

Minutes for meeting on Tuesday, October 8, 2013:

In attendance: Cindi Carey (Cindi's Hair Studio); John Cullinan (Edson Insurance Agency); Rose-Marie Culp (Happy Frog Copy Center); Russ Dupuis (Bridgewater Savings Bank); Susan Goche (Sachem Center for Health and Rehabilitation); Jacquelyn Rose (Buzz Around); Lynne Silva (Silva Real Estate); Joseph Smith (T.J. Smith's Victorian House); Mike Travers (Mike Travers at Jack Conway & Co.); Diane Warkel (Kiwanis).

Secretary's Report:

Minutes for the Meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2013 approved and seconded.

Treasurers Report: Bruce Marquis e-mailed the treasurer's report. See attached to minutes. Bank statement balance of 9/20/13 is \$7,736.37.

Expo:

2013: The number of rental tables was up slightly. We had 48 or 49 this year.

Food basically broke even. We made a small amount of money on popcorn (about \$15) and on cookies and water (about \$38). Need one more person at the cookie station. We had two people, needed at least 3. We decided to try to do cookies again next year. Lion's club was an issue all day. They ran out of food more than once and they did not have enough help. The line was ridiculous. Rec. Commission has a food trailer. We need to revisit this for next year.

Raffles: made \$155 profit. Need more raffles next year.

Tables: Decided to order extra tables from rental company next year. No tables from St. John's again.

Vendors: We need to stress to vendors to have their tables set up by 9:00. Road gets closed off and they won't be able to unload their cars. Some vendors showed up after 10:00 to set up. Also, there was a problem with vendors breaking down and leaving before 2:00. Need to stress that they need to stay until 2:00. Reptile man needs a microphone. DJ was great. We need to put a flyer on each table explaining the rules and asking them to get rid of their trash and break down their boxes. Child ID table was a hit, but very slow and Eric D. did not get to promote his business much if at all.

Other: Trash was an issue, and boxes were an issue. Maybe we need to check into a dumpster? Also talked about Bridgewater's expo. They have a different venue. They can sell stuff. They bring their own tents and tables. Also, too much work for Rose for the expo, more people need to step up to help. We will give out duties to people that they will be in charge of.

Attendees: Maybe we have some type of punch card that makes people stop at each table and each venue?

Holiday Dinner: Potential date of December 13th, Friday night at T.J. Smith's. Update to holiday dinner meeting: Date will be December 6th. More info to come.

Other business: Rosie Carey has been transferred to the Brockton Y and so is stepping down from Vice President. We will send out an e-mail looking for new interest in the board in January. Year is April to April to serve on the board. Some discussion of whether we should have board meetings or membership meetings and if we should change the format. Quarterly, have a board meeting followed by a membership meeting?

Meeting adjourned at 10:05.

Next meeting, Tuesday, November 5th at 8:30 at T.J. Smith's.

Respectfully submitted, Lynne Silva