

Minutes of Meeting held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Members of the Voluntown Recreation Commission:

Michael Kalwara	Melinda Bryan, Treasurer
Michael Magario	Belinda Wiese
Mark Simmons, Chairman	Courtney Magario, Secretary
Jamie Anderson	Kristin Pellinen
Dean Wittwer	

Absent:
Guests:

Ascertain a Quorum

There were 9 of 9 present – served as a quorum.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm.

Previous Minutes

Kristin made a motion to approve the October minutes and Jamie seconded.

Treasurer's Report

We spent \$1,511.05 from our budget.
There is \$11,488.95 remaining.

Old Business

Trunk or Treat

We are hoping to hold Trunk or Treat on November 13th at the Elementary School Parking Lot. Trunkers will arrive 3-4 to set up. Treating will be from 4-5. If the lot is not available, we will see if we can hold it at the Town Hall Lot.

New Business

Gingerbread House Contest

Melinda made a motion to not host the Gingerbread House Contest this year, Jamie seconded.

Holiday Lights Contest

We will be hosting the Holiday Light Contest again this year. Belinda made a motion to host the event, Dean seconded.

Belinda made a motion to allocate up to \$500 for prizes and yard signs, Kristen seconded.

Food Truck Event

We will look into hosting one in the Spring.

Basketball

The school is willing to let us use the gym to host basketball for a maximum of 6 weeks. Kristin makes a motion to pay 2 instructors \$20/hour for up to 5 hours, Melinda seconded the motion. We are looking to begin on January 15 if everything is approved through the school.

Pavilion

The commission does not feel that we will join with the school to put up a new pavilion.

Seeding

We will invite Public Works to our January meeting where they can further discuss this with us and provide us with a quote.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Review of Minutes

The commission reviewed the minutes.

General Discussion

There was no general discussion.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm. Melinda made the motion and Kristin seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Courtney Magario.