

## **Bear Lake Promoters Meeting January 6<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Attendance:** Janette May, Myranda Beckstein, Ashley Jahr, Kathy Nesbit, Jacque Erdman, Sandee Pervenekis, Don & Rita Brisbin, David & Linda Schweyer, Greg & Susan Hejl,

Janette called the meeting to order at 8:03 am.

### **Agenda:**

- Add in Committee Connections to Committee Reports Column

Janette moved to approve agenda, Sandee 2<sup>nd</sup> - Passed

### **Minutes:**

Jacque moved to approve minutes, Susan 2<sup>nd</sup> - Passed

### **Treasure Report:**

- Checking: \$21,516.08
- Money Market (Savings): \$30,156.07

Kathy moved to approve Treasure report, Rita 2<sup>nd</sup> - Passed

### **Bills:** N/A

### **Correspondence:**

- Tony & Beth Merrill- Thank you card and Gift Certificates as thank you for storage of Sparkle equipment.  
Rita moved to approve thank you and certificates, Linda 2<sup>nd</sup> - Passed
- Amanda Harthun- for giving the gifts to the school for the Holiday Helpers

### **Committee Reports:**

- Webpage/Facebook/QR Code:
  - A) Add in Sparkle take down dates to Facebook (Before March 31st)
- Sparkle in the park:
  - A) Donation summary given by Greg & Susan Hejl
- Lighting Contest:
  - A) 37 participants. Tracey & Bruce Gary won 1<sup>st</sup> place for residential category, Osborne Sports Shop won for the Business category.
  - B) New trophy for each year instead of a traveling trophy
- Holiday Helpers:
  - A) Wrapping was done in record time, included 10 children this year and stayed under budget.

- B) Used as many local businesses as possible for purchases, including Bear Lake Bucks and grocery coupons.
- By-Laws Committee:
  - A) Still working on a few updates.
- After Hours 2026: Looking at doing in May.
  - A) Table discussion until February.

### **Old Business:**

- Sparkle in the Park:
  - A) Bear Lake Marina- Electric bill for use of electricity to set up displays. Obtain Electric Bill from Village- Pay the difference or a minimum of \$100
- Sparkle Proposals- revisit and vote at a later date
  - A) Larger sign for sparkle due to difficulty in finding the entrance
  - B) Ways to keep people from entering into displays
  - C) Host site missing from diagram- Janette will look into fixing the diagram
  - D) New Business- Old businesses missing
  - E) Turned off streetlights except Toy Lane
  - F) Purchase new timers, extension cords, and other decor for next year
- Britten Flag Pole Quote for \$1,380- quote is good for 6 months.
  - Jacque moved to approve quote and install, Susan 2nd- Passed
- Membership Letters:
  - A) send out ASAP, waiting for final mailing number

### **New Business:**

- Easter Egg Hunt- Post to Facebook and ask for volunteers. The final decision on hosting the egg hunt will be determined at the next meeting.
- 2026 Budget & Committee- Still underway, awaiting information from previous Board Members. Finalized in January
- A proposal was made to give \$2000 to the Bear Lake Museum. Final vote will take place on February 3rd, at the next promoters meeting.
- Committees/Volunteers: Sandee update
  - A) Proposed Budget for Community Connections- \$2000 (tabled until next meeting)

**Call to End Meeting:** at 9:26 am

Susan moved to adjourn meeting, Jacque 2<sup>nd</sup> - Passed

**Next Board Meeting Tuesday, January 27th, 8am at Lakeside Cafe**

**Next Promoters Meeting Tuesday, February 3rd, 8 pm at Grill 44**