

Newport Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes, 8/15/24

Called to Order: 5:38

Present: Jaime, Jenn, Kelli, Carter, Susan, Matt, Kyle Chadwick, Mike Brown

Absent: None

Welcome to new committee member, Kyle Chadburn

June Minutes: Approved (Jenn/Sue)

Comments from the public: None

Monthly Fundraising Update

Programs and Event Debrief

4th of July Parade - Carter loved her roller blades, recommends to all hander-outers. Susan suggested freeze-pops would be a better giveaway than cheap candy with all agreeing. Jaime motioned the committee purchase two banners for sides of the truck, motion for same (Jaime/Matt) approved.

Red Sox Raffle – Matt reported total sales of \$3560, Mike Brown showed deposits of \$3675 with \$1230 coming from the solar eclipse itself. Expenses of \$1250. Motion made (Jenn/Sue) to return \$100 to Matt for inadvertently leaving \$100 of his own money that he used for change in one of the deposits. Approved. Therefore, the adjusted net profit is \$2325. Total sales were down \$400 this year due mostly to a conflicting NCH raffle and lower restaurant sales (see attached). Motion made (Matt/Sue) to table the award of 75% of raffle profits to the HIVE. Approved.

Program and Event Planning

Pumpkinpalooz – Matt and Sue to hand out pumpkins 10a-12 Sept 19th. Pumkinpalooza Sept 26th w/ judging of pumpkins at 1pm, parade at 2pm w/ event ending at 3pm. Kelli to order cider, Matt to pick up on Tuesday and store at Gateway. Kyle, Jaime, Kelli to serve. Mike to get doodads to give away. Suggestion to invite more vendors well received.

Coin Drop – Saturday Nov 9th 10am to noon. Time being shared with American Legion.

Updates from Parks and Recreation

Newport City's Employees & Volunteers BBQ – Sept 13th, 4pm-6pm at Prouty Beach.

Playground/Splash pad - Remediation done. Water and electric work run. Playground equipment w/ brick path installed by November, Splashpad in spring. Mike to check on cost of private labor.

Haunted Forest Sat/Sun Oct 18/19, 25/26

Turkeyfest scratched. Replaced by Santa's Village, Fri after Thanksgiving. Recreation Committee to have a display.

Next Meeting Sept 19th at 5:30

Adjourned 6:41pm