

## ***Bear Lake Promoters Minutes***

January 7, 2015

Grille 44

Meeting was called to order, 8:00am by Joanne Schroeder, President

Minutes for December were approved.

Treasurer's Report - accepted

Checking account – \$4,775.83

Savings account - \$1,421.18

\$900 will be coming in from Sparkle in the Park

Correspondence

Thank you from St. Joseph Church food pantry in Onekama for \$200

Soldier boxes Received two thank you notes & picture

Old Business

Sparkle in the Park - report Pauline Jaquish

Decorations coming down as weather permits

Rain on 9 nights – Reindeer décor malfunctioned during rainy times, they were unplugged when rain was present.

Pauline will be sending event pictures to Joanne for website.

The count of viewers seemed to be up for the year. The week before Christmas saw many visitors.

Linda Schweyer has purchased lights for next years event.

The evening of The Sleigh Bell Parade in Manistee, 401 cars viewed Sparkle, \$179 in donation box that evening. Caroling may have increased donations for that night also.

\$1,600 in donations have been received so far.

A thank you note with \$100 was in donation box.

It was suggested by Pauline Jaquish to offer money to village for Sparkle's electrical use during this time each year.

A 50/50 split of monies donated to the Sparkle in the Park event each year will be given to Bear Lake Village. Motion by Linda Schweyer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rita Brisbin, passed.

Snow Sculptures – Weather permitting, hope to do this in February.

Bear Lake Community Services (food pantry) – report Erin Bair

BLCS Committee has elected officers.

January 15 – First Food Pantry will be held during January Community Dinner at BL Methodist Church. This will always be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 5pm -7pm

49614 & 49613 will be the zip code areas used for boundary lines.

Bear Lake High School student youth representative asked for permission to donate can good collection items for homecoming activity to BLCS.

Volunteers are still needed for a few hours. Please call Erin Bair at 269.501.0583 if you would like to volunteer.

Bear Lake Area Historical Society Museum A \$150 donation will be given.

BL Promoters Membership renewal and drive

Informational membership application will be updated.

Volunteer section for individuals to contact committee heads to volunteer during special events will be added.

BL Promoters Mission Statement will be added.