

Mt. Holly Springs Park & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday September 19, 2023

Call to order by Cathy Neff at 6:30 pm

Attending Members: Cathy Neff, Lois Stoner, Barbara Boise, