



**CEEC MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026  
Borough Hall - 3rd Fl.**

Present: Pat Pinto, Paul Savoia, Kali Garita, Selena Martinez,  
Hermione Carvente, Lillian Settles

Absent: Christopher Harrison, Kristen Grazioso, Anita Pierce,  
Kate Triggiano

- I. Open Meeting
  - A. Open Meeting by Chair
  - B. Attendance Taken
  - C. Motion to approve March Minutes by Pat/Second by Lillian/  
Approved by Lillian and Selena (Paul, Pat and Hermione abstained since not  
In attendance.)
- II. Old Business
  - A. Review Event Attendance/Assignments
    1. Confirmed Pat for Town Egg Hunt and possibly 5K, Paul for Pride, Kali for  
Red Bank Classic, Lillian for Juneteenth, Chris for Pride and Juneteenth, Selena for  
5K and Hispanic Heritage Month, and Hermione for 5K and Hispanic Heritage  
Month
    2. Discussed volunteers for Red Bank Arts Festival but decided to pass and revisit  
In 2027.
    3. After Summer Break we will take a look at Halloween Movie in the Park and the  
Halloween Parade
  - B. Red Bank Classic 5K - Special Needs/Physically Challenged Participants
    1. Kali reported 2025, there were 5 participants which was up from 3 in 2024
    2. Kali to work with ZR Fit to increase participants in 2026
    3. Kali to push a participant and use the push chair from library
    4. Question came up if this group could have alternate route to avoid Tower  
Hill which has been problematic.
  - C. Business Directory Update
    1. Pat confirmed that River Center will provide contact information  
for Eastside businesses

D. Community Spirit Award

1. Flyer: Need to add location for paper applications, dates of launch and deadline.
  - a. One in English and One in Spanish
2. New dates: June 15 to July 15.
  - a. **Allows us to promote at Pride and Juneteenth events**
3. Present Award at Borough Hall Council Meeting in September.
4. Each member to submit 1 or 2 applications for consideration.
5. Need Chris to provide access to application for all members.

III. New Business

A. Facebook Project to highlight community as discussed in February

1. Question to revolve around community/equity and as group, we will identify 10 questions that we will rotate to keep our content fresh
  - a. Can include question about community and holidays
2. Each member to identify to 2-3 residents/business owners highlight
3. We will include borough leadership and employees. Pat and Chris will take this on in addition to their other 2 profiles.
4. Each profile will have photo
5. Responses need to be concise and CEEC needs to have permission to edit.
6. All posts will be in both English and Spanish

B. Posting on Instagram

1. Discussed the fact that younger people are more likely to be on Instagram than Facebook
2. Pat to contact Jim Gant for approval to open account on Instagram
  - a. When request was made 5-6 years ago it was not approved

IV. Close

- A. Next meeting May 20
- B. Motion to close by Pat/Second by Lillian/Unanimous Approval
- C. Adjourned at 7:12PM