

Ship Bottom Taxpayers Association - Board of Directors Meeting

Agenda 09/08/2025 – 4:30 pm

Location: 16th Street Office

Present – John Montone, John Hiros, Joanne Tallon, Karen Drucker, Greg Fath, Kat Leifeste

Via Zoom – Dan Von Schaumberg, Blair Steifbold, (Karen Cygal tried to come on, but was inadvertently not admitted by Kat)

Approval of minutes – August Minutes approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report – Blair See attached

Balance – end of August - \$7993.54 (Currently \$8028.54)

3 checks issued – JCTA - \$50, Surf City Fire and Rescue - \$100, and Reimbursement for hats and visors \$717.36 (48 hats and 24 visors)

Committee Reports:

Beautification – John

- Sunset Park – cigarette disposal receptacle in place
- Greg stated that we should not miscommunicate related to Sunset Park – it has a long rich history and is not under our purview

Membership – Karen C

- Karen was waiting to be let into the Zoom call and no one noticed
- She will give a report to Greg

Communications – Greg/Karen

Greg sent an article to the SandPaper related to our membership meeting – they changed it a bit

JCTA – Minutes from their meeting will be emailed this week

Old Business

Business Spotlight – Karen C

- John M bowed out. Karen D will highlight Shell Liquors

Adopt A Beach Walkway – Hats & Visors – Karen D ordered – will be available for the membership meeting

Cigarette Disposals – Greg heard from the majority of the volunteers and 5 will be placed at beach entrances

Annual Meeting (9/13 @ Library) –

- Questions for Coast Guard were sent to them
- summary of accomplishments from prior year
 - EMS recognition breakfast
 - Chalk Art Event
 - Toy box maintained
 - Adopt a beach walkway program
 - Business Sponsors
 - Business sponsor highlights
 - Trunk or Treat
 - JCTA Bike Safety initiative
 - Spring Fling
 - Beautification of cutout
 - Fall get-together at Sunset Point
 - Quarterly Newsletter
 - Summaries of Townwide meetings (Land Use board, Town Council, School Board)
- Mobi mats not “moving”
- Awareness of gators is low – will bring it to folks attention at the meeting
- Will have a table at the meeting for sign-in and for folks to sign-up as members
- Kat will provide sign-up sheets
- Breakfast Snacks
 - Coffee from Wawa (Kat)
 - Donuts from Ferrara’s (Karen D)
 - Water – Greg
 - Paper goods - Joanne
- Giveaways -Karen D has lanyards, water cups, also has name tags
- We will meet at 9:15 AM

Day at the Bay – Kristy said we would have to pay \$100 to have a table at the event – Board voted to not participate

New Business

- Request for Little Library at 27th Street – Kristy is aware of this request
 - Individual would like the town to build the “library” - needs to go before town council
- Trunk or Treat is 10/24 from 4:30 – 6:30 PM
 - We will participate – Joanne and Blair have decorations available

Monthly Borough Meetings (calendar with rotating volunteers to attend) – Whomever attends should send a “highlights” recap to our board which can also be sent to all active members via email.

Land Use Board mtg: Tuesday, September 16th - Joanne

Town Council mtg: Tuesday, September 23rd - Greg

School Board mtg: Tuesday, September 23rd - Kat

NEXT SBTA MEETING: October 6, 2025 – Start Time 4:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Leifeste, Board Secretary