

LCDI 5/30 Meeting

- I. Welcome members
- II. Attendance is taken (see sign in sheet)
- III. July Break – we have off in July for committee business, enjoy your summer break and 4th of July!
- IV. Budget: we now have an \$1,800 budget
- V. Italian Heritage Proposal/UNICO Partnership
 - a. Kevin Francione on behalf of UNICO. This would occur in the beginning of October to coincide with the festival. He was not able to make it and is scheduled for presenting at next meeting to discuss the vision of how this partnership will look like. A quorum of the committee was present, voted unanimously to bring the proposal to the town council.
- VI. Youth Appreciation, Iftar, and Parade
 - a. Youth Appreciation: wonderful festival hosted by Livingston's Healthy Youth committee. We hosted a trivia table. Trivia has been a success.
 - b. Parade: success. Many people from the committee were there, but participated with other groups. We were welcomed onto the seating section with some of the gold star moms. Sheri provided us with a car. Kids marching with us yelled out "welcome" in different languages. This was the largest turn out of committee members in our group to date!!!
 - c. Iftar: Saba Khan presented. Very first time hosted interfaith community Iftar. Saba ran the event on behalf of JML. Over 200 people attended. Food was catered by JML Members. Very excited with the support from the community. Saba also attended an Iftar with Fazian that was hosted by the Israeli ambassador at his residence in NY. Saba and Fazian were nominated by Sheri Goldberg. Mostly community leaders attended. They were the only people from New Jersey in attendance representing Livingston. Was a very good experience.
- VII. Pride Flag Planning for 6/5
 - a. Planning is pretty much done.
 - b. Speakers:
 - i. Still trying to get a representative from the high school. Harrison is working on this.
 - ii. South Mountain Intergender Scout Troup.
 - iii. Mayor.
 - iv. Pastor Dan Martian
 - v. Officer Kevin Mullaney
 - vi. Scott Brody
 - vii. Keith and Billy
 - viii. Andrew Burger

- ix. John Oliveira of Garden State Equality
 - c. Keith distributed posters
 - d. JML is donating beverages
 - e. Ike's is donating rainbow bagels.
 - f. Harris Engel will perform a song.
 - g. Story time at the Library at 6:30
 - h. In case of rain will be held in the training room at town hall.
- VIII. Women Veterans Planning for 6/12
- a. Billy received a call from the County, they are arranging major news organizations to be present.
 - b. We are the first municipality in the State to host a Women Veterans' Flag raising. Thank you Ava.
 - c. Start time is 6:30pm and will be 1 hour.
 - d. Speakers include
 - i. Keith
 - ii. Billy
 - iii. Ava
 - iv. Leslie Wright-Brown
 - v. Jewish War Veterans Stephanie Rudy will be leading a moment of silence
 - vi. Girl Scouts Troup will lead the color guard
 - vii. Maybe Assemblywoman Tucker
 - viii. Maybe someone from Congresswoman Sherill's office.
 - ix. Alan suggests reaching out to the American Legion and VFW
 - x. Discussion of who will lay the wreath
 - xi. Will be held near the gazebo side of the oval, overlooking the entire memorial.
- IX. Religions of the World – Mike Ramer and Saba Khan. Planning an event, Religions of the World. Week before Thanksgiving, November 21st (Thursday). Very initial stages. Will be held in the Hillside Community Center. Idea is educate and entertain. Booked the room through Vision 20/20. Saba and Mike to put together a proposal.
- X. Committee Member Updates
- a. Alan, Bike Livingston this Sunday starts at 9am, need to register.
 - b. Billy, June 9th, Livingston Summerfest hosted by the Sunrise Rotary.
 - c. Livingston Meats grill off in August as a possible membership event for interacting with the community.
 - d. Amy – League of Women Voters had a meeting a few weeks ago with a Speaker regarding immigration.
- XI. Next meeting is June 26th at 7:30
- XII. Close meeting