

HALLOWEEN PARADE

MT. HOLLY SPRINGS PARK AND REC COMMITTEE MEETING

September 20,2022

Cathy Neff, Barb Boise, Jim Brown, Gay Bowman, Karen Bream & Lois Stoner

Also attending, Suzanne White, Steve Blair, Annan Hollinger, Mayor Brian Robertson, Angie Ginter, Gus Ginter and Vanessa and Jean Smith.

Minutes read and approved, motion to accept, Barb Boise and seconded by Karen Bream

HOLLY FESTIVAL

77 vendors paid. 73 showed and 79 spaces

Food Stand \$600.00 and \$32.00 donations

Annan gave copies of the survey from vendors. Lots of positive comments and some suggestions for next year. (From 51 vendors)

Comments from Annan

Would like to have the drug drop sign taken down when Festival Banner is displayed at railroad bridge.

More porta johns which would be a total of 5, instead of 3. Firehouse bathrooms were locked.

More activities for kids.

More advertising. She would like to advertise in the Sentinel.

Fire police may not be needed if we have enough volunteers. Maybe volunteers from the community. Some negative comments about fire police.

Maybe have Park and Rec do their own Facebook Page to advertise.

Diet sodas to be added.

Festival signs purchased this year need to be stored somewhere, possibly at Borough Shed. Maybe a large tub marked correctly and sleeves to be ordered that will be placed over date with next year's new date.

Packet to be given to vendors showing locations of Porta johns, breakfast etc.

Registration sign placed at Watts St.

Cathy will talk to Nanette to get expenses and income for the festival and compare it to our budget to see where we stand.

Angie Ginter and Gus suggested getting volunteers from the community and possibly having people work shifts to give each other breaks throughout the day. We could do a volunteer sign-up sheet for help.

Our food stand needs a big "PARK AND REC" sign and maybe a list of our Events and pictures.

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Suzanne will be doing a private Halloween Parade Facebook page so that we can keep informed of the steps being taken for registrations and contributions from businesses.

She will also be updating the map for all volunteers.

Lois called Jim Hoerner to put Parade sign up and change the date. Lois left a message for Amanda Bradley to do Grand Marshall sign but has not heard from her. Cathy will contact her.

Lois thinks we have a convertible for the Grand Marshall.

Gay will be doing a press release.

Suzanne will contact Bonnybrook riding Club and some of the Parade participants from last year, Cumberland Crawlers and Jeeps R 4 Girls to make sure some requirements are met.

Lois will contact DeJules and Cumberland Gymnastics, Fire Company. Barb will touch base with VFW and American Legion.

Suzanne will hold a Zoom session at 10am on October 4th with volunteers and Park and Rec

New Business

Annan would like to have dates for each event of Park and Rec so we can advertise early.

Brian Robertson will be working with Park and Rec to try to have events throughout the year leading up to April 10th, the 150th year of Mt. Hollys Anniversary.

December 10th will be Library open house and Santa's arrival. Linda Naugle sent Lois receipt for toys for Santa House totaling \$345.00

Dec. 10, 1-3pm

Dec. 17, 1-3pm

Wed 21, 6-8pm

Dec. 22, 6-8pm

Dec. 23, 6-8pm

Next meeting, October 18, 2022

Gay made motion to adjourn, Karen seconded.