

Members in Attendance:

- Stephanie Mitchell
- Beth Ehmcke
- Kally Rowland
- Randi Sopczynski
- Jordan Driscoll

Guests:

1. Mary Bourbina, City Manager

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

J. Driscoll made a motion to accept the September minutes. B. Ehmcke to 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Mary's Updates
 - a. City approved money for memorial that Parks & Rec could not fund
 - b. Old play equipment removed and disposed of
 - c. Jack's Tree Service
 - i. Trees are fine, just need to be trimmed and fertilized
 - d. Would like to plant more landscape bushes and flowers. Maybe use Kluck's
 - e. Cracks in parks will be sprayed before winter
 - f. 2 new signs bought for roads for parks.
 - g. Consumers Energy grant for new trees is a possibility
 - h. Get some wild areas/no mow areas for bees and butterflies
2. Food Truck
 - a. Ok turn out, not great
 - b. City hall parking lot for next time, new food truck for variety
3. Halloween – Trunk or Treat 5:30- 7:30
 - a. Got popcorn and candy. Being stored at city hall until night of
 - b. Boys will pop popcorn in the pavilion
 - c. Final total for candy and treats - \$267.83
 - d. Instead of pumpkins, next year to partner with school for a different Halloween craft/project
4. Thanksgiving Bingo – 11/15
 - a. K. Rowland motion for \$200 for cookies and doughnuts for bingo. J. Driscoll to 2nd. Motion passed.
 - b. Find the microphone this year

5. Christmas Party – 12/2
 - a. Figure out plans next month
 - b. Parking lot gone due to church now private property. Maybe can use the grassy area across from the hall. Need to stage due to fencing and no parking defined

New Business:

1. Coffee Klatch
 - a. 1st session went well
 - b. Chair yoga was right after and well attended (16 ppl at each)
 - c. MSU health classes could be considered for the future
2. Traveling Casino
 - a. Parks and Rec could run a concessions stand during
 - b. Look for February for a slow weekend. J. Owens to contact Deke's Paradise for more details
3. Darren McCarty Comedy Show
 - a. Pick a weekend in January
 - b. Post notice at the Saginaw Bay Ice Arena if residents don't buy out seats
4. Music in the Park
 - a. Parks and Rec would like to re-route the money to movie night in the hall instead. Could do 3 over a year to try a distributor out. J. Driscoll to contact for 2023 pricing
5. Outdoor Market
 - a. Pay for a market group to come into one of the parks
 - b. Charge \$5 to get in or park
 - c. Finders Keepers Vintage Market
 - i. +100 vendors
 - ii. Rain or Shine
 - iii. Food trucks

S. Mitchell made a motion to adjourn at 7:13 pm, R. Sopczynski to 2nd motion.
Adjourned.

Next Meeting on November 2nd, 2022 at 6 pm