

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

Meeting called to order: 5.35 pm

Present: Mike Dougherty, Heidi Eisert, Peggy Schneider, Lucas Hennenfent, Jani Eichelkraut, Wayne Eichelkraut, Candy Moore, Richard Crum, Jim Reilly, Robin Wilson and Dan Eilts

Funding requests:

1. Ottawa Scarecrow Festival: Jeff Hetttrick presented the request for event on 09-24-22 from 10am to 6pm in the amount \$1,000.00 split as \$800.00 for carriages and \$200.00 for costumed children characters. Jim Reilly moved to fund, Candy Moore 2<sup>nd</sup> request approved
2. Smoktober Fest: sponsored by OVC/Floret to be held 10-08-22 request \$500.00 for band (Music in the Streets fund). Jim Reilly moved to approve, Dan Eilts 2<sup>nd</sup> request approved. Plus request for \$1,000.00 from Family in the Park fund Candy Moore motion to approve, Peggy Schneider 2<sup>nd</sup>
3. Family Fun Fest 10-15-22 Sponsor Salvation Army requesting \$500.00 for various items for event. Jim Reilly motion to approve, Jani Eichelkraut 2<sup>nd</sup>
4. Cars and Coffee (also donuts and Cookies) 10-15-22 old Central School site, sponsored by LaSalle County Cruisers. Request \$275,00 for Porta Potty and hand wash station. Jim Reilly motion to approve, Robin Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> OK
5. Scarecrow Parade - Vendors Market 09-25-22 12pm to 7pm Requesting \$1,000.00 for Porta Pottys, décor and kids games, etc. Lucas Hennenfent motion to approve, Rich Crum 2<sup>nd</sup> approved. Also Jim request help from any of the members of SEC to help with parade.

Minutes from August meeting approved: Lucas Hennenfent motion to accept Robin Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> Approved.

Financial Report approved: Mike Dougherty motion to accept Candy Moore 2<sup>nd</sup>

Music Review of Concerts – 2022/2023 group discussed suggestions from attendees

New Business:

NEW IDEA: concerning next season entertainment Chair Mike Dougherty is requesting each member of the committee try to pick 2 bands for consideration in line up present their story and bring ideas to next meeting.

Rich Crum reported on Festival of Lights: Mark Strehl will be parade marshall. Still need some lighted floats.

Meeting adjourned 7:05pm

Next Meeting Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 5:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Jani Eichelkraut