translation to families, students, and staff at RBR

OLD BUSINESS

1. ROID Grant Submitted - Collaboration between CEEC and Red Bank Parks & Rec. Grant of \$3,000 will secure 2 handicap push chairs for Red Bank Classic (5K) and other programming.
2. Resident Recognition Program
 - a. Awaiting council approval
 - b. Bring forth names of individuals in town to receive award

CONCLUSION

1. Next Meeting Tuesday October 17
2. Motion to Adjourn by Pat and seconded by Jane. Unanimous approval.