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| **Minutes** | | |
| **DATE 10/24/17** | **7:00pm** | **Hatboro Baptist Church Annex** |
| **Meeting called by** | Christina Giovinazzo, President |  |
| **Type of meeting** | General Membership Meeting | |
| **Note taker** | Leslie Jones, Secretary | |
| **Members in Attendance** | Christina Giovinazzo, Bruce and Virginia Hart, Leslie Jones, Bill Godshall, Rob Laufer, Robin Laufer, Marianne Shaeffer, Pam Waldo, Vickie Giovinazzo, Nicole Benjamin. | |
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| **Call Meeting to Order** | Christina Giovinazzo | |
| **Adoption of the Agenda** | Christina Giovinazzo | |
| **Approval of the Minutes** | None provided from last meeting | |
| **Treasurer’s Report** | Bill Godshall | |
| The current balance is $2,325.84. According to Hatboro Federal, new Board members cannot be added to the bank account until they are voted in by membership in November; nor can previous Board members be removed. After elections, a copy of the minutes stating new Board members names and roles should be submitted on letterhead to the bank by the President. | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| N/A |  |  |
| **UPDATES** | | |
| **TOPIC:  2018 Board Nominees** |  | |
| Christina introduced the nominations for the 2018 Board: Christina Giovinazzo, Leslie Jones, Robin Laufer, Bill Godshall, Marianne Shaeffer, Laura Lasher, Maryann Kerr, and Colleen Seeds. Members were encouraged to “spread the word” that the election for these members will be held at the November Membership Meeting. | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| N/A |  |  |
| **TOPIC:  Lehman Food Pantry** |  | |
| The food pantry at Lehman Methodist Church is running low, and is in need of donations. It was suggested that HRA members donate a particular item every time they attend the monthly membership meetings, and that the items will be suggested by the church. Robin will look into coordinating this. Bill also mentioned that the residents of Moreland Towers are always in need of clothing; he is willing to take donations over to them, whether they are dropped at this house (17 E Moreland Ave) or brought to an HRA membership meeting, He will also contact someone at the Towers to find out the items most in demand. Nicole suggested that reminders to bring the food and clothing items to the HRA meetings  be sent to members via Facebook. | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Ask Lehman representative for donations needed  Ask Moreland Towers for donations needed  Post reminders for donations to members via Facebook | Robin Laufer  Bill Godshall  Leslie Jones | Nov. 28  Nov. 28  monthly |
| **Parade Suggestion** |  | |
| Vickie asked if anyone had reached out to the performance artist known as “Underdog (Woman),” based on Facebook conversation regarding the topic. It was stated that in years past, this woman was heckled and treated unkindly while she participated in the Hatboro holiday parade, and there are many residents who would like to invite her back so that the community now can rally behind her and offer her support and encouragement. Christina stated that Kathy Salemno had been tagged on the Facebook posts regarding this, but that she would ask Kathy her thoughts on this. | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Ask Kathy S re: Underdog | Christina Giovinazzo | ASAP |
| **TOPIC  Zoning Hearing Board meetings** |  | |
| The ZHB meetings regarding Wawa will be held on two consecutive nights in November, as there was no such hearing in October, They will be held at the Loller Building on November 15th and 16th at 7PM. | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| N/A |  |  |
| **TOPIC  Borough Council Update** | Name  Leslie Jones | |
| There was a presentation by the Hatboro-Horsham Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Griffin reviewed the plans for the new Crooked Billet Elementary School.  The Skeleton Skurry, Halloween Stroll, Hallowell Open House, and prescription drug “take-back” are all taking place Saturday, 10/28.  Seatbelt compliance will be enforced over the next few weeks. Those under 18 must wear seatbelts, and drivers can and will be pulled over for a citation if this is not being followed.  The Hatboro holiday parade is on November 19th at 2 PM. There will be some road closures and parking restrictions beginning at 12:30.  The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee will be sending out a survey to residents soon, and the results of it will be shared at a community meeting sometime in January. | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
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| **TOPIC  New Business** | Name  Christina Giovinazzo |
| Hatboro Mug Fundraiser: the mugs will be available at Borough Hall and at membership meetings. Due to the limited number, the Board will think about where else and in what manner they can also be sold. The price is $10.00 per mug.  Shoprite Community Program Enrollment: The HRA has been enrolled to receive a percentage of purchases made at the Warminster Shop Rite. In order to do this, shoppers should write “Hatboro Residents’ Association” at the top of their grocery receipts and drop them in the box under the Community Board.  2018 Initiative, Spring Clean Up: HRA will investigate the event sponsored by Chamber, and work to coordinate its efforts with them and the Borough, if possible. It was also suggested by members in attendance to look into broadening the scope of the project to include larger areas of town (besides “Main Street.”).  2018 Initiative, “backpack program:” HRA will send a representative to help the meals program being coordinated by Lehman Methodist and Hatboro Baptist Churches. This program is to help families with school-age children in need of supplemental food over the weekends. The idea is that children would take home food donations on Fridays to assist with this. The program is modeled after the Backpack Program of Colorado. HRA may be able to secure donations from grocery stores to contribute. | |

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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| 1. Distribute mugs to points-of-sale 2. Communicate with Chamber of Commerce and the Borough re: assisting with Spring Clean Up 3. Assist with the “backpack program” | 1. Christina G and various members, TBA  2. Various members, TBA  3. Various members, TBA | 1.ASAP  2.TBA  3.TBA |

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| **Meeting adjourned by** | Christina Giovinazzo, President, at 7:38 PM. |