

Minutes Bear Lake Promoters  
January 4, 2017  
Grille 44

The meeting was called to order at 8 am by President Jacque Erdman. Attendance Jackie Johnson, Rita and Don Brisbin, Jacque Erdman, Linda Young, Linda Schweyer, Pauline Jaquish, Gloria and Carver Edwards, Kris Buckner, Cindi MacPherson, Dave from Discount Grocery, Pam Bagley, Joanne Schroeder

#### Secretary's Report

Linda Young presented the minutes. They were approved.

#### Treasurer's Report

Joanne Schroeder presented the report. We have a balance of \$8,774.81 Linda Young moved and Linda Schweyer seconded to accept the report. Passed.

#### Guest

Dave from the Discount Grocery spoke about the state of the store. He was very pleased with the response from the community regarding their possible closing. Their sales are up and they presently plan to stay open. He is very open to suggestions to meet the needs of the community.

#### Bear Lake Days Committee

Joanne Schroeder and Kris Buckner reported that they are working to make sure we will have fireworks this year. Kris indicated that he plans to fund raise a year in advance so. The next meeting of the committee will be Sunday, January 22 at 4 pm at the Bear Lake Township Hall.

The Promoters gave a proclamation to Pauline Jaquish and Gloria Edward in appreciation of their work on the boxes for the troops. The Edwards house will continue to be a drop off spot, and Dave and Jeannie Barber will take over the major responsibility with some help from Pauline and Gloria.

### Sparkle in the Park

-Pauline reported that we got nice advertising for the lighting contest. Commercial awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Honor Bank, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bear Lake Bed and Breakfast, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr. Harless. Residential awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Angela Eisenlohr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Volkema, 3<sup>rd</sup> Schafer.

-Opening Night the Schweyer's will set up and coordinate. Kris Buckner and Don Brisbin volunteered. It was also suggested that local government officials might like to serve.

-Pauline passed out 450 Sparkle brochures. We are interested in how many people used the discount coupons on the brochures.

-Awards in Sparkle: 1<sup>st</sup> Bear Lake School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom and Annette Hart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rita's Retreat. We had several new sites.

-Sparkle needs new light timers. Don Brisbin moved and Jacque Erdman seconded to buy ten new timers. Passed.

### Old Business/New Business

1. Raffle Our application was rejected by the state. We will need to change our bylaws in order to reapply. We must state that our money would go to a local governmental unit if we dissolve. Don. Brisban moved and Linda Schweyer seconded that we drop the raffle at this time. Passed. We may look into changing the bylaws to apply at a future date.

2. Banners Cindi MacPherson reported that they will be going through Crowd Funding for money. They will offer banners to local businesses and individuals with the option to have their name or business on them.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25

Respectfully submitted by, Linda Schweyer, Secretary