

Crescent Park Carousel Commission
April 22, 2025- Minutes

Call to order at 6:34 by Stephen Costa, Chairman

In attendance: Mike Kennedy, Bruce Rogers, David Luiz, Izilda Fernandes, Donna McMahon, Stephen Costa, Dennis Thibeault, Catherine Vieira-Baker, and Tracy Johnson

Minutes - Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from February 25, 2025, and March 25, 2025, and accept with corrections to the spelling of Catherine Vieira-Baker in the March minutes by Izilda Fernandes, seconded by Bruce Rogers, all in favor.

Treasurer's Report given by Mike Kennedy, Treasurer - Fundraising expense 250.00 to Subway /Line Dancing event Fundraising received 621.00 from Davenports Restaurant
Restoration Balance 14,8812.06 Train 7338.55 Total Fund 15, 6150.61 Motion to accept the Treasurers report by David Luiz, seconded by Dennis Thibeault, all in favor.

Managers Report – move to the May meeting.

Old Business

New Building Project – update on project and review of Bid Tabulation sheet.

Rhode Island Historic Preservation and Heritage Commission Easement Review went well; we received conceptual approval and the RIHPHC gave permission to their staff to provide guidance on some cosmetic changes.

Train – Council is requesting a storage area/container be considered to allow for the purchase and 2025 operations while the new building is completed.

Food trucks / carts / vendors – will update in May

Grant Opportunities – Nothing at this time

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities - Mega sponsoring for 500.00

2025 Fundraising

Line Dancing 42 tickets sold to date: 200 tickets available. Cost to host the event are \$350.00

Cruise Night begin May 3, 2025

Movies in the Park

June sponsor is Captain Cruise and Crew movie will be Dog Man

August sponsor needed, movie will be Mufasa,

October sponsor needed, movie will be the new Haunted Mansion

Summerfest – Tracy will send an update after the meeting with the Mayor on the April 29th.

Food and Wine Pairing by Bruce Rogers – questions regarding location, positive feed back from restaurants so far, Bruce and Tracy to meet and discuss some details.

The Great Townie Pumpkin Festival with Trunk or Treat – vendors have begun registering

New Business

We have been contacted by Laura Winig, Linda McEntee and Maria Gennari. Maria Gennari's son drew a picture of the carousel in 1981; they sold copies of the print to residents of the Terrace and would like to donate the proceeds to the carousel. The Commission will be notified once a date and time has been confirmed for presentation of the check.

Adjournment Motion to adjourn at 7:31 pm by David Luiz, seconded by Catherine Vieira-Baker, all in favor