

Bear Lake Promoters Minutes

November 2, 2016

Village of Bear Lake Meeting Room

Meeting was called to order, 7pm by Jacque Erdman, President

Executive Board & Board Members present: Erdman/President, McPherson/secretary, Brisbin/treasurer, and Schroeder/membership.

Absent - Johnson/corresponding secretary

Motion by Don Brisbin seconded by Linda Schweyer to approve the October, 2016 Minutes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – read by Brisbin, was accepted as submitted, all in favor, report on file. Checking account balance– \$7,983.35

Attendance: Linda & David Schweyer and Gloria & Carver Edwards,

Committee Reports:

Bear Lake Days – Joanne reported;

Potato & Pretzel sale - Schweyer – No report

Craft show- made good profit

BL Merchandise – T-shirts made profit

Sparkle In the Park – looking to at how we can make the downtown stores more involved on the open night of Sparkle in the Park.

BL After Hours/Spring – Possible Spring location; Design Center at Bear Lake Hardware, McPherson will check with Sean/Kim. McPherson offered Fall 2017 for BLAH's to be held at Bear Lake B&B.

Trunk or Treat – went well – fun time!

Correspondence:

Thank you from BL Days Committee

Donation gift receipt letter from Manistee County Community Foundation

Old Business

Banners – McPherson reported “Crowd Funding” for help in purchasing downtown banners. Spring 2017 to hang banners along US 31 in downtown area and in BL Township along US 31.

50/50 Raffle for BL Blight Fund – Erdman will work on this.

Most of paper work for application is done. Need a resolution from BL Village Council.

Start ticket sales in early 2017, limited tickets sold.

Drawing during BL Community Yard Sale at the Village Hall

Prizes: totally \$9K, Grand prize \$5k, 4 additional prizes of \$1K

Elections at December 7, 2016 meeting – email out to members to vote on-line.

Vice President – Linda Young
Treasurer – Joanne Schroeder
Secretary – Linda Schweyer

Autumn Glory Days – good

Meeting change for 2017- BL Promoters meeting will meet at 8:00a at Grille 44, 1st Wednesday of each month. January 2017, no breakfast needed. coffee only (bring your own mug), \$1.00 donation.

Meeting adjournment 7:57pm.

Next meeting, December 7, 2016 at 7 p.m. at Village Hall

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Cindi McPherson