

Franklin Borough: Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes for

June 5, 2025

This meeting was called to order at 7:14pm by the Chairperson, Mrs. Formica, who then led the assembly in the flag salute. Mrs. Formica read the statement on compliance pursuant to the "Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, PL 1975"

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Mrs. Bobbi Formica – Chairperson (present)
Mr. Fredrick Babcock - Vice-Chairperson (absent)
Mr. Concetto Formica – Member (absent)
Mr. James Affinito – Member (present)
Mrs. Patti Carnes – Member (present)
Mrs. Crystal Talmadge – Member (present)
Ms. Sarah McGreevy – Member (absent)
Mrs. Lisa Wagoner – Member (present)
Mrs. Rachel Heath - Council Liaison (absent)
Ms. Suzann Brush – Secretary (present)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- May 1, 2025

Mrs. Carnes made a motion to approve May 1, 2025 meeting minutes.

Mrs. Talmadge second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mrs. Talmadge, Mr. Affinito

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS: Mrs. Wagoner

APPROVED

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:

None in attendance.

COMMITTEE REPORT

- Treasure - Reviewed Budget
 - o Paid from Current Fund:
 - Brick & Brew \$1355
 - Walmart \$195.92
 - o Paid from Trust/Senior Spring Fling:
 - Amazon \$74.95
 - ShopRite \$103.07
 - o Deposits:
 - Paint Your Face-Carnival vendor fee
 - Drug Alliance Reimbursement \$565.89
 - o Drug Alliance Fund:
 - Remaining Balance \$434.11

OLD BUSINESS:

- Senior Spring Fling Feedback:
 - o Total Spent: \$1728.94
 - o 2026 planning – tentative Sat. May 2nd
- Carnival:
 - o June 18-22, Wed-Fri 6-10pm, Sat-Sun 3-10pm
 - o Unlimited daily rides bracelet \$35

- o Franklin Fireman – hot dogs/burgers
- o (4) Additional Portable Rest Rooms \$1120 – Approved
- o Garbage Clean-up/Disposal Budget \$250 – Approved
- o Vendors:
 - Immaculate Conception – Application & Fee Wavier – Approved
 - Bookish Vibes – Application & \$50 Fee – Approved
 - The Lil Ice Trike Co. – Application & \$50 Fee – Approved (pending Carnival contract)
 - DPW to move picnic tables and bleachers

Mrs. Carnes made a motion to approve (4) additional portable toilets for the Carnival in the amount of \$1120.
Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

Mr. Affinito made a motion to approve a \$250 budget for Carnival garbage clean-up/disposal.
Mrs. Carnes second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

Mrs. Talmadge made a motion to approve waving vendor fees for Immaculate Conception.
Mrs. Carnes second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

Mr. Affinito made a motion to approve vendor application for Bookish Vibes and set a fee of \$50 for all (5) day of the Carnival.

Mrs. Talmadge second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

Mrs. Carnes made a motion to approve vendor application for The Lil Ice Trike Co. and set a fee of \$50 for all (5) day of the Carnival, IF the carnival contract does not prohibit this vendors participation.

Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

- Pageant:
 - o June 20th, 7:00pm
 - o Budget \$500 – Approved
 - o Absentee Entry for Junor Ms. Franklin – Approved

Mr. Affinito made a motion to approve a \$500 budget for the Miss. Franklin Pageant.

Mrs. Talmadge second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

- Franklin Nite:
 - June 28, 3-6pm
 - Entertainment: DJ Jimmy 3-6pm and Frankie Goes to Dollywood 6-9pm
 - Vendors:
 - Bookish Vibes – Application & \$25 Fee – Approved
 - Mrs. Formica to advertise for non-food vendors.
 - Bounce & Beyond Services (bounce house/slide/attendant) 3-7pm - Approved

Mrs. Carnes made a motion to approve vendor application for Bookish Vibes and set a fee of \$25.

Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

Mr. Affinito made a motion to approve spending \$1200 for Bounce and Beyond services.

Mrs. Talmadge second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

- Paint Party: **Table**
 - Business: Stonetown Creations
 - Location: Fire House
 - Mr. Babcock to confirm available date for the Fire House Hall.
- Bus Trips:
 - Yankee Game – Sat. Sept. 27
 - Budget \$ 5250 - Approved
 - 55 bus seats/tickets - \$120 per ticket
 - Sales start 6/5/25
 - Wind Creek Casino – Sat. Nov. 15 **Table**
 - Tentative sales start in August.
 - Feb. 2025 casino trip - \$89.99 reimbursement to James Affinito – Approved

Mrs. Carnes made a motion to approve a \$5250 budget for the 9/27/25 Yankee Game bus trip.

Mr. Affinito second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

Mrs. Talmadge made a motion to approve reimbursement of \$89.99 to James Affinito for the Feb. 2025 casino bus trip.

Mrs. Carnes second the motion.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Mrs. Formica, Mrs. Carnes, Mr. Affinito, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Wagoner

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED

NEW BUSINESS:

- Comedy Show: **Table**
 - o Location: Fire House
 - o Mr. Babcock to confirm available dates for the Fire House Hall.
- Nj Devils Group Trip: **Table**
 - o Mr. Affinito to inquire for community interest.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

- Next Meeting: July 3, 2025
- Mr. Affinito:
 - o Event Idea – (Nov.) Turkey Bowl
 - o Fall Festival – inquire for information.
- Executive Session:
 - o The Committee went into executive session at 8:10:48 pm until 8:14:41 pm.

AJOURNMENT:

Mrs. Formica asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Affinito made the motion. Seconded by Mrs. Carnes.

All were in favor. *The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm