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*April 27, 2022 | 6:30 pm | Via GoTo | Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm by Leigh Simpson*

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**In Attendance**

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Leigh Simpson, Diane Hutton-Rose, Adam Silversmith, Christine Matus, James Barberi, Tracy Fournier, Jane Tallman, Daniel Ribet

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**Not in Attendance**

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Jane Tallmann, Veronica Maier, Alice Belanger, Gary Weitzen, Paul Perillo, Patty High, Brian Case, Megan Miller, Chelsea Martin, Martha Cray, Samir Popal, Elisa Velazquez, Theresa Sullivan, Laurie Huryk, Jessica Krill, Wendi Smolowitz

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**Guest(s)**

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Alyssa Biardi, Navigations Support Coordination

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**Agenda Items**

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- May Events
  - Leigh said the May events flier will be done by Sunday, May 1st, asked if anyone has events they know of to reach out to Leigh so he can add them.
  - Adam shared that the recreation department is starting the summer program registrations on May 17th at 7pm which includes a swim program, theater program, marine science program, the playground camps and camp discovery.
  - Camp discovery is the camp program for individuals with special needs based at the school on Walnut st. Tracey asked what the ages are for the program and Adam said he will look into it.
  
- Sensory Mobile Unit
  - Tracey said the unit will be delivered once Chris Fluck works out the transfer of title with Kulture city.
  - The trailer will be kept at the police station.
  - The trailer will be under the townships insurance and town vehicles will transport it to events and will be staffed by committee members.
  - A ribbon cutting and press release will be planned once the trailer arrives.

- Quarterly meetings with Mayor Hill
  - Leigh will be having the first quarterly meeting with Mayor Hill on May 9th
- Ocean County CIACC
  - Leigh will be attending the full CIACC meeting on April 28th and I/DD meeting on May 3rd.
- Food Fest May 7th
  - Discussed the food fest being the first event the trailer is used.
- Toms River Pride
  - Committee member Laurie Huryk invited the committee to table the event on June 11th. The group also discussed having the sensory mobile trailer present.
- Ocean County Special Needs Registry
  - Leigh reiterated the newly implemented voluntary special needs registry for Ocean County that sends information to first responders.
- Toms River Field of Dreams Opening April 30
  - Leigh reminded the group of the Toms River Field of Dreams' grand opening. Leigh will be present to represent the committee.
- LGBTQ+ WAE
  - Oscar Marin is the facilitator for the LGBTQ+ support group which is for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are a part of the LGBTQIA+ community. Oscar attended the March meeting and Leigh will be attending their next meeting to invite self-advocates to join the committee and to spread the word on the trailer.
  - Leigh will also be attending a self-advocacy meeting on May 10th to invite self-advocates to join the committee and to spread the word on the trailer.
- 2022 Autism Resources Fair
  - The Ocean County Library resources fair is going on through May, it is all virtual.
- New Business
  - Diane shared 21 plus installed a hydroponic farm within their vocational center. They will be selling main street greens at huddy park with the farmer's market twice a month and they are seeking to get restaurants as customers and have a community supported agriculture where a membership can be purchased for weekly shipments of greens.
  - Adjournment

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## Adjournment

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Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm by Leigh Simpson

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## Next Meeting

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May 25, 2022, 6:30pm in the Community Room and Virtual.