**Minutes of Bayberry Community Association**

**November 5, 2023**

**In attendance:** Jordan Curtis, Mary Eidt, Debbie Magaro-Dolan, Stacey Schloop, Louise Benfy, Debbie Countryman, Elizabeth Geoghen, Mary Geoghen

* Meeting called to order at 7:01pm by President Jordan Curtis
* Motion to approve minutes from September 10, 2023 made by Debbie Magaro-Dolan, seconded by Mary Eidt

**Treasurer’s Report by Kyle Adams:**

* Kyle absent. Kyle emailed, stating not much movement in BCA accounts.

**Town Affairs by Jordan Curtis:**

* Not much for Town updates. Town Board meets November 8.

**School Affairs by Mary Eidt:**

* Most information in new edition of the School Bell. Capital projects meetings to be held November 13, 14, 16 at various schools all starting at 6pm.
* School district potential mascot and name change (currently, Warriors with Spartan-style logo) meeting to be held December 11.

**Veterans Affairs by Debbie Magaro-Dolan:**

* Not much for this month. Veterans Day flags on display at Wegmans John Glenn. Discussion about Wreaths across America (info@wreathsacrossamerica.org).

**Upcoming Events:**

- Holiday decorating contest – Stacey Schloop will lead, seeking assistance/volunteer judges. First round will be December 15 and 16; second round December 17 and 18; third (final) round December 20 and 21. First place will receive $25; five additional winners receive $10 each. Winners from last year will be ineligible.

- Cookie donations to MCFD and NOVA – Cookies will be delivered December 8 at 10:30am. Louise Benfy and Stacey Schloop donated $10 each. Social media post will be send out for monetary donations (must be submitted to BCA by 12/5).

- Santa’s drive-through – Will take place December 9, starting at 3pm. Jordan will contact Mr. Cavataio to see if he will do it again. Once date, time, Santa set, map of route can be posted.

**Sponsor Engagement:**

* Jordan will recontact some sponsors

**Other business:**

- Halloween 2024 – possibly have signs in windows of merchants leading up to event, change date possible, possible gift card for winner of “guess the…”.

- Mary Eidt sought input from residents for lack of attendance at Meet the Candidates night; residents said they were unaware of event, wanted a livestream, Sunday not a good day, etc. Next year, possibly hand out flyers to merchants, farmers market, earlier article in Eagle News, new/larger signs, etc.

- Bayberry Route 57 entrance brick wall – Jordan in contact with plaza owner, have been trying to track down vehicle owner/insurance. Onondaga County Sheriff’s office said to contact State Police, State Police said to file FOIL request, FOIL request response said to contact NYS DMV. Discussion about contacting a mason to get a quote for repair.

**Next meeting:**

* January 7, 2024 at 7pm at UCC

Motion to adjourn at 7:55pm by Mary Eidt, seconded by Debbie Countryman.