



Minutes

HP Gives a Hoot Committee Meeting

8/13/19 7-8pm Borough Hall, Lower Level Conference room

Meeting called by Michael Buchman, Chair

Type of meeting Regular Meeting

Attendees Michael Buchman, Marilyn Pruce, Evelyn Sedehi

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1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM
2. There were no minutes to approve
3. Finance Report: Mike reviewed financial report that is below:
 - Current Total Balance of the account: **\$14,466.44**
 - Remaining Balance of the Fire Relief Fund: **\$5,321.00**
 - Anticipated Summer Camp Bill for 2019: **\$7,040.00**
 - Global Grace Cafe Summer Lunch Program as of 7/2/1: **\$800.00***
 - Remaining balance after everything has been accounted for:
 - Fire Relief Fund: \$5,321.00**
 - Gives a Hoot Fund: \$1,305.44**
4. Camp scholarships = 22 costing \$7040.
5. USDA has paid for Borough's Summer Camp Food. Mike observed lunch 2x and all runs smoothly. Camp director David Luxemburg and recreation director Andrea Bay each report the lunches are of high quality and enjoyed by campers.
6. Hoot's Global Grace lunches:

2019 week of	
24-Jun	29
1-Jul	37
8-Jul	closed
15-Jul	29
22-Jul	23
29-Jul	36
totals	154
weekly avg	30.8

*At current utilization, Mike projects about 100 more lunches (= \$400) or 250 summer lunches this year.

7. Mike shared his experiences at the Food Waste Summit. Mike, Janice Ballou from the HP Food Pantry, Irene Chan-Marx from Sustainable HP, and 3 high school students attended the RU summit to learn about rechanneling wasted food to kids and the community based on a pilot in Paterson public schools. Mike and Mayor Gayle also met with Rutgers Professor Jennifer Shukaitis, community health educator, to see the camp lunch share table and discuss steps to use share tables in all schools during the year.
8. Grocery distribution at the HP Teen Center: This is a summary of the distributions of food for the past 6 weeks.



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On 7/8 and 7/15 Evelyn, Marilyn, and Mike bought ~\$200 in groceries each week, bagged them and delivered them to the teen center for distribution. All food happily taken. 7/29 Mike delivered McFoods veggies and ~\$60 canned protein for distribution. On 8/2 Larry McCandlish and Mike delivered McFoods non-perishables. Ashton Burrell managed distribution, with clients selecting what they wanted. On 8/19 Mike delivered McFoods nonperishables supplemented with ~\$60 canned protein for distribution.

9. We planned for next McFoods pick ups and discussed ideas for the future. This new initiative has much potential going forward.
10. Fundraising: *The show in the fall has run into some snags. It may need a different location or plan.
*National Night Out: table to solicit funds and share information about what we do.
11. Mike continues to follow up with Boro about on line donations. Right now it is not possible.
12. Adjourned 7:45 PM

Action Item	Who	Due	Status
Create flyers to put in distribution bags	Mike		
Check with Ashton about e-mail list for Teen Center as way to share information about distributions	Mike		
Buy distribution bags at Stop and Shop	Mike		
Apply for Stop and Shop grant	Mike		
Look for people interested in volunteering and serving on this committee	Mike, Marilyn, Evelyn		

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Pruce
Secretary