

SIA Open Meeting Minutes

Date: June 28, 2025

Time: 10 AM

Location: Strathmere Firehouse

- 1. Call to Order Colleen Jones. President
 - o Welcome
 - o Pledge of Allegiance
- **2. Board Introductions –** Colleen Jones introduced the members of the Board
- 3. **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes** motion made by Alice Marsh, seconded by Tim Hinchman

4. President's Report

- o Progress since October
- o Key issues: beach access, erosion, zoning, overdevelopment
- o Summary of outreach to township and state
- o Board Nominations Open
 - o Two seats: Communications Officer and Member-at-Large
 - o Term: 2 years
 - o Voting on August 9
 - o Only members in good standing may vote or be nominated

5. Treasurer's Report – Terrance Buckley

- o Financial status
- o Membership dues reminder

6. Committee Updates

- o Night Sky theme of SIA presence in parade,
- o Playground Research conducted was sent to Mr. VanZilke of Upper Township and will continue to collaborate

- o Pollinator Committee new dune plantings with native plants.

 Plant sale successful, call for nominations for Committee award.
- o Fundraising Over \$15,000 raised for playground
- o Announcement for nominations for Strathmere Award

7. Survey Results

o Key insights and implications provided – presentation attached

8. Special Guests: Township Update

- o Mayor Curtis Corson
- o Township Administrator Jimmy Van Zlike
- o Topics: Beach erosion, zoning, township coordination

9. Community Q&A and Discussion

10. Closing Remarks

- o Reminder of the next meeting, August 9, 2025 and events
- o Adjournment