

MANCHESTER WELCOMING COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM 1/24/24 MEETING

1. Minutes from 10/11/23 approved by all committee members: Christine Metrano-Barber, Hope Watt-Bucci, and Leslie Beatty.
2. Discussion of our “Get to Know Your Town” event (name TBD)
 - a. Christine proposed a plan similar to the holiday stroll: sending a letter inviting retailers/town entities/clubs to participate [Leslie to send a rough draft of the letter to Christine and Hope]; putting together a passport listing all participants along with a map; having a raffle at the end. Hope has suggested designing a magnet inviting all MBTS residents to this event.
 - b. Publicity would include news in The Cricket, The Tide, 1623 Cable, and a banner to hang on Richdale’s corner fence.
 - c. We could purchase ‘welcome’ banners for all participants...
 - d. Date: Sunday, May 19, from 10-2?
3. Committee collaboration with Manchester-by-the-Sea Museum? It was decided that it was not needed at this point.
4. Drag Queen story hour sponsored by this committee? Hope will follow up with the library director.
5. Next meeting: February 21, 2024, 7 pm, via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted on

By Leslie Beatty