

FREEHOLD BOROUGH HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2019

6:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Attendees:

Gianna Dell'Omo

Jane Fields

Annette Jordan

Agenda Item 1. CommUNITY Walk 2019

Thank you cards were forwarded to all sponsors, and volunteers were given an event bag for their participation in the event.

Committee proposed Saturday, June 6th for next year's event date. Possible venues were discussed, including The Court Street School, or Veteran's Park. Location of park behind Casa Freehold building on Jackson Street may also be considered pending status of County renovation.

Annette suggested some ideas for next year's event, included making tacos to serve the participants. Also inviting the high school's culinary students to present a demonstration of how to prepare food pantry items, donated by the MTN Organization, Inc.

Agenda Item 2. 9-11 Memorial Service

The service will commence at 8:30 a.m. at Borough Hall, and depending on the length of the program, may extend to 9:15 am. Jane advised that she is in the process of contacting participants in preparation of the service, including the Colts Neck ROTC and singers for the national anthem. Annette offered to contact the Freehold Learning Center regarding the 9-11 curriculum, for attendance by middle school students. Jane will invite Freehold Township HR members to the service.

Promotion for the service will include an email blast on the Borough's web site. And a press release will be forwarded to The News Transcript. Jane will prepare a preliminary program for review at our next meeting.

Agenda Item 3. Senior Appreciation Day

Event applications and guidelines were sent to invite vendor participants, and twelve applications have been received to date, including CentraState event van. Flyers have been prepared and forwarded to confirmed participants. Preparations for FaceBook page to follow. Neighborhood Connections to Health, in collaboration with the Borough YMCA and affiliated county groups convened with middle school student on July 9th to discuss participation of students in the event. The students have decided to perform a play rendering a historical re-

enactment for the seniors. Annette suggested the subject of the play be a rendition of the Borough incorporation to commemorate the Borough Centennial anniversary, and to contact Kevin Coyne for help with historic details. Committee members are encouraged to attend future meetings with students. Annette also mentioned that Hudson Manor is celebrating its 40th anniversary and that we may want to honor the Manor's service to the senior community. We will present the idea to Mayor Higgins for further consideration. Promotions to be posted via Borough email blast, Newsletter and FaceBook page.

Agenda Item 4. Olde Freehold Day

Committee members will be participating as volunteers for the upcoming event on Saturday, August 17th at Lake Topanemus. Members will be advised by event manager as to participation details.

Agenda Item 5. Ideas/Suggestions/Comments

HR Pamphlets were distributed for review and amendments thereto. Revisions will be discussed in upcoming meetings in preparation for reprint.

Annette suggested that the Committee invite members of the Clergy Association to attend our meetings to present community topics of concern.

Next Meeting Date: August 6, 2019