

Minutes		
<b>DATE :</b> March 28,,2018	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Hatboro Baptist Church Narthex</b>
<b>Meeting called by</b>	Christina Giovinazzo, President	
<b>Type of meeting</b>	General Membership Meeting	
<b>Note taker</b>	Colleen Seeds, website	
<b>Members in Attendance</b>		
<b>Call Meeting to Order</b>	Christina Giovinazzo	
<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>	Christina Giovinazzo	
<b>Approval of the Minutes</b>	Motion - Marianne Shaeffer Second - Tina Giovinazzo	
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Robin Laufer	
\$7010.12 is the current reconciled balance. A portion of the amount \$5522.12 is being held for the "Hat Pack" program.		
<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
N/A		
UPDATES		
<b>TOPIC: By Laws</b>	Name: Tina Giovinozzo	
HRA Board will discuss By Laws and any changes that need to be made.		
<b>Action Items</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
N/A		
<b>TOPIC: Food Pantry</b>	Name: Robin Laufer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-This month's food donation was Canned Meats. Winner to be contacted after meeting.</li> <li>-April's food donation type not yet announced</li> </ul>		
<b>Action Items:</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Deadline</b>

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<b>TOPIC: Hat Packs</b>	Name: Robin Laufer
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-They have formally submitted the paperwork for C3 Status  
 -due to spring break, the pack this week were larger. Hatboro Baptist donated green bags for the packs.  
 -Any food (non perishable) not used in packs will either be donated to the food pantry or if smaller portion, donated back to Hat Packs for future uses  
 -A question was asked when are volunteers needed: Wednesdays from 2-4 at the Church of the Advent

Action Items:	Person Responsible:	Deadline

<b>TOPIC: Community Gardens</b>	Name: Christina Giovinazzo
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-Chuck was given a donation letter to use when asking for donations  
 -Pennypack students have been given the opportunity to start seedlings in the classroom. Looking for volunteers to help, especially during breaks  
 -update next month on more information on what beds will be used

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
N/A		

<b>TOPIC Borough Updates</b>	Name Leslie Jones
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-looking for help in applying for grants. They have forms and a third party that can help.  
 - New social media policy. Officials need to  
 Dbe careful in how they respond and represent when they are active in social media posts. It was also asked that the community ask officials first thier concerns before posting it publically.,  
 -the Borough is looking to form a "Beautification" committee to help with keeping the borough looking good  
 -there is still an ongoing problem between committees and how they interact with each other which can impact how projects are handled  
 -there are issues with parking restrictions that they are trying to work through. They are also looking into creative ways to get more parking spots for the businesses.  
 - A grant is in the works to get Miller Meadow updated to be a recognised park - including trails, seating ect...  
 - an LGBT ordinance is being looked at to make Hatboro a more inclusive town

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
N/All		

<b>TOPIC: Borough Updates</b>	Name: Marianne Shaeffer
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- New store announcement from Nancy - "Nutz about Popcorn" and "Healthy Nails and Spa".
- Public Works was thanked for their service during the snow storms.
- Overlays for parking and how to handle them. One suggestion was to have permit parking, especially around the train station. This is being looked into.
- Presentation by Brent Signs about recycling. Hatboro is producing too much trash that also has recycling in it. Borough will now be leaving trash container with a warning sticker for any trash with recycling in it.
- Mike Sellack was announced as new Library Director
- April 21st is Chamber of Commerce "Earth Cleanup Day" but this has not been communicated to the community yet. Maryanne suggested an HRA cleanup to piggyback on this but because of the close upcoming date and no announcement to use the May 5th Great Shred Event day instead. Also suggested to use ½ hour volunteer blocks to accommodate personal schedules. Marianne also mentioned one project could be getting new planters to be placed on ground in front of businesses (this would allow for easier maintenance)

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
N/A		

TOPIC: Zoning Hearing/Wawa	Name: Leslie Jones	
<p>- Due to not have any ZHB meetings lately, Leslie reminded everyone that this is still going on and she brought her notes and reviewed a few key notes. This brought up a general discussion with members.</p>		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline

<b>Meeting adjourned by</b>	Christina Giovinazzo, President, at 8:06:pm
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