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CLUB OF POINT PLEASANT

General Meeting Agenda March 9, 2024

Welcome! Please sign the attendance sheet. Write ideas for our BookSmiles bin on the white strips of paper, and give some service project ideas on the yellow paper. You're welcome to make a card for Willow Springs nursing home.

Attendance: Cristina, Kristen, Patty, Laurie, Dawn + Fiona, Cheryl, Ruth

Call to Order: Kristen called the meeting to order at 10:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Fiona led us in the salute.

Icebreaker: We did a fun icebreaker, which definitely set the tone for a fun meeting.

New Member Induction: Welcome Dawn! She received her certificate and Kristen gave her a member pin.

Member of the Month: Laurie Nobile, for being an all-around fabulous member who has volunteered for every event and is helping coordinate Camp and K-Kids.

Old Business

- **Valentines for Veterans:** Thanks Patty for organizing. Patty presented the club with a framed certificate from Operation Chillout. Club stuffed 39 bags. Patty to get leftover donations from PointCutz and others to the organization. Cheryl, Laurie and Madelyn came out, as well as several Key Clubbers. Patty to send thank-you note to Fire Company.

New Business:

- **Welcome to Division 3** (Northern Shore)! The state has restructured our divisions. Kristen showed slide with other clubs in our division.
- **K-Kids:** K-Kids Committee open to all (to help plan activities)—email Kristen to get on list. Next planning meeting: Sat. March 16 11 a.m. on [Zoom](#) ID 771 579 4224 pw: kiwanis We will plan out the first meeting April 27 10 a.m. at Brielle Library (background-checked members only). March 15: Charter was approved! New email for K-Kids stuff: pointkiwanis.kids@gmail.com. Patty has rocks to give K-Kids for rock/shell garden.
- **BookSmiles:** Bin has been donated. Everyone submitted ideas for a theme, we will vote on it next month. Kristen needs members to submit ideas of businesses to donate—think of businesses with extra space, including warehouses. Kristen in touch with Beach and Boro, looks like one of them will let us place bin there. Kristen will ask Sonya to spearhead artwork. Update: Cristina has possible deal with Wall Township for space, we will give update at next General Meeting.
- **Election Preview:** 2024-25 Board officer elections are on May 11 at General Meeting. We reviewed [roles](#). If you're interested in running, please let Colleen know.
- Patty will be approaching Point Person for each event to have them make video on social previewing the event ("takeover") and maybe have them report live from event to show more faces from Kiwanis/make club more personable.
- Key Club is hosting a clothing sale April 13. Drop stuff at bin at Madelyn's house (email her for addy) through April 7. She will deliver to Boro HS on April 8. Decent-condition clothing only. Key Club will sell what they can and donate the rest.

Upcoming Events:

- **Camp Kiwanis:** July 20 9:30-12:30 p.m. Pleasure Park, Pt. Beach. Point Person: Kristen. [Sign up](#) to help plan. Next meeting April 5 or 6 Zoom - Kristen emailed committee, trying to set date: Cristina, Laurie, Dawn. Anyone else want to help? Ruth volunteered.
- **Earth Day Update:** According to signup sheet, we only had coverage 1 hour of 4-hour event. We now have enough people. Ruth showed us seed packs and we sorted seeds into bags. Patty will make a Kiwanis foam board trivia, and anyone who does it gets a pack of seeds. Ruth will bring coloring sheets. Patty will make simple foamboard of butterfly, kids will thumbprint it and we'll donate with K-Kids cards to Willow Springs. Ruth bringing two tables for L-shape. Kristen to bring tent and help with sign up. K-Kids needs spot on table with

signup sheet, Mad to bring recruiting materials and K to bring donation box and table easel for Patty's board. Members, wear any Kiwanis shirt you have. [Sign up](#) sheet. Kristen to buy green ink.

- **Social:** Was supposed to be March 10 Laurie is rescheduling. She'll connect with Colleen on planning!
- **NJ Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference:** Saturday, April 13. Reg by March 27 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$55 at <https://fs22.formsite.com/NJKiwanis/NJKiwanisMidyear/index>. Get \$20 back from club. Cristina, Dawn, Laurie, Crystal, Kristen to go...anyone else? Well send group text to plan any carpooling. We will have April General Meeting (short) there and send minutes after.
- **Back to School Drive:** Group discussed challenges with this project as is; would like to create a teacher's supply closet instead. We will do drive in November at Pointsgiving and then organize donations (perhaps with a few boxes at local businesses) and run the event in January. Dawn stepped up to be Point Person. Board to discuss at next meeting and give formal approval; Kristen will give Dawn some protocol to support her when she starts planning.
- **Pointsgiving:** Waiting on mayor to confirm Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024 at Community Park, Boro. Point Person: Kristen. We will start planning it in May!
- **Summerfest Boro:** June 1st - Do we have someone to head up this date?

Other stuff

- Congratulations Cristina, who received the NJ Circle K Outstanding Alumni Award at their convention for being NJ Key Club District Administrator. She wraps up her 2nd year as DA later this month at Key Club convention.
- Cristina manages the state Kiwanis newsletter. Check out the [February edition of The Kiwanian](#).
- **Directory:** [Link is here](#). Confidential for paid members only.
- **Cheese!** If you take any pictures from an event, please email Colleen at pointpleasantkiwanis@gmail.com
- **2023 - 2024 Calendar:** We update all event info here so you can stay informed:)
- **March Mid-Month Meeting:** Wednesday, March 27 on Zoom
- **April General Meeting:** April 13 at NJ Kiwanis Mid-Year--no meeting at Shed! See you back here May 11th!
- Have an idea for a project? We would love to hear from you! Submit a [Project Request Form](#).

Open Forum/Adjournment

2023-2024 Board: President Colleen: ptkiwanispres@gmail.com, President-Elect + Secretary: Kristen ptkiwanissecy@gmail.com, Treasurer Tracy: pointkiwanistreasurer@gmail.com, PR Director Patty: pointkiwanispr@gmail.com, Fundraising Director Cristina: ptpleasantkiwanisfundraising@gmail.com, Kiwanis Advisor to Boro Key Club + Membership Director: Madelyn: ptkiwanisborokcadvisor@gmail.com

Meetings: 2nd Saturday 10 a.m., SheShed, 606 Arnold Ave., Point Beach + 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

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