

Minutes of Events Committee Meeting
October 7, 8:30 AM, Village Office Meeting Room

In the Chair: Gary Bikman

Attendees: Aimee, Jenna, Karma, Gary; **excused:** Trevor, Shane, Mike

Fall Festival

- Generally felt to be a success; attendance seemed down a bit
 - Competing activities, volleyball, activities in other places, (like Magrath)
 - Food was good
 - Should be bought/supplied by committee or reimburse the ward
 - Are notes kept and passed along to the ward responsible for the event next year?
 - Gary to verify
 - Pie eating contest – big success
 - Charging \$5 entrance fee discussed and rejected
 - Add a pie throwing contest (charge for it)
 - Mayor and council c/b targets
 - Craft sales popular and good for showing off/highlighting local talents and products
 - Petting zoo will not be used again (\$1500 not worth it)
 - Tricycle races?
 - There seemed to be too many “last minute” activities/suggestions
 - Create a definite “cut off date” to avoid this
 - Have a new theme each year so events/activities can be centered around it
 - Get more ideas from Magrath on how they do this
 - Other?
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Halloween: Jenna will be in charge

- Past events – best, scariest, most creative decorated houses
 - 3 categories – Jenna will get trophies and big “ribbons” – budget \$100
 - Gary will ask Trevor to judge by Oct 30th or sooner, and deliver ribbons and trophies
 - For display at the winning homes
 - And to publicize on FB
- Posters – to display at Post Office sign board and to post on FB
 - Jenna will create and get the file to the office for printing
 - Aimee will help with editing, etc
- Trunk or treat?
 - Inside at Lions or just trunks in a parking lot?
 - Was this decided and if so, who’s in charge?
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Remembrance Day

- Provide hot chocolate & donuts/treats to visiting dignitaries/participants
 - In the little meeting room beside the office
 - Don’t think we decided who’s in charge

Christmas at the Kiosk: It ain’t broke so nuthin’ needs fixin’

Other: - Jenna to check with Emilie to see what level of involvement on Events Committee, her current responsibilities allow. (We need/want her creativity and ideas/follow up on various things she does so well.)

Next meeting? Sometime in November to review and prep for Christmas at the Kiosk

Adjournment: 9:35AM