

Pittsfield, NH Parks and Recreation Commission

October 10, 2023

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as written after a motion by Dave and a second by Bob.

Minni will email a copy of the proposed budget for the next year to all members. Lois and Minni presented it to the select board on October 3rd.

Harvest Fest Planning

The wagon ride price is the same as last year, \$700. Bruce Locke did not go up on the price even though we added an hour.

Senator Howard Pearl from Loudon gave us a price of \$1.50 per pumpkin for small pumpkins for carving. We will deliver them. Minni ordered 50 and it will be first served.

Sean Asdot will again help by monitoring the pumpkin carving. Minni will also get disposable tablecloths.

Dave will buy extra supplies needed for the hot dogs and burgers. He will buy two boxes of burgers, 1 box of hot dogs, cheese and rolls (125 each). Bob will check the propane and refill if needed.

Anne Marie will check with Laurie Houle again about cider. She also reported that Joy Church will do face painting and games.

Jess got gift certificates from Oonah's (donation) and Lois will purchase gift cards from McDonalds and Wendys and will be reimbursed. These will be used for prizes for the Costume Parade along with snacks from our leftover concessions and put in buckets that Minni got.

Historical Society/Post will oversee candy corn guess jars at their table.

We will offer free food to the vendors and others who are helping.

We decided that everyone could check in next Tuesday to report on progress. The Rain Date will be the 28th.

We will need some extension cords for the chili cook off. Library/Friends will supervise chili cook off and Rotary will donate prizes.

Niki suggested that next year we should hold a scarecrow competition.

Recreation Area: Next year we should lock doors where the freezer and the snack shack.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen Plante