

Bear Lake Promoters

November 7, 2018

Grille 44

Unapproved Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 am by President Kris Buckner.

Attendance Jacque Erdman, Bryan Kidd, Gail LaDuke, Barb Czarnicki, Pauline Jaquish, Alyssa Waldo, Don Brisbin, Rita Brisbin, Linda Young, Kym Ware, Vicki Mackey, Julie Griffis, Linda and David Schweyer, Kris Buckner, DeAnne McBrian, Meg and Jim Kieszkowski, Angel Garcia, Susan Zinker

Agenda Kris Buckner presented the agenda. Linda Young moved to approve and Susan Zinker seconded. Approved

Secretary's Report

Julie Griffis moved and Linda Young seconded to approve the minutes. Passed

Treasurer's Report Kym Ware reported that we have a balance of \$11,545.46 in the checking account. A full report was distributed. A motion to accept the report as given was made by Julie Griffis seconded by Dick Graham. The motion carried.

Bills Bills were presented from Sparkle and the Snowflake Lights. Paid

Guests Jim and Meg Kieszkowski spoke. They own the Serendipity building. They Hope to open a shop by Memorial Day. It will be a clothing retail venue. They would like to do a Kitchen and have students do it as a fund raiser. They presented several other hopes and plans. Music on the deck, possibly a walk that connects the backs of the buildings on the lake side. They are hoping to revitalize the downtown areas. Hoping to add speakers to have Christmas carols in the town. They would like to have a movie night once a month.

There is another business person interested in opening a storefront on the Village Variety lot.

Absolute Auto does free cash during Bear Lake Days; the clues are hard so it is ongoing.

Julie Griffis and Amanda Harthun will be decorating the downtown on November 17. Help would be appreciated.

Committee Reports

Membership 172 The letter is revised and was distributed. We may add a brochure to the mailing. We need a member wide email list serve. We will finalize the letter in December.

Bear Lake Days none

Merchandise none

BLAH Looking toward spring

Brochures They have been distributed around town.

Trunk or Treat We had about 384 kids The Michigan State Police were a new addition

Banners Julie Griffis is doing them on Saturday morning November 10. Hope to be finished by November 15

Sparkle Pauline Jaquish reported that the flyers are out. We need chili and cookies. We will have carriage rides. Dates will be November 24, December 1, 15, and 22 They will be \$5 for the shorter route or \$7 for the longer one. No reservation is needed. We will load at the Village Variety lot. We will set up a warming tent and maybe have a bonfire at the tree lot. They will need salt and sand on the back roads. We have a couple of food trucks on Opening night. Set up is going well. We still have a couple of empty spots. She has seven helpers.

Correspondence None

Old Business

1. Nominations Melissa Burns is willing to run for Secretary
2. Letter see above

New Business

1. Fundraiser We discussed many possibilities. A steak Dinner maybe in February. Halloween Party for adults. An adult Home Coming
2. Landscaping for the sign. Kris Buckner has a person putting together a plan
3. Memorial We are thinking about something for D Randall
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A motion to adjourn was made by Susan Zinker and seconded by Linda Schweyer. The motion carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:26 am.

Next Meeting December 5, 2018 8 am at Grille 44

Executive Board will meet Tuesday, November 27 at 7:30 a.m.at the Lakeside Café, anyone may attend.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Linda Schweyer , Secretary

Schedule of Events for 2018-19

Fall Bear Lake After Hours-

Trunk or Treat-October 31

Sparkle in the Park-Saturday after Thanksgiving thru December 31

Promoters Election-December Meeting

Spring After Hours

Bear Lake Days-Second full weekend in July

Community Yard Sale-3rd Saturday in August

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