

Bear Lake Promoters Meeting

May 7, 2024

Attendance: Meg Kieszkowski, Janette May, Krista Waterson, Sheena Weber, Rita & Don Brisbin, John Verga, Jacque Erdman, Janice Sly, Barb Farfsing, Ed & Brenda Monk, Pauline Jaquish

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

Agenda: Add Project 66 and Bear Lake Days fishing contest

Minutes: Don moved to approve the minutes, and Barb second—passed.

Treasure Report: Checking \$48,990.69 Savings \$ 11,589.86

Jackie Moved to approve the treasure report, and Don second - Passed

Bills: \$2,598.00 Insurance, \$150 Bear Lake buck, \$100.50 Haritage Flaggs & Banner, \$25 membership drawing (after hours), \$1305.00 Bl Days, \$19.06 tickets for After hours (Janette May) Grille 44 after hours \$195.00 + tip out \$ 200 (\$50 each employee)

Jacque moved to approve the bills, and Don second - Passed

Correspondence:

Perennial Flowers donated from Twila from Osborn's Sports Shop to plant.

Donations from Membership

Door prizes for After Hours

Grille 44

Committee Reports:

*Webpage/Facebook: Nothing to report currently.

Membership: 133 Members as of May 1st and Donations \$3,655.

Bear Lake Days: July 12th, 13th & 14th

Fishing contest: The Monks talked about 2023 had 70 Kids attended and the backup supply of gifts is no more due to the amount that attended. Asking for donation and asked for a W9 to get to get donation from Meijer as well. Promoters will donate \$475 Jackie moved to approve, Don – Declined. Don suggested \$499 Don moved to approve, and Barb second - Passed

Community Yard Sale: 40th year with surprise.

Old Business:

Flowerpots: Moving 1 pot to the front of Blarney Castle Oil the one that was in front of the library. Mid to late May flowers should be coming.

Credit Card Gateway with QR code: NCR was cancelled with no termination fees. We are now doing it with WICS what we have already had with our website. Sandee's son is activating it all. QR code to scan for payments and donations and membership. No American Express Credit Card due to higher fees.

New Business:

For Mae Buell Park: Grand opening June 14th 2-5 pm ribbon cutting. Asking for donation of \$500. Don moved to approve, and Barb second- Passed. Cary over to the next meeting.

66 projects: Frost issues from winter. Needing mulch, wood boxes baskets, fertilizer. Pauline requested \$300. Don moved to approve, and Jacque second - Passed

Manistee Chamber: Drop out of membership, as dues are \$200. Felt they do not promote other towns like they do in Manistee. Don moved to drop out of it, and Barb second – Passed

Marquee for events: See if Ace Hardwar and Saddle up could add events. As well as advertise Promoters Meetings. Discussed getting road signs as well. Ask if Manistee Road Commission has an old one, we could use it as well for events with just the words.

John Verga end of meeting topic: Discussed bringing people together to work on things for grants and how we can all come together to make Bear Lake Beautiful. This will also help raise money so Bear Lake can apply for more grants.

Promoter Meetings Sign: Krista is going to re vinal the date and time on it. So, we can have it at the Bear Lake Community Church as our new location for promoter meetings.

Meeting called to an and 7:23 pm

Next Board Meeting Wednesday May 29th 6pm at Maggie's

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