

FFINS August Meeting Minutes
August 9, 2016 – 6:00pm

Attendees: Dave Hensen, Renee Kantro, Kathy Krause, Konstantine Rountos, Waveney Bowman, Malcolm Bowman, Sarah Schaefer

1. Slide Show Watch Hill Ferry Terminal

- Status of monitor and slide show: Hope to have slide show reformatted and edited by August 28th.
- Will the 48 inch or the 42 inch TV work best for the space?

2. Treasurers Report

- Approximately \$6500 in account and decreasing

3. Upcoming Events

- Saturday, August 13th, 6:30-11:00pm– Bare Foot Black Tie Dinner Fundraiser Event, Fire Island Lighthouse
 - Catering by Three Village Inn
 - \$150/ticket
- Thursday, August 18th 5:00-9:00pm – Last Alive After Five for 2016
- Thursday, August 25th 6:00-8:00pm- Centennial Art Exhibit Reception (Founders Day)
 - On display are works from this year's 25 artists and a children's art contest exhibit
 - Light refreshments will be served
- Sunday, August 28th- Saint Joseph's College Day
 - During the week of August 1st a planning meeting was held with FFINS and SJC in River Room.
 - Secured funding for group round trip ferry tickets to Watch Hill- \$17/person- National Park Service is paying for ferry tickets.
 - Approximately 50 people are expected to attend.
 - Draft itinerary:
 - 11:30am- arrive at Watch Hill
 - Day activities planned with Park Ranger help- Konstantine is going to do a walk through at the location on August 12th to finalize activities.
 - 3:30-5:30pm- cocktail hour (hors d'oeuvres and cash bar), remarks from representatives from FINPS, SJC and FFINS.
 - Funds: ~\$300 available in SJC interest club account from previous years. An additional \$1000 will be provided by FFINS to SJC to spend however they see fit.
 - FFINS items can be available for distribution/purchase at SJC Day and at Watch Hill Visitors Center.

- Sunday, September 11th – SBU International Student Orientation Field Trip
 - Destination: Sailor’s Haven
 - Food: Wisdom and Bliss will be providing food. How much food do we need?
 - Activities: Walk to Don Hester’s beach house in Cherry Grove- other activities need to be finalized pending the availability of Park Rangers and Lifeguards.
 - Costs: Ferry costs \$13/person (Last year we charged \$20/person for entire trip and food).
 - Attendees: How many people do we expect?
 - Still need to finalize trip plans with Yu-Wan Wang.

- Saturday, September 17th– Littoral Society international Beach Clean Up Day

- 4. Rotary Fun Day-** Event may not happen this year.

- 5. VIP plan**
Still looking for date to host Kennedy Wright and leaders from SJC-FFINS.

- 6. Fundraising**
 - Pam Linden PhD.- SUNY Stony Brook Professor- Veterinary Social Worker working at Paumanok Veterinary Hospital.
 - Grants: Keep an eye out for applicable grant opportunities to pursue.
 - Green Screen Photography:
 - Unique funding opportunity for FFINS- solicit funds from Paumanok Vet clients with green screen photos of client’s pets.
 - Photo Key 7- three licenses available for a cost of \$300.
 - Seasonal costumes or background for animals.
 - Calendars with client’s pet could solicit more funding/interest.
 - Hold September FFINS meeting at Paumanok Veterinary Hospital?
 - Pursue sponsorship and donations from local towns/villages- raffle donations at NPS and FFINS events.
 - Christmas Boat Parade: Expand event for 2016
 - Additional vendors
 - Green screen photography set up
 - Volunteers walking crowd to sell food and beverage
 - Rent out Watch Hill Ferry Terminal room for vendor use?- charge \$25-30/ vendor- Kathy Krause will see if this is authorized.