

BOROUGH OF OAKLAND

PUBLIC EVENTS COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - February 12, 2024 - 7:00 PM - Senior Center

The regular meeting of the Oakland Public Events Committee opened on Monday February 12th, 2024 at 7:00pm in the Oakland Senior Center, 20 Lawlor Drive, Oakland NJ, NJ 07436.

Meeting Announcement: This meeting is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Law, duly announced, advertised, and posted in the municipal building.

Administrative

- Role Call - Chopper Russo (Chairperson), Joe Inglema (Vice Chairperson) Kevin Bagar (Secretary), Dan D'Elia, Jerri Angermueller, Aly Fleeson, Steve Saliani (Liaison), Mame Schwarzfischer (Treasurer), Jim Folkerts
- Absent Members: Andrea Levy (excused), Mike Kozak (excused), Kris Pawalko, Deb Mutterer (excused)

Old Business

- Approval of December 2023's meeting minutes
 - Approved

New Business

- **2024 Event Budget (voting)**
 - Easter Egg Hunt \$6,000
 - Approved (unanimous)
 - Town Clean Up \$300
 - Approved (unanimous)
 - Memorial Day parade \$12,000
 - Approved (unanimous)
 - Fever Pitch \$3,000
 - Approved (unanimous)
 - Arts Event \$2,500
 - Tabled
 - Carnival \$12,000
 - Motioned to increase to \$15,000 (Folkerts)
 - Second (D'Elia)
 - New Amount \$15,000
 - Approved (unanimous)

- Halloween \$5,000
 - Approved (unanimous)
- Touch a Truck \$200
 - New Amount \$500
 - Approved (unanimous)
- Veteran's Day \$3,000
 - Approved (unanimous)
- Toys For Tots \$2,000
 - Approved (unanimous)
- Holiday Lights \$950
 - Approved (unanimous)
- Van Saun Christmas Tree \$200
 - Approved (unanimous)
- Christmas/Menorah/Light Parade \$5,000
 - Approved (unanimous)
- Flow Green Film Festival \$1000
 - Tabled
- **Holiday Lights Contest**
 - Motion: If you win Best in Town in one year, you are ineligible for entry for the following five years, and voting open town-wide.
- **Easter Egg Hunt**
 - March 23rd (Saturday before Palm Sunday)
 - No slide on the side of the bouncy castle
- **New Menorah**
 - Committee is researching a purchase for a new Menorah for Veteran's park
- **Memorial Day**
 - Bands are already booked per Mame
 - Mustang car club interested in joining parade
- **New Budget Proposals**
 - 9/11 Memorial: \$550
 - Bandshell Opening: \$1,500

Adjournment 8:10pm

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday March 11, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Oakland Senior Center