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HP Gives a Hoot Committee Meeting

2/11/20 6-7:30 pm Borough Hall, Lower Level Conference room

Meeting called by Michael Buchman, Chair
 Type of meeting Regular Meeting
 Attendees Michael Buchman, Marilyn Pruce, Evelyn Sedehi, Scott Brustein, Joyce Orenstein, Matt Hirsch, Christine Espiritu (phone), Ashton Burrell (phone)

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1. Meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM. Committee met early to accommodate Ashton, originally planned to meet at Teen Center.
2. Minutes were not available from last meeting.
3. Finance Report: The current total balance reflects payment of the 2019 Camp Bill, new donations, less reimbursed expenses for the Teen Center grocery distribution. The boro's block grant paid \$4,000 and Hoot paid \$3040 (=\$7,040 camp bill).

	01/14/20	2/11/20
Current Total Balance of the account:	19,489.89	17,025.02
Remaining Balance of the Fire Relief Fund:	5,321.00	5,321.00
Summer Camp Bill for 2019:	7,040.00	0
Anticipate Hoot Camp Bill for 2020		4,000.00
Anticipated Global Grace costs 9/11-12/30/19	1200.00	1200.00
Available Gives a Hoot Fund:	5,928.89	6,504.02

4. Teen Center Food Distribution: *We
 continue to deliver food from McFoods each week to the Teen Center. Mike continues to supplement with canned protein (chicken, tuna) each week when school is closed for any time.
 *Ashton joined us via phone. He shared stories a high school father who was grateful for food he was able to get from the Teen Center today and a teen who waited to get oatmeal from the Teen Center regularly. He sees an increase in Asian population coming for food pick up. Ashton feels the quantity of food available is adequate now and he will let us know if he sees a higher demand and need for more food to be available.
5. Fund Raiser Update
 - Saturday March 21, 8:30-11:30, Community Center, with net proceeds to be split between Hoot and the Food Pantry
 - Likely program:
 - Sabbath ends 7:52pm
 - 8:30-9:30 Arrive, mix, and eat small plate buffet
 - 9:30-9:45 Welcoming remarks: Mayor Hoot, Food Pantry
 - 9:45-10:45 Radio Raconteur Staged Radio Play "Sunset Boulevard"
 - 10:45-11:45 Mix and eat dessert.



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- Tentative admission price \$150 per person.

Discussed next steps for this fundraiser, pros and cons of admission cost and proposed names for this event.

6. Mike discussed our application to be included in Park Partners Grant and the need for 3 volunteers to support our request at the event. This will be Sunday, February 23rd, 1:30-4:30. Evelyn, Joyce and Mike are available to attend.
7. Communication with Bartle School PTA: Matt Hirsch, Corresponding Secretary of the Bartle School PTA joined this meeting in person and Christine Espiritu, President, joined us by phone. The following was discussed:
 - *Mike shared the Hoot mission and the current things we're doing.
 - We talked about the challenge with getting food help to the families that need it.
 - *Christine shared the Thanksgiving food boxes currently done through the PTA, with the help of the nurses, for 20 families at Bartle.
 - ***Question raised:** Can/will the school send flyers directly to all free & reduced lunch families if we came up with a way to distribute food to them through the school?
 - ***Other ideas for joint efforts:** purchasing school supplies, haircuts, backpacks for the beginning of the school year.
 - ***Next steps:** Christine will make initial contact with school nurse about our ideas. PTA Executive Board will talk about these ideas at their next meeting.
8. Schedule for food pick-ups was determined through the end of August.



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We now have four volunteer drivers: Evelyn Sedehi ,Marilyn Pruce, Scott Brustein, and Michael Buchman. Let's fill out this schedule. If a driver needs to switch dates, please call Mike Buchman.

Date	Driver	Date	Driver
11.19.2019	Scott Brustein	4.7	ES +\$100 groceries
11.26	Evelyn Sedehi +\$100 groceries	4.14	MB+\$300 groceries
12.3	Marilyn Pruce	4.21	SB
12.10	ES	4.28	MP
12.17	MP +\$350 groceries holidays	5.5	ES
12.24	Mike Buchman - McFoods Closed	5.12	MB
12.31	SB and MB	5.19	SB
1.7.2020	SB	5.26	MP +\$100 groceries
1.14	MB	6.2	ES
1.21	MP +\$100 groceries	6.9	MB
1.28	ES	6.16	SB
2.4	MB	6.23	MP +\$100 groceries
2.11	MB +\$100 groceries	6.30	ES +\$100 groceries
2.18	ES	7.7	MB +\$100 groceries
2.25	MB	7.14	SB +\$100 groceries
3.3	MP	7.21	MP +\$100 groceries
3.10	SB	7.28	ES +\$100 groceries
3.17	ES +\$100 groceries	8.4	MB +\$100 groceries
3.24	MB +\$100 groceries	8.11	SB +\$100 groceries
3.31	MP	8.18	MP +\$100 groceries



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9. Adjourned 7:30 PM.

Action Item	Who	Due	Status
Distribute flyers through schools, houses of worship, stores around town	Scott, Joyce, Evelyn Evelyn will organize		
Prepare and attend Park Partner Event	Mike (lead), Evelyn, Joyce		
Apply for Stop and Shop grant	Mike/Marilyn		
Look for people interested in volunteering and serving on this committee	Marilyn will follow up on names suggested in earlier meeting		
Deliver McFoods and groceries to Teen Center	Mike, Marilyn, Evelyn, Scott		
Follow-up e-mail to PTA summarizing today's conversation	Marilyn		
Gather 3 printing bids for invitations to fundraiser	Marilyn		
Co-ordinate with Food Pantry and Boro for Mayor's Fete	Mike		

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Pruce
Secretary