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Morris Beach and Recreation Commission Meeting

November 15, 2021

Morris Beach Pavilion

Attendance: Kristen D'avila, Stephanie Paletsky, Kathleen Bugnacki, Jamie Keppler, Andrew Tita, and Brandy Cooke. Guest were on hand- Mark Abbudante (fire dept.) and Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

Meeting called to order by Stephanie Paletsky at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes: from Sept. approved.

Treasurer's report: Current balance \$8844.39

Correspondence: None.

New Business conducted first to accommodate guest presenters:

Christmas tree lighting ceremony: will be held Sunday Dec. 12 from 5:30- 7pm. Details about set up for Santa firmed up. Hot chocolate, and a Christmas goodie will be offered by Beach and Rec. and the PTO and reading room will also be present. It will be a walk thru Tree Lighting. The fire dept. will deliver Santa and Mrs. Claus. Fire Dept. will also take responsibility for lighting, cones, and barrels.

The holiday decorating contest: will be held by families downloading their ballots, and they can drop off at the tree lighting ceremony so that winners can be calculated. Prizes will be awarded for most festive, most creative, and most like Charlie Brown.

A basketball skills building program was discussed but it was suggested that before putting this in place try to schedule so it won't conflict with travel teams.

The Nashville trip will be this spring.

Winter programming: items for consideration: will Sportsman run a snow shoeing or cross country event?/day trip to Butternut for tubing?/ a skating party for Feb. vacation.

Old Business:

The car show was moved to Oct. 24 as to not conflict with CJR car show. This is a joint venture with the fire dept. There will be a pre-registered table to make the flow of participants smoother. Commission members will each try to secure two donations from local business for the raffle prizes. The net profit of the car show was \$3687.18. The fire dept. feels their split (which is half) is not worth the effort and manpower it takes to participate. Consideration next year will be given to having food trucks, and increasing the cost of the raffle tickets.

Halloween was a drive in/drive thru event this year. Participants will include the fire company, the church, the reading room and potentially the PTO. The event will be held on Sun the 31<sup>st</sup> from 4-6 pm. Next year consideration should be given to moving up the time.

Kristen shared that the Maine Kennebunkport trip which is an overnight sold out quickly and that Nashville is definitely on the agenda for a trip in conjunction with Warren.

Adjournment was at 8:20pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Kathleen Bugnacki, Secretary