

California Borough Recreation Authority (CBRA) Meeting Minutes of 8/17/23

❖ Attending Members:

- Amelia Mitchell
- Will Miller
- Nate Scaccia
- Ashley Roth
- Patsy Alfano
- Judy Tchinski
- Rodney Johnson

Absent Members: None



❖ Guests:

- Jameson Roth

❖ Meeting called to order at 5:10PM by Ashley Roth

❖ 5:15PM

- A. Mitchell motioned to approve the July meeting minutes, N. Scacciai 2<sup>nd</sup> – Meeting Minutes Approved.
- N. Scaccia made motion to pay the July bills, W. Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> – Roll Call vote: Amelia – yes; Will – yes; Nate – yes; Ashley – yes; Patsy – yes; Judy – yes; Rodney – yes... Approved - Balance: \$38,102.45

❖ 5:19pm

- A. Roth began recap of movie night. Mentioned roughly 20 children attended. Generally good turnout.
- W. Miller to inquire with the Postal Service on cost to send out flyers to the borough for future events.

❖ 5:26pm

- A. Roth asked “Do we want to schedule a September or October Movie night?. A. Mitchell suggested October as we could obtain and present “The Nightmare Before Christmas”
- All agreed on date of Friday October 13<sup>th</sup>



❖ 5:31pm

- A. Mitchell discussed the plans for new restroom at Rotary Park. There are plans for one male and one female room, with intent to install them behind the memorial bench in the front of the park. There are also plans to add cameras to protect the new restrooms and discussion of adding a helipad.

❖ 5:35pm

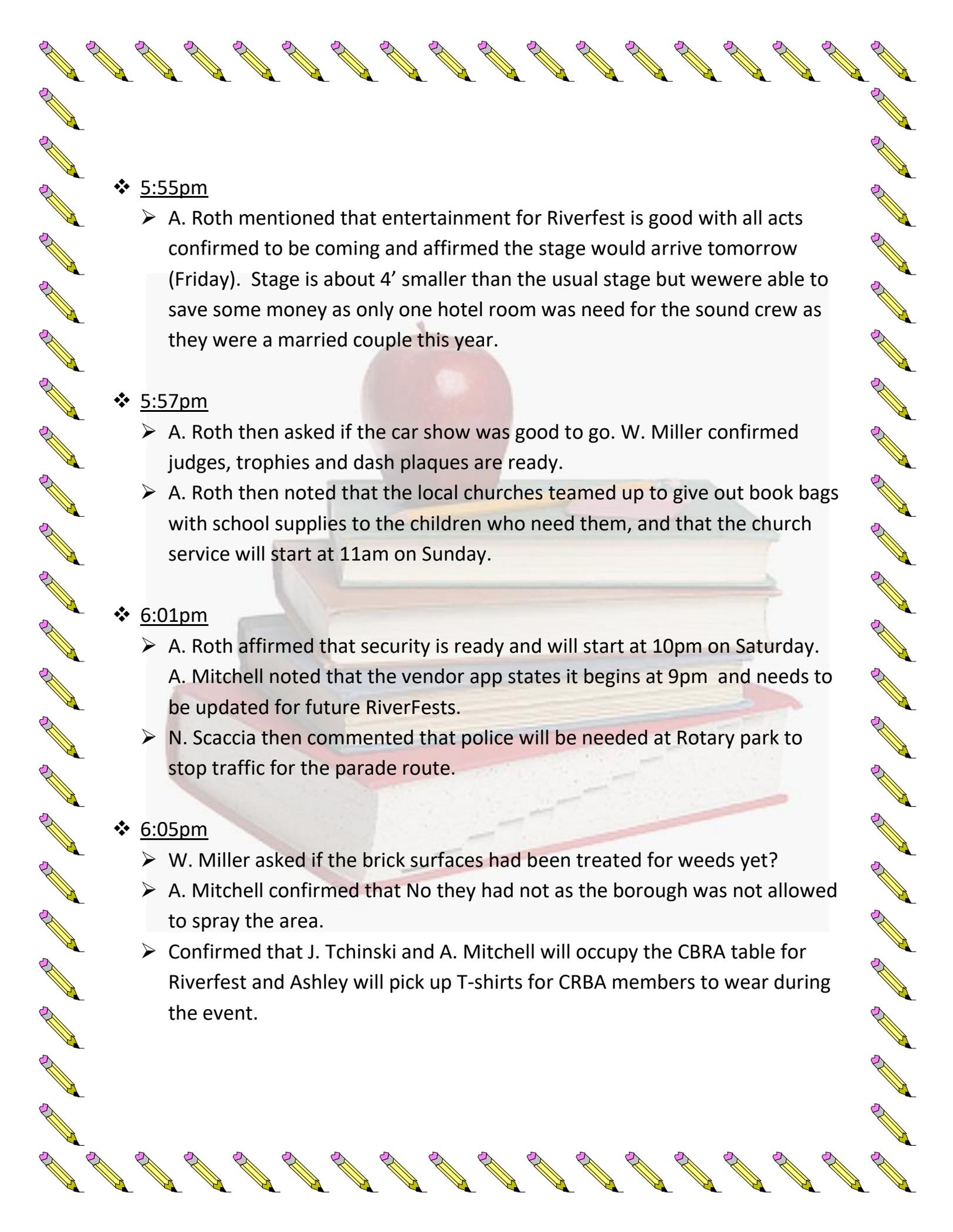
- A. Roth asked for a Riverfest Vendor update. N. Scaccia stated there was about 45 food and craft vendors scheduled to participate. He also expressed the desire for a Cut-Off date for next year as too many applications came rolling in last minute.
- N. Scaccia also informed us that the Side-by-side was already ordered.

