

Newport Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes 9/19/2024

Called to Order: 5:39

Present: Jaime, Jenn, Carter, Sue, Matt

Absent: Kelli, Kyle

August Minutes: Jenn/Sue with small edit approved

Comments from the Public: NONE

Monthly Fundraising Update: NONE

Program and Events Debrief: NONE

Program and Event Planning:

Pumpkinpalooza – Kelli to arrange purchase of (15) gallons of cider from Burt’s Orchard. Matt to pick up Tuesday Oct 22nd and store at Gateway. Matt and Sue to hand out pumpkins on 19th. All hands-on deck Noon City Hall parklet. Pumpkin judging at 1pm, costume parade at 2pm, close at 3pm.

Fundraising Projects: - Coin Drop, Jenn and Carter working 10-noon November

Parks and Recreation Updates:

Playground \$100,000 State NVDA grant delayed due to NCIC closing. Luckily, our own Carter Finegan can get all the right paperwork in order to transfer those funds to the long delayed, playground project. Thank you, Carter. With that, final soils, sidewalk, light poles, playground equipment is close to be finished and certainly will be in place by this November, just in time for the new Christmas Display in Gardner Park.

Christmas Display @ Gardner Park the day after Thanksgiving. The Santa’s Village theme will be Gingerbread Houses. Members to brainstorm ideas for next meeting.

Next Meeting: October 17th, 5:30 pm

Adjourn: 6:36 pm

