Bristol Community Events Committee

October 20, 2021

Meeting Minutes

Present: Lucille Keegan, Claire Moorhead, Hilda Bruno, Les Dion

Secretary’s Report: The 9/7/21 Secretary’s Report was reviewed. Lucille Keegan moved to accept. Hilda Bruno second and the motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Scarecrow Contest: The winner of the Scarecrow Contest was Megan St. Germain from Mae’s Place. Lucille will send photos to Claire. Les will get the $100 prize to Lucille for delivery.

Halloween: The Lion’s Club is all set to do hot chocolate. The witches will be performing at 6 pm in front of TTCC. They will need to park at BES or the Town Office as the road will be closed. The costume parade will line up behind the bank. Les will see if Teen Council can lead it.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Donna Rhodes stopped in to talk about the plan to do Pumpkins for Hazel. We will ask the Hway Dept to set up a set of bleachers on the Common downtown for the pumpkins. Donna said that they will have it all cleaned up by the end of the night.

We only have one entry so far for the Trunk or Treat. Claire will put together a FB message with a new deadline of Tuesday at 4 pm to see if we can get some more in. The Highway Dept is going to try to be there with cones and barricades. Hilda and Lucille will do the luminaries in the square. The Fire Department will be handing out glow sticks. We will be giving out a $100 prize for the Best Decorated vehicle and $100 for the Best Delivery System.

We will need someone at the beginning of North Main to direct traffic and someone at the end to have people enter the Trunk or Treat in the correct direction. The Fire Truck will be on North Main Street in front of TD Bank. Claire will send an email to the Trunk or Treaters from last year to see if they are coming again.

Tree Lighting: Hilda has spoken with someone about a potential tree and is waiting to hear back. Also, another possibility is that Highway is willing to take one down for us. We will not have Al Blakeley available this year. Hilda will reach out to Carroll Brown to see if he would be available. We could hand out sheet music to the crowd to sing Christmas Carols as well.

Les will contact Mike Lemieux to see if he will be Santa again this year. We need to see if the Lion’s are all set to be there as well. We have the mailbox that Doug made that we can bring down for letters. It was suggested we could do smores around a fire pit. It might be something that Slim Baker group would be interested in doing.

It would be good to have the Grinch make an appearance again.

Find Frosty Contest: We had planned to use the Frosty costume that the TTCC rents but if there is no Santa’s Village inside they may not rent it. We talked about using a stuffed Frosty that we could take to different sites for pics to be posted.

Lucille moved to adjourn. Claire seconded. Next Meeting: 11/10 @ 9:30 am at Town Office.

Submitted by, Les Dion