❖ 5:45pm

- Guest Jameson began discussing the fireworks show. Buzzy came and looked at the site and had a dead tree cleared out of the way. There will be shells up to 3” fired off. Launch area will be taped off, and the show will be best viewed by Riverfest participants. Jameson also noted that the show will be set up Friday Evening and that Buzzy carries insurance for more than \$1 Mill.

❖ 5:50pm

- P. Alfano reintroduced the topic of the helipad at Rotary park. Asked Jameson if this would be appreciated and well received by first responders.
- Jameson – Yes, Absolutely! The only other area is the Vulcan football field, and that’s not always ideal. Sometimes the lot isn’t cleared in the winter or occupied by other events.



❖ 5:55pm

- A. Roth mentioned that entertainment for Riverfest is good with all acts confirmed to be coming and affirmed the stage would arrive tomorrow (Friday). Stage is about 4' smaller than the usual stage but we were able to save some money as only one hotel room was needed for the sound crew as they were a married couple this year.

❖ 5:57pm

- A. Roth then asked if the car show was good to go. W. Miller confirmed judges, trophies and dash plaques are ready.
- A. Roth then noted that the local churches teamed up to give out book bags with school supplies to the children who need them, and that the church service will start at 11am on Sunday.

❖ 6:01pm

- A. Roth affirmed that security is ready and will start at 10pm on Saturday. A. Mitchell noted that the vendor app states it begins at 9pm and needs to be updated for future RiverFests.
- N. Scaccia then commented that police will be needed at Rotary park to stop traffic for the parade route.

❖ 6:05pm

- W. Miller asked if the brick surfaces had been treated for weeds yet?
- A. Mitchell confirmed that No they had not as the borough was not allowed to spray the area.
- Confirmed that J. Tchinski and A. Mitchell will occupy the CBRA table for Riverfest and Ashley will pick up T-shirts for CRBA members to wear during the event.

❖ 6:15pm

- N. Scaccia made motion to adjourn, P. Alfano 2<sup>nd</sup> – all vote yes – approved  
– Meeting ends.

❖ Next Meeting September 21st 2023 @ 5:00pm – Cal Borough Building



Meeting minutes submitted by Will Miller – CBRA Secretary