

**Bear Lake Promoters**

**May 3, 2017**

**Grille 44**

**Unapproved Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by President Jacque Erdman.

**Attendance** Vicki Mackey, Cindi McPherson, Rita Brisbin, Don Brisbin, David Schweyer, Linda Schweyer, Jacque Erdman, Joanne Schroeder, Jean Brooks, Dick Graham, Linda Young, Pauline Jaquish

**Secretary's Report**

Motion made by Jean Brooks and Seconded by Linda Young. The minutes were approved..

**Treasurer's Report**

Joanne Schroeder presented the report. We have about 80 members. We paid for a banner for the Village. The report was accepted.

**Correspondence** A request for volunteers and funds from Northern Pathways Equine Center.

**Committees**

Yard Sale- We may consider food trucks. We will check with Mike Howard.

BLAH-We will have Northern Naturals Cider for sale at the Ace Design Center.

Speakers from BACN presented information and volunteer opportunities. They serve Benzie and Northern Manistee Counties. They provide food, clothing and transportation. They accept donations, in season clothing in good condition, housewares, food and money. M-  
Th 10-2

## Old Business

1. Newsletter We are proposing to combine with Vision Bear Lake
2. Bylaw change Passed
3. May Buell Park The committee is working with AES
4. Banners They have sold about 60 They will go from 13 Mile to the Golf Course and around the school.
5. Watering sign up was presented

## New Business

1. Blight The fire was covered by the County's insurance. We are hoping that the Variety Store will be down by the end of May. Pauline explained that the county does not have the funds but they must take the building down. We need to raise funds so that the County is not forced to take funds from other places like education, 911 etc. We currently have about \$20,000 in the Community Fund and it will cost about \$100,000 to demolish the building. A community person has pledged \$5,000 is the community steps up their donations. Linda Schwyer moved and Pauline Jaquish seconded to donate \$5,000 matching the other donor to the blight fund. Passed It will have to be voted on again next month because it is over the \$500 limit.
2. Mason Building Work is being done to ascertain owners and make plans for this building. It is in quite good shape. Jacque Erdman and Pauline Jaquish are working on this.
3. Budget We will have one to vote on soon.

4. Logo Design We have a new person working on a new design.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13

5. Schedule We need to connect with Up North Live

6. Lake Improvement Board will meet July 20 7 pm at the Road  
Commission Building

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda Schweyer, Secretary

### **Schedule of Events For 2017-18**

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

Easter Egg Hunt-April 15 at 11 am

Spring After Hours Event-May 18 5-7 At The Bear Lake Ace Design  
Center

Bear Lake Days-July 7-9

Community Yard Sale-3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in August