

**Members in Attendance:**

- Stephanie Mitchell
- Randi Sopczynski
- Charles Henning
- Kally Rowland
- Jean Owens
- Jordan Driscoll

**Guests:**

- None

S. Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

R. Sopczynski made a motion to accept the November minutes as written. J. Owens to 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

1. Christmas Party
  - a. J. Owens made a motion to pay S. Mitchell back for the table cloths costing \$62.50 from the Christmas budget. S. Mitchell to 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.
  - b. J. Owen made a motion to increase the amount for food from \$400 to \$413.15. K. Rowland to 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.
  - c. C. Henning made a motion to get reimbursed \$200 for Santa. J. Owens to 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.
  - d. Party went well. Thank you to J. Driscoll's mom for helping set up the Santa area. Letters have all be delivered to the post office. Still can't find the mailbox.
  - e. There are 16 tables in the hall.
  - f. Next year suggestions include:
    - i. Take chair away from the activity tables to discourage families from taking over.
    - ii. Hot choco bar can have less options as kids got overwhelmed with options.
    - iii. Don't get Hobby Lobby crafts as they are not individually packaged.
    - iv. Raffle gifts off next year
    - v. Christmas movie after Santa leaves
    - vi. Chips/snacks to go with the hot dogs. Hot dogs in foils instead of trays. Use roasters to keep them warm.
    - vii. Bring long spoons

**New Business:**

1. 2024 movie schedule
  - a. J. Driscoll waiting to hear back from contact. Contact is on maternity leave.

## 2. Chuck's Corner

- a. Use of the community hall ideas/events:
  - i. Trivia night
  - ii. 1/19 at 10 am will be the 1<sup>st</sup> community outreach program put on by SVSU students. They will offer strength testing, bp monitoring, diabetes classes, etc.
  - iii. MSU online classes (free) could be streamed. Need a hotspot and laptop.
  - iv. Wine and paint night
  - v. Craft show
  - vi. 1/24 Cornhole tournament hosted by the fire department
- b. Puzzle competition
  - i. +18 or older, 4 to a team, everyone gets the same 300-500 piece puzzle
  - ii. Will figure out budget and prizes at the January meeting
  - iii. C. Henning to discuss date with Wendy. Target 1/19 at 6:30. Back up dates include 1/12 and 1/26
  - iv. R. Sopczynski to look at puzzle from 5 Below for cheap options. If teams are charged, can get nicer puzzles.
  - v. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Dubuis Cafe would like to collaborate with P&R. Could offer to order and pick up pizzas during the event.

S. Mitchell made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 pm. K. Rowland to 2<sup>nd</sup> motion.

Adjourned.

Next Meeting on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 6 pm.