

Bristol Community Events Committee

October 2, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Present: Claire Moorhead, Martha Hulsman, Tim Woodward, Cheryl Cizewski, Lucille Keegan, Ingrid Heidenreich, Les Dion

Secretary's Report: The September 11, 2023 minutes were reviewed. ***Ingrid moved to accept the minutes. Martha seconded and the motion passed.***

OLD BUSINESS

Brochures: Claire reports that the brochures should arrive in the next day or two. She will send out an email when they arrive and Les will have the Halloween & Scarecrow posters ready as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Scarecrow Contest: Lucille said that they have sold five frames so far and there are already two entries in the square. Claire asked if we should put it out to the schools and offer a \$100 prize. Les will contact the Superintendent to see if he would send the info out via email for us. The categories will be:

Most Creative – 1st Place \$100; 2nd Place \$75; and 3rd Place \$50. Peoples Choice will be \$50 and the School category will be \$100. The ones not in the square can win if they enter a photo to win most popular vote. Last year we put any entries into a raffle and the winner received a prize. We will do this again with a \$50 Homestead Gift Card.

Halloween: The PD will be giving out candy in the square and will set up a tent or 2. The FD will do their candy from the tube again. We will have North Main Street closed at 4:45 pm. It was suggested that we have our road closure signs out a week in advance.

Charlene Roy has asked to set up the pumpkins in the square again for Hazel's Foundation and we will have the highway department move one set of bleachers for that. She will also be setting up separate tables for a pumpkin decorating contest where people can submit their entry and win a cash prize. The Lion's Club is all set. The witches will be dancing again at 6:14 pm (the witching hour). The Center will play music from the tower and shut it off during the witches performance.

Fall Dance: We have decided not to hold the Fall Dance as Club Soda and the Homestead were unavailable at the same time. We are all set for the Spring dance with Club Soda on March 23rd. It was suggested we might want to do some type of adult prom with a DJ. Lucille suggested thinking of alternative bands/DJ's.

Tree Lighting: Uncle Steve Band will be doing music. Lucille said they have a tree. Rob Glassett has some old fashioned big lights to use on the tree. We discussed a potential fire pit area and we are all set for Mr. & Mrs. Claus to come in on the Fire engine. We talked about asking Nick Kelley to dress up as the Grinch and have Arro dress up as Max.

Fall/Winter Projects

Candy Bar Bingo: Ingrid will check with the Fire Company to see if they want to do food for this. If not, Les said we could use the pizza warmer and do pizza.

Closet Cleanout: We may not need to do this.

Next Meeting: November 13th at 7 pm

Martha Hulsman moved to adjourn at 8:10 pm. Ingrid seconded.

Respectfully submitted, Les Dion