

Bristol Community Events Committee

October 11, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Present: Kris Bean, Lucille Keegan, Hilda Bruno, Les Dion

Brochures: Les reports that the brochures have been shipped and should arrive this week to be distributed.

Scarecrow Contest: Judging will be done the week of the 21st. We will keep taking entries until the 20th and announce the winners on Halloween. Lucille will put together a sheet of all entries for the committee and then we can all have the opportunity to judge if we would like to. We will give our results to Lucille to tally. It was suggested that next year we put out info about stuffing the scarecrows with bubble wrap or something water resistant so they don't soak up the rain water. The top five winners will receive \$20 each.

Halloween

Parade: The parade start is the tennis court. Barb Greenwood will be at the start and we need to see if she has anyone helping her. Gylene would be available to help there and hand out the zombie cards. The police will plan to lead the parade but it was suggested that we may want to ask the Fire Department as the PD will be pretty busy that night and they are short staffed. **Hilda will confirm that the band will be there and where they should get set up to start.** We will need an EZ up downtown and Ray will be setting up for the music. **Need to make sure Christina has the music on her IPOD.**

Zombies: Gina of TTCC will be checking with Teen Council for zombies and we will put it out as well. The trick or treat hours are 5 – 7:30 pm this year.

Decorations: They will need some help getting the ghosts and goblins on the poles downtown. We discussed contacting Victor at the Highway Department to see if they could help. We also need help lighting all of the candles that evening. The Lion's Club will be there with hot chocolate and hot dogs and the Fire Department will be giving out glow sticks.

Christmas Tree Lighting: Hilda said that there was a person in the Tamworth area that had a tree that we could purchase for \$100. There is also a possibility in Plymouth that she and Lucille will check out. Hilda said that we may need to purchase the chestnuts again this year as they may not be good from the freezer. She will take care of this. The Lion's Club will be there with their wagon again. Barb Greenwood was going to touch base with Mike Lemieux to see if he is willing to be Santa again this year. We want to have the characters come downtown again and have hot cider available. Hilda said that they may need help decorating the tree if Steve Favorite is not available this year.

Decorating Contest: We need to get the info out on this soon. Les suggested that we do gift certificates that we purchase from local businesses as prizes. This way we will show our support of them instead of always asking for donations. She is willing to go and purchase them.

Banners: The banners for Old Home Day have been ordered and will be delivered next week.

Other: We need to review the budget and see if we have any additional signage needs that could be taken out of the 2017 budget. We discussed the purchase of a digital sign board that we could put out in the square to advertise upcoming activities. The Danbury Community Center has one that is surrounded by a wood frame that is nice. Les will follow up with them to see how much it cost.

Street Dance: Hilda said that she would love to see us have a street dance downtown in Central Square in the mortar parking area. We could pick a night during the summer that did not conflict with the Mill Fudge or Purple Pit performances.

Mud Season Mixer: Les will follow up with Club Soda and the Homestead.