

## **Bear Lake Promoters Meeting**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Attendance: Kris Buckner, Kym Ware, Pauline Jaquish, Sheena Weber, Sandy Perveneckis, Meg Kieszowski, Barb Farfsing, Linda Schweyer, Don and Rita Brisbin, Jacque Erdman, Jeff Sanborn, Kay Johnston, Jennette May, Krista Waterson

Kris called the meeting to order at 8:00 am

Agenda: Jeff Sanborn asked to add an item at the end, Linda moved to approve the agenda, and Don second-passed.

Minutes: Don moved to approve minutes, and Linda Second- Passed.

Treasure Report: Income \$437.10, and Expenses \$1,655.00. The balance on the checking account as of October 3rd is \$37,142.34, Savings account balance is \$11,574.15. Grand Total of \$48,716.49. Linda moved to approve Treasure's Report, and Barb Second- Passed.

Bills: \$310 in bills for Fall Fest

Correspondence: Kathy was absent to give an update.

### Committee Reports:

Webpage/Facebook: The website is in the works and looking great. Sandy will be making a Facebook post about the web page and see what the community would like to see on the page, and what businesses would like to be listed. Talked about putting an article in Vison Bear Lake, stating we have a new webpage. Keep the ideas coming, if you have something that you would like to see or if you would like to contribute any information or pictures you feel would be great for the webpage please reach out to Sandy or one of the promoters. Sandy presented a bill for the webpage start-up and 3 months to maintain the domain for the remaining year of 2023, a total of \$595. Kym moved to activate the new website and pay the bill that was presented, and Linda second- Passed.

Membership- We currently have 163 members.

Sparkle in the Park: Opening night is the Saturday after Thanksgiving (Nov 25<sup>th</sup>). Let Pauline know if you would like a site. Please reserve early so we can make sure that the park is full. If you are interested in donating chili or cookies please get with Linda Schweyer. November 1<sup>st</sup> is when you can start setting up once you have your site number. If you have any questions about the lighting contest please see Jennette May.

### Old Business:

Deck- No news on deck. We are still looking for ideas to utilize it more.

Board Members- Please spread the word that 2 board member seats will be up for election this December. We are in search of a president and treasurer. If you are interested or know someone who is

interested, please reach out, you can tell a board member, send a Facebook message, or come to a meeting and express your interest.

Fall Fest- **Fall Fest is October 14<sup>th</sup>**! MiLive heard about the BearCrows, Sandy wrote up a little article about them and submitted a picture with it. Barb moved to have the promoters help with the purchase of more pumpkins (\$100) for the flowerpots if they are needed. Linda second- Passed.

Holiday Helpers- Kris will get with Sarah about a list of 12 kids. We will need the list by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> before Thanksgiving. If you would like to donate to the fund to help by presents for the children please submit them to Kym, if you are writing a check, please make it payable to Bear Lake Promoters with "Holiday Helper" in the memo line.

New Business:

Trunk or Treat- if you would like a site, please contact Tanya Allen at (231) 920-0120.

Jeff Sanborn- Watershed Alliance is looking into trifold brochures. Was wondering if the Bear Lake Promoters would be interested in doing it as well.

The meeting was called to end at 8:59 am. Linda motioned- Jeff Second- Passed.

**Next Board Meeting, Lakeside Café at 7:30 am: Tuesday, October 24th**

**Next Promoters Meeting, Grille 44 at 8:00 am: Wednesday, November 1st**