# Newport Rec Committee Meeting (11/20/25)

Attendance – Jen, Carter, Kelli, Kyle, Josie, John (via phone)

Meeting called to order at 5:34.

Review of Meeting Minutes: Members reviewed the meeting minutes and unanimously approved them.

Comments from the Public: No members of the public were present.

Updates from Parks & Rec: Josie did not have any updates to share with us.

Pumpkinpalooza Debrief:

- Not great attendance for pumpkin hand out. Can we hand them out in a different spot? Maybe a church/school parking lot? Maybe multiple dates/times?
- Great event! Lots of activities going on. We need to take a look at what we have left in terms of what we're giving away so we can plan for next year.
- It was good to have food (maple cookies from Community National Bank) to go with the cider.
- Costumes? Could we purchase these as a committee, store them for the year, and then reuse them for the event each year?

Program & Event Planning:

- The committee agrees to table the discussion about our next major project until we have more voices at the table (December meeting).

- Pomerleau Party
    - December 20th from 1-4pm (arrive to help at noon)
    - We need volunteers for games, crafts, and face painting
        - Jen, Kyle, and John are definitely available to help, possibly Kelli and Jamie
        - Heather McKeown agrees to help with face painting

- Committee Celebration
    - How can we celebrate ourselves?
    - Maybe after the new year when things calm down a little bit?

Next Meeting:

- The committee voted unanimously to wait until January 15th for the next meeting.
- Between now and next time, we may want to start a shared Google Doc to brainstorm ideas for long-term fundraising and projects

The meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.