



Monthly Board Meeting

March 16, 2015

The monthly meeting was held at the Lawrence Public Library, 51 Lawrence Street, Lawrence and began at 7:05 PM.

Attending: Rachael Chambers-Stanley, Adam Rajczyk, Daniel Rajczyk, Eva Rajczyk, Lisa Rajczyk, James Patrick O'Donoghue, and Tom "Woody" Wood

MINUTES

A motion was made and voted on to accept the minutes of February 23, 2015 as presented to the Board by Eva Rajczyk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Previous Balance	\$849.34
Deposit	\$ 0.00
Total	\$849.34
Disbursements	-\$250.00
Total	\$599.34

A motion was made and voted on to accept the treasurer's report as presented by Adam Rajczyk and file it for audit.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

No potential applicants joined our Board.

FUNDRAISING

- a. Grants and Crowdfunding
 - o Rachael Chambers noted that we need to get some seed money and offered to work together with Eva Rajczyk on grant applications
 - o Eva Rajczyk distributed copy of e-mails to be sent to family and friends to urge them to donate at booster.com
 - o Eva Rajczyk distributed a list of crowdfunding sites that should be investigated as possible sources of revenue
- b. Fundraising Dinner was discussed – sticking point: where to have it
 - o Martha Rentas told Lisa Rajczyk that she will let her know about how much space rental and food would cost at the Firefighters Relief Inn (as she has already had an affair there), since neither Daniel or Lisa Rajczyk have been able to contact anyone there.
 - o Eva Rajczyk plans to contact the Elks
 - o We also discussed getting flowers from Mendez Florist

- James Patrick O'Donoghue will be paying toward the rental of the venue
- c. 5K walk to be held in September
 - Possibly at Kenoza Park in Haverhill
 - We could allow other non-profits to set up tables for a fee
 - We could see if Sal's would donate pizza

OTHER

- a. Old Home Day in Pelham, NH, sponsored by the 1st Congregation Church
 - We could set up a table for \$20.00
 - It is usually the 2nd Saturday after Labor Day – Woody will find out exact date and report on it next month
- b. Campaign for Asperger Works, Inc. was postponed because not every Board member was in attendance.
- c. Lisa Rajczyk reported on a meeting she and Eva had with Wendy Luzón.
 - Eva reported on trying to contact people recommended by Wendy
 - Only one person responded – Eva is in the process of setting up appointment
- d. St. Patrick's Day Parade Update by Lisa Rajczyk – many people signed up to join us – all depends on weather
 - Woody will not be able to attend due to difficulty in walking
 - Discussion about having a float next year
- e. Wetherbee Community Fair – everything is all set, table has been reserved
 - Brochures to be printed and folded
 - Various handouts to be printed
- f. Methuen SEPAC Resource and Recreation Fair – Reservations have been made and paid for
 - More Brochures to be printed and folded
 - Various handouts may need to be printed
- g. There was a discussion about the need for a blog and V-blog, led by Lisa Rajczyk
 - We are working on getting the "Watercooler" on line
 - Rachael Chambers mentioned that a blog needs full commitment to be updated daily
 - Also discussed need for personal stories like Woody's and Daniel's
- h. Lisa Rajczyk brought up the subject of "Light Up Blue/Giving Tuesday" to bring awareness to our organization – nothing concrete was decided.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Board Meeting – Monday, April 20, 2015 (6:45 – 8:45 PM) at LPL, 51 Lawrence Street, Lawrence, MA

Earth Day – Saturday, April 25, 2015 – Haverhill & Lawrence (8:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

SALSA Fiesta/Kite Festival – Saturday, June 6, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Eva

Eva Rajczyk
Secretary