

AGENDA

Budget Update:

Starting Budget: \$7,700

Board approved budget adjustment for Old Fashioned Fireworks expenditures: up to \$3,500

Old Fashioned Fireworks expenses: \$1,735.50

Total Expenses to date: \$7,251.15 (-1,735.50 = 5,515.65)

Remaining Balance: \$448.85 (or 2,184.35?)

- ☐ Confirm with Mike Petty about the status of this money.

New Committee members

- ☐ Welcome!
- ☐ Submit letters of interest to the Town Board before the end of the year for approval.
- ☐ With Lisa's resignation, submit new Committee Positions for the new year

Fall Night Out

- ☐ Ashley requested a resolution to reserve the town field and to serve alcohol for September 19.
- ☐ Vote to cancel Fall Night Out or make it an outdoor movie night?

Halloween in the Hamlet 10/24 6pm

- ☐ Ashley requested a resolution to close Vineyard and Main St.
- ☐ Reg has not responded about DJing yet.
 - ☐ Do we have an alternative in mind?
 - ☐ Ask Troy's to donate their flatbed.
- ☐ Drafted a letter for downtown businesses inviting them all to participate (in both Halloween and Light up the Hamlet) to deliver in person to each storefront.
 - ☐ Craig said he would also distribute to HBA.
- ☐ Collected a list of usual groups and vendors from previous committee members
 - ☐ Reach out and invite everyone to participate this year - we could send out a mass e-mail to everyone we have addresses for, then divide and conquer the rest.
 - ☐ Might be a good idea to also ask about Light up the Hamlet for those who participate in both.
- ☐ Lisa - Contact police (road closures and No Parking signs), invite Highland fire to bring their truck, Ladies Auxiliary to give out candy at their booth, and invite New Paltz Rescue.
 - ☐ Might be too dark to bother with Composting bins and Royal Carting.
 - ☐ What other ways can we work towards sustainability and Zero Waste for these nighttime events? - Maybe talk to Neil?

- ☐ Nina - Organize a storage inventory/organization day in September.
 - ☐ wants to do a craft with the leftover Springfest signs for Halloween.
 - ☐ Figure out what we need to purchase/what we can get donated.
- ☐ Ashley will e-mail contact for NHS/Interact to run the popcorn machine once school resumes.
 - ☐ But someone needs to clean the machine.
- ☐ Brainstorm a strategy for the Costume contest.
 - ☐ Categories? How to nominate? How to vote? donations/prizes for winners?
 - ☐ And a group costume idea for committee members.
- ☐ Ashley will design a flyer and Social Media posts (maybe something hand drawn).

- ☐ Mission Statement Rough Draft: (discuss and revise as a group)

The Town of Lloyd Events Committee is dedicated to fostering a vibrant, welcoming community by creating family-friendly events that celebrate our town's nostalgic traditions while building lasting memories for future generations. We are committed to remaining inclusive and apolitical, bringing neighbors together through collaborative efforts that support local and small businesses, town youth groups and programs, and by partnering with other town committees and groups, while prioritizing safety at all times. We strive to adopt sustainable practices whenever possible and to move towards a Zero Waste Initiative. By honoring our community's heritage and encouraging broad participation, we strive to create events that reflect the spirit, pride, and shared values of the Town of Lloyd.

- ☐ Halloween in the Hamlet: draft a Purpose/Intention.

- ☐ Light up the Hamlet: draft a Purpose/Intention.

MINUTES

Attendance:

Brittany Perry

Ashley Felice

Kim Goodall (kimlyons407@yahoo.com)

- Still unclear about the remaining budget; Ashley will check with Sharan/Kendra.
- Committee votes to cancel Fall Night Out this year; will revisit next year if we have a clear purpose or can determine public interest for this event.
 - Ashley will tell Town Clerk Wendy that we no longer need the field nor the alcohol resolution for Fall Night Out.

- Reg has not confirmed to DJ for Halloween.
 - If he is not available, Chair Brittant believes she knows someone who could provide sound equipment, etc as a backup.
- Brittany will contact Troy's to get the flatbed for this event.
- Ashley is going to distribute notices and invitations to all downtown businesses for both Halloween and Light up the Hamlet.
- Ashley will make a spreadsheet tab for Halloween with participants' contacts and designate task responsibilities to committee members.
- Kim Goodall would like to "shadow" Lisa Coppick on her tasks involving being liaison to Police, Fire, and Rescue (and maybe ECC?) for both Halloween and Light up the Hamlet.
- When Nina is back, she can confirm if she is able to organize a storage inventory, Halloween sign craft, and list of items we need to purchase/have donated.
 - Brittany offered to clean the popcorn machine.
- Costume contest: discussed costume categories for different age ranges (baby, toddler, adult couple, family, etc.), and to vote based on crowd applause/enthusiasm.
- Discussed Gru and Minions as a group costume possibility.
- The committee can propose some event dates for next year at the next meeting.