

July 9, 2019

The Plastic Bags and Straws Ad Hoc Committee held a special meeting on this date at Stonington Human Services at 6:00 p.m. Present were Moira Deasy, Erika Lebling Beth Markowski-Roop, Farrah Garland, Stacey Wilbur and Don Kluberanz. Thaler Hefel, Jason Hine, and Stephanie Hayes-Houlihan were not present.

(1) Call to Order

Ms. Deasy called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

(2) Pledge of Allegiance

(3) Comments from the Public

None

(4) Approval of the Minutes

Having sent the minutes from the June 25, 2019 meeting to the committee prior to this meeting, the committee was able to review. A motion was made by Ms. Markowski-Roop, seconded Ms. Garland, and passed unanimously to accept the minutes.

(5) Correspondence

None

(6) Old Business

Presentation – Ms. Deasy Will Report on the Budget

Ms. Deasy reported that no money had been spent yet.

Discussion- The Committee Will Review the Logo Contest Progress

Ms. Markowski-Roop has printed and distributed 80 copies of the contest flyer around town. She has also sent it to the Ocean Community Chamber of Commerce, and the flyer will be circulated as a part of their eNewsletter and reach approximately 16,000 individuals.

Ms. Garland reported that she would be posting the contest on the Stonington Reuses Facebook page. Ms. Deasy said she would share that post to the Stonington Community Forum.

The committee discussed that there will be a Stonington Reuses booth at the Mystic Art Festival. Committee members will need to man the booth (2 people per booth). The logos can be voted on at this time.

Ms. Deasy will circulate the flyer at the Mystic Art Museum, Como, Pequot Nature Center, and Mystic Chamber. Ms. Garland will send it to Poor Morgan's.

Discussion – The Committee Will Review the Reusable Bag Options

Ms. Markowski-Roop presented two additional canvass bag options and circulated a price sheet which gave information on how much each bag would cost to make, and what the sponsorship fees would be. The group discussed the pros and cons of one bag vs. two. Ms. Deasy is working on a large sponsorship, so this discussion was tabled until the next meeting when she will know more about that.

Discussion – Committee Members Will Give Updates on Outstanding Action Items.

The Committee discussed action items that had been completed since the last meeting. Many of the members with action items were absent from this meeting, so their updates were pushed to the next meeting.

(7) New Business

Discussion – The Committee Will Discussion Action Items to Complete Before the Next Meeting.

The group discussed how best to circulate the contest flyer.

(8) Comments from the Public

None

(9) Comments from the Committee

None

(10) Adjourn



Erika Lebling
Recording Secretary