

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF AUGUST 25, 2022

Meeting called to order: 5:35p.m.

Present: Mike Dougherty, Heidy Eisert, Lucas Hennenfent, Jim Reilly, Wayne Eichelkraut, Jani Eichelkraut, and Candy Moore

Absent: Rich Crum and Peggy Schneider

Introduction of Guests: Robin Wilson, Scarecrow Fest Volunteer and Dan Eilts, both interested in being a SEC member Sherrie Countryman had to postpone her attendance at this meeting.

No funding requests this month

Minutes from July meeting and financial report were approved

Smoketoberfest 10-08-22 is to raise money to supplement city for additional Christmas lights This will include several entries of bar-b-q using meat (brisket, ribs, and chicken) from US Food at cost. Judging will determine winner. May have a pig roast to sell sandwiches to attendees with all the fixings at nominal fee possibly DJ for background music and may bring in city train

Reports on past 3 events Wayne states 85 children participated in Fishing Rodeo however the attendance was much higher due to parents and younger siblings and people just watching. Wayne thanked SEC for \$1000.00 donation, also Shoreline Boat Club for \$700.00, Ottawa Parks and Recreation for \$500.00 and Ken Katrein for \$50.00

Jim Reilly reported on play day – great party and lots of children had fun

Mike Dougherty said the car show was very good but the weather and the asphalt were so hot resulted in an early end due to the heat. did have 40 cars in show

Jim Reilly Reports the status of scarecrow Fest is looking up. Some have stepped up to help Abbie Kennedy, Kayla Allegreti(sp?), Dillon, Julia Patterson, and Heather Piersley(sp?) Poms from OHS are in, and Adagio, plus a few more. Do need floats, hayracks are available. Still no bands have come forward to perform.

MIP: three more events are scheduled for next 3 Saturdays:

August 27 – Demolition Men 6:00 til 8:00

September 3 – Rockin’ Fenderskirts 5:00 til 7;00

September 10 - Rays’ Rockets 5:00 til 7:00

Note time is hour early for the 2 September Concerts

Discussion on anonymous letter No decision

Meeting adjourned 6:50 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, September 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted: Jani Eichelkraut