

KIC MEETING – JUNE 11, 2024 – 6:30 PM

MINUTES

Location – Casa Mexico

Participants – 20

Meeting Called to Order at 6:32 pm.

Dave and Angie Gabel from the Sasquatch Scullers Row Team attended and gave us an update on the race in Saratoga, FL on June 8th. There were two girls from the team that competed. Despite the heat, they came in second, beating Seattle Prep and another team from Olympia. Unfortunately, a bag that had a lot of the necessary equipment never arrived in FL adding to more problems for Dave. He expressed the team's appreciation for the support they're getting from Keyport.

And Ellen Strong's team, the Clam Island Row Team, voted to become part of the Sasquatch team.

General Business:

Parks Committee – Doug C. – reported that as of June 5th, the sprinkler system at Central Park provided by KIC is working. The work started on May 21st. The design was done in 2019 but we couldn't get approval until this year. Thanks to Christine Rolfes and congrats to all the Keyport people that made this happen. Thanks to Milt Meeds for watering all the years prior to the new system being installed.

KIC may have to pay for some water. And there will be some maintenance regarding turning it off and on for the seasons.

May Meeting Minutes Approval – MSP to approve May 14th minutes as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Flo – This information is available at the KIC meeting or by contacting KIC Treasurer, Flo Schule. MSP for approval of the report.

The treasury audit, due in June, is in work by Len Markland.

Park Committee Continued - Some reseeding will need to be done due to the sprinkler system installation. A DIY project for this will be scheduled for later in the year.

A motion was made to replenish the chips under the cedar tree and the Fibar chips under the merry-go-around. The motion was amended by Peg for approval for up to \$1500.00 for both of the chips. MSP.

Karol thanked the volunteers and the Sasquatch Scullers for the Central Park clean-up on May 11th.

Dave Gabel said a couple more holders for the flags and straps for the banners are needed. Milt Meeds has these items and Dave volunteered to help when this needs to be done.

Port of Keyport – Ellen Ross-Cardoso – As of June 11th Keyport has two spill kits that were donated by the Kingston Port. One is located in the parking lot area and the other is closer to the water. Both are clearly marked. Brian Watne requested that KIC send a letter of thanks to them.

Brian and Ellen are meeting on July 10th with Greg Nance to discuss the possibility of him helping them with the acquisition of the Posten property.

Ellen Strong attended their last meeting on June 3rd to discuss moving the Clam Island Row Team to Keyport. The Port really wants to support this and will work on how they can accommodate them.

Broadband Fiber Optics – Karol – Claire Ward will be turning the list to KPUD on June 18th. We have 70 people signed up. The list is still on Claire and Jason Ward's porch if you want to sign up.

Emergency Preparedness Committee – Karol – Meeting for June was cancelled due to community activities and will resume in July. Don Stevens passed the ham radio operator test.

Memorial Plaques for Central Park – Flo – KIC had a request for a memorial in Central Park for a loved one. Flo has done some research to get costs and dimensions for brass plaques that would be placed on the west side of the shed there. More information will be coming for this project in Oct. and specifications will be decided this summer.

Garden Tour Update – June 15 - Karol – Peg had a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help that day. Maps will be at the Information Booth. A de-brief will be done afterwards at 5 PM.

New Business:

Meeting Re-focus – Karol suggested that instead of getting speakers that we have a working meeting and possibly meet earlier in the day. The need for more people to get involved is vital to keep the club going.

Officer Election – MSP for the current board members to serve another year.

KIC Swag – Supplier Problem – Peg said that Tuna Graphics is struggling with staff issues. More information will follow as this improves.

Sunday Game Afternoon Status – Flo – The Merc has been experiencing staff shortage. More information will be provided when available.

Bluegrass Music – Doug – Judy will notify via community email and Diane Miller will post to FB as to the time and location.

Events:

June 15th – Garden Tour – 11-4 pm

June 20th – Keyport Community Happy Hour – Casa Mexico – 3:30 – 5:30 pm.

July 4th – Peg – Parade at 1. Raffle and popsicles at Central Park will follow. Need people to help set up and decorate the gazebo, sell raffle tickets and serve popsicles.

July 27th – Garage Sale – 8-3 pm - Flo – will leave the unsold items out for grabs and Sunday any remaining items will be taken to the charities.

Aug. 17th – Community Bar-B-Q – 2-7 pm - Pre-order tickets for food sale. Beer Garden. Possibly music. Need help with checking ID for the Beer Garden and other tasks. Arts & Crafts in the park. Next year will be ramped up and include a car show. Prices will remain the same for the tickets this year.

Naval Base – Is looking for input from the community for their Restoration Advisory Board Questionnaire. They should be completed by June 14th.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLSBG5H>

Beach Watchers are having naturalist walks. If interested go online for WSU.

Ellen Ross-Cardoso reported that there is a derelict boat in Liberty Bay and has been reported to DNR and Coast Guard. It's very hard to get help with these boats and will bring it up to Greg Nance.

Meeting Adjourned: MSP – 7:42 pm

Next Meeting – Oct. 8, 2024