

Bear Lake Promoters Minutes

December 2, 2015

Grille 44

Unapproved Minutes

Meeting was called to order, 8:00a by Joanne Schroeder, President
Minutes for November 2015 accepted and approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – was accepted as given

Checking account – \$3,763.26

Savings account - \$1,426.65

Presented by Don Brisbin

Correspondence

- Thank you from AJ for Trunk or Treat
- Manistee County Community Foundation

Old Business

- **Sparkle in the Park** Pauline Jaquish & Linda Schweyer reported
 - 110 bags were handed out to children visiting Santa.
 - Many thanks to all the volunteers & people who donated cookies & chili. Ran out of food items just before 8p
 - Many thanks to all who did the set up of decorations for Toyland & Playland. Don & Rita Brisbin. Dave & Linda Schweyer for deck decorations. Gary & Sivia Hendricks for entrance décor. Randy Johnson
 - 18 individual displays this year
 - Good opening night donations, over \$300
 - Thank you to Correct Comprehension to allow us to store displays. Joann will send a thank you, plant & cookies.
 - Caroling at Sparkle every Sunday in December @ 7p.
- **Other discussion on Sparkle**
 - Brochures – Thank you to Cheryl at Niizh Makwa Traders for the designing of brochures
 - Brochures 500 & 300 posters

New Business

- Snow Sculptures
 - Joanne will contact the high school
- Packages for the Troops – Pauline and Gloria reported
 - 1300 packages were prepared.
 - Filled with letters & cards from local students, and many goodies and necessities
 - News Advocate does free press releases

Elections

- Discussion was held on absentee ballots
- Results from 26 ballots:
 - 2016 elected President – Jackie Erdman
 - 2016 elected Vice President – Pauline Jaquish

Bear Lake Village Council – Jacquie Johnson, absent
Regional Recreation Trail – Jacque Erdman no report given

Bear Lake Promoters sponsored event dates for 2016:

- Easter Egg Hunt – March 26th at 11a
- Spring After Hour Event – Date and location TBD
- Bear Lake Days – 2nd weekend in July
- Community Yard Sale – 3rd Saturday in August
- Fall Bear Lake After Hours – Place and date TBD
- Trunk or Treating – October 31
- Sparkle in the Park – Saturday after Thanksgiving thru December 31
- Promoters Election – December meeting

Meeting adjourned 9:05a.

Thank you to Grille 44 for a great breakfast and allowing The Promoters to meet there for 2 years!

Next meeting, January 6, 2016 at 7pm at the Bear Lake Village Hall. In back of the Bear Lake Museum. You can park on Virginia Street.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Cindi McPherson