

Bear Lake Promoters Meeting

November 1st 2023

Attendance: Kris Buckner, Pauline Jaquish, Sheena Weber, Sandy Perveneckis, Meg Kieszkowski, Linda & David Schweyer, Don and Rita Brisbin, Jeff Sanborn, Jennette May, Krista Waterson, Kathy Nesbitt

Kris called the meeting to order at 8:01 am

Agenda: Linda moved to approve the agenda, and Don second—passed.

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

Treasure Report: Kym was absent to give an update.

Bills: Kym was absent to give an update.

Correspondence: None to report. Meg will get a list of Thank You's to send out from the fall fest

Committee Reports:

Webpage/Facebook: The website is active. Any suggestions or feels that something should be changed please get with Sandy. Talked about the options of accepting credit cards for donations and membership fees through the web page. Also getting QR codes to direct to the website or events that are happening.

Sparkle in the Park: Opening night is the Saturday after Thanksgiving (Nov 25th). The setup is in the process. Let Pauline know if you would like a site. If you are interested in donating chili or cookies, please talk with Linda Schweyer, the goal is to have about 5 gallons of Chili for opening night. November 1st is when you can start setting up once you have your site number. If you have any questions about the Best in Show display in the park, please see Pauline. If you have any questions about the residential/business lighting contest, please see Jennette May. **Let's Light up Bear Lake!!** The Health Department has been contacted and they are aware of the opening night (chili and cookies). Looking for volunteers to help set up, and tear down. Pauline is also looking for someone to start learning how to run Sparkle so when the time comes Pauline can step down. Pauline asked for a \$400 cash bank to pick up items that are needed, she will then turn in receipts and the remaining funds at the end of Sparkle. Linda moved to give her the \$400 requested, Don Second, motion passed.

Old Business:

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: Lots of kids were able to attend even though the weather was not the best. A \$200 dollar donation came in from Randall Holt. After the meeting, we are taking the pumpkins out of the flowerpots. The pumpkins were a total of \$150, last meeting we moved to pay \$100 for the cost. Linda

moved that we pay the extra \$50 to cover the cost completely, Don Second- Passed. Meg will turn in the bills from Fall Fest to Kym.

Holiday Helpers- Sarah is working on a list of 12 kids. We will have the list by the next meeting. 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. The tentative date for the wrapping party will be Tuesday, December 12th @ 6 pm at Grille 44.

Trunk or Treat- There were over 350+ kids this year. The weather was not nice, but still had a good turnout. Thank you to all who braved the weather for the kiddos. We talked about other options to host the event due to being so cold on the lake. One option that was suggested would be Bear Lake Church. Tanya mentioned that she has been leading this for 15 years. Krista offered to step up if Tanya would like to step back.

New Business:

Cares Box- Meg will talk with the township to see about snow removal. We talked about putting a shovel by the box for the community to help keep up with snow removal as well. Please check out the Facebook page (Bear Lake Cares) to see when the box is in need of items or has been stocked. You can also post things that you are giving away. If you are going to post items, they need to be free items, not items you are looking to sell. When placing items in the box please be aware of the weather and how it will affect the box. If you have items that will freeze or will not weather well, please consider the food pantry.

The meeting was called to end at 9:15 am. Linda motioned- Don Second- Passed.

Next Board Meeting, Lakeside Café at 7:30 am: Tuesday, November 28th

Next Promoters Meeting, Grille 44 at 8:00 am: Wednesday, December 6th