

Middletown Pride Meeting Minutes

8/22/12

1. Pledge said at 7pm
2. Roll call – Maria B., John N., Scott S., Kate R. Sue D., Lisa M
3. Kate made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Scott
4. Correspondence – Make Thank you letters more generic, remove donation amount and other specific references. Include Mayor’s and Sue’s name at bottom of letter.
 - a. No other correspondence
5. Committees –
 - a. Fundraising – up to \$4000 raised which includes \$250 from Frontier not yet received
 - i. Possibility of bigger banner not yet confirmed
 - ii. Discussed worthiness of placing ad in paper (total \$105 for a smallish ad)
 - iii. 125th City Anniversary – shouldn’t we have prizes at the cleanups?
 - iv. Possibly a renovate a Park like on the TV shows? Maybe get a contractor to donate.
 - v. Linden Ave Park is a possible project need to ask Ton Elwood
 - vi. Can a student do a plaque? Need to get Eastwood involved.
Perhaps if we show up at board meeting after the September event
 - b. As an aside if we buy anything, use voucher and note that we are a non-profit.
 - c. Night Out – per Kate and Maria, this went well
 - i. About 100 people signed up that were not approached
 - ii. Can we give certificate to the kids for time served?
 - iii. We should do the Run 4 Downtown next year and clean up route before race
6. Old Business – Don’t forget the “Great Yard” type signs. “Thanks for showing your Pride” is another. Will investigate costs – Kate R.
 - a. Will of course ask homeowner permission if they are willing to be in paper w/ picture. Will also approach Ayres & Galloway for coupons/certificates, etc.
7. New Business – How can we prioritize the streets? Sue will try to get Aldermen again. John N. to get list.
 - a. Perhaps lists on board by A – Z
 - b. Need to have another meeting before event – Sept 10th at 6pm to c
8. Meeting adjourned at 8pm.