

Bristol 4th of July Committee
Minutes of General Committee Meeting held on September 19, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Chuck MacDonough at 7:00PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Attendance record is available upon request. This meeting is being held at the Burnside Building.

A motion was made by Judy Squires and seconded by Tammy Mojkowski to accept the minutes of the General Committee Meetings held on 7/18/23 and 8/9/23, as submitted, with all in favor the motion passed.

A motion was made by Sara Jane Soboleski, and seconded by Donna Chabot to approve the Treasurer's Report dated 8/31/23, as submitted, with all in favor the motion passed

Membership -

New Members from the Membership Sub Committee Meeting - 8/16/23

Michael S Caprio

Margarida Chaves

Nathan Mansur

Marguerite Moran

Michael Matthews

Dion Oliveira

Douglas O'Roak

Tamar Reid

Patricia Vasseur

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BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

Correspondence -

Maria Cesario read Thank you notes from Dave & Deb Burns - Charlotte Silvia donation.

Thank you note received from Bishop Richard Henning

Thank you note received from the Food Pantry - donations received at Interfaith Service

Thank you note received from Ann Soscia

Thank you note sent to Jim Tavares from Bill Curtis - Thank you for the tour of the Souvenir Room/Museum and Souvenir books. A donation was included.

Sunshine Fund. Beg Bal. \$1033.47

Income 50/50. \$19.00 and \$5 Dues

Ending Balance = \$1057.47

Souvenirs

Heidi Vermilyea provided the year end report. Thank you all!

Prints/TY gifts for Richard Kaiser/ \$530 in expenses \$375 collected/sales

Fran O'Donnell will lead the print project next year.

TOWN COUNCIL
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MEETING

Souvenirs Budget

Expenses were \$42,500. Revenue was \$55,000.

Profit \$12,500.

Actual

Expenses were \$36,441.16 Revenue was \$61,659.75

Profit \$25,218.59

We have made over \$25K for the past 3 years.

Heidi will remain as chairperson of Souvenirs.

No ornaments this year.

We will be having an October meeting to get started

AND

Kerry Oliveira is now doing Constant Contact!

Maria Cesario gave the final report on The Ball.

Revenue was \$52,963.01

Total Expenses = \$45,918.88

Two Gals Donated their profit.

Net \$7044.13

North Coast Boats has been a sponsor for 7 years now and this year they gave us \$10,000.

Maria presented a print to Two Gals Cocktails as a Thank you for all they do for us.

Roger Dubord gave the final report on the Foot Race.

36th Annual Road Race was 6/23/23 - two races were held due to the number of participants. 3-9 years old and 10-12 years old

78 runners ran 1 mile and 18 ran two miles

Harold Fera once again provided carnival tickets.

Budget was \$225.00

Trophies were \$219.25

Roger Dubord gave the final report on the Orange Crate Derby.

Budget was \$3000.

Hay bales are an issue both price and transport. \$1650.00 invoice from Safeway.

We received an invoice for ramp repairs totalling \$977.83

Total expenses were \$3603.33

Ana Barboza Mota gave the final report on Vending.

Zero Expenses

15 vendors

Collected \$21,735.00

Gena Campbell gave the final report on the Reception for Military and Town Officials
Expenses were \$5,582.93
Budget was \$6500.00
Plenty of food and a good time was had by all who attended.

Sara Jane Soboleski advised the Vintage Baseball Game will not be rescheduled for this year.
June 15, 2024, is planned for next year.

Sara Jane Soboleski reported on the License Plates.
We received payment from the DMV for \$4780.00
\$1195.00 will go to the Veterans Home total donated = \$12,000.
\$3585.00 to the 4th of July Committee. total to the committee = over \$35,000.

BINGO Michele Martins reported the September Bingo cleared \$1230.00 after expenses.
Barbara Palumbo was the caller. Thank you Steve Januario for your service.
Camille and Heidi take care of the food - Dudley handles the cash - Chuck hands the softwear
and Pat and Vicki work the floor.

Michele Martins discussed the last event for this year will be the Wine Tasting on Thursday,
September 23, 2023.
Sales are down. We have made \$10,000 on this event in the past.
DJ Ana - 1776 Wine and Beer and Atria food - these are all donations - Raffles are great! Please
consider purchasing a ticket.

Chuck MacDonough spoke to us about his time as chairperson. It didn't always go as smooth as
it could have. He appreciates each of us and he did enjoy it all. Having the ships in port this
year during the celebration was great. Concerts and vending, great job! Ending is bittersweet.
It's a tough position when you have a full-time job.
Chuck presented the officers with a gift.
Camille presented Chuck with a print and a bottle of Jameson.
Maria Cesario presented Chuck with a hand-made quilt.

Michele Martins Chairperson of the Nominating Committee -

Deb Rainey was nominated for Recording Secretary. Michele asked 3 times for any additional
nominations. Hearing none, a motion was made by Ed Boardman and seconded by Donna
Falcoa with all in favor the motion passed, and Deb Rainey cast one ballot for Recording
Secretary.

Patty Squatrito was nominated for Corresponding Secretary. Michele asked 3 times for any
additional nominations. Hearing none, a motion was made by John Daniels and seconded by
Ginette Amaral with all in favor the motion passed, and Deb Rainey cast one ballot for
Corresponding Secretary.

Dudley Hallagan was nominated for Treasurer. Michele asked 3 times for any additional nominations. Hearing none, a motion was made by Nat Squatrito and seconded by Fran O'Donnell with all in favor the motion passed, and Deb Rainey cast one ballot for Treasurer.

Ana Barboza Motta was nominated for Vice Chairman. Michele asked 3 times for any additional nominations. Hearing none, a motion was made by Chuck MacDonough and seconded by Roger Dubord with all in favor the motion passed, and Deb Rainey cast one ballot for Vice Chairman.

Camille Teixeira was nominated for Chairman. Michele asked 3 times for any additional nominations. Hearing none, a motion was made by Fran O'Donnell and seconded by Chuck MacDonough with all in favor the motion passed, and Deb Rainey cast one ballot for the Chairman.

Chuck MacDonough presented Camille with some beverages to help her along the way.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

General Committee Meeting October 18, 2023

Pictures of the Officers will be taken at the next GC meeting in October.

Good of the Committee:

Prep for 2024 - 2025

BCI's will be required again - Maria will send out the form to be delivered to the Town Hall. They need a copy of your driver's license.

Maria will send out the SubCommittee Listing to choose what committees you want to work on. Please try to complete these before the October General Committee Meeting.

The 50/50 raffle was won by MADELINE GRIMO - \$27.00

On a motion made by Donna Falcoa and seconded by Donna Chabot with all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Rainey, Recording Secretary