**Bear Lake Promoters Meeting**

**January 7th 2024**

Attendance: Janette May, Sheena Weber, Kathy Nesbit, Rita & Don Brisbin, David Schweyer, Greg Hejl, Pauline Jaquish

Janette called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Agenda: Janette moved to approve agenda Dave 2nd - Passed

Minutes: Rita moved to approve agenda Don 2nd - Passed

Treasure Report: Checking $ 21,481.48, Money Markey (savings) $ 30,107.46, $10,000 in CD that matures in May. Kathy moved to approve Treasure report Don 2nd - Passed

Bills: Sparkle $ 342.48 paid to Pauline. That was on top of $400 kitty given at the beginning of sparkle and includes gas during sparkle. Sheena moved Dave 2nd - Passed

Correspondence: Everything is up to date and there is no new correspondence.

Committee Reports:

Webpage/Facebook/QR Code: Sandee absent, none to Report

Sparkle in the park: Card from Gaylord family with a $200 donation. Card from Robin & Pete with a $100 donation. It was a wet season this year. We won the Manistee Chamber non-profit category of their lighting contest.

Lighting Contest: Had 37 participants, Tracey & Bruce Gary won 1st place for residential category, Osborne Sports Shop won for the Business category.

Holiday Helpers: Wrapping was done in record time this year. Thank you to Amanda Harthun for giving the gifts to school that night for us.

By-Laws Committee: Still working on a few updates.

After Hours 2025: Table till February. Looking at doing in May. Come up with some ideas if you have any.

Old Business:

Name Tags: Came in and look good. If you need one, please see Janette.

New Business:

Send out Membership letters at the end of January beginning of February.

Janette is creating a letter to be approved at the next meeting to send out to businesses informing them about bear lake bucks. This will give them the option to let us know who except them and who will not. We will then print a list of participants participating on the back of the bear lake bucks.

Meeting called to an end 7:11 pm

Don approved to adjourn meeting Rita 2nd - Passed

**Next Board Meeting Tuesday January 28th 6pm at Bear Lake Community Church**

**Next Promoters Meeting Tuesday February 4th 6 pm at Bear Lake Community Church**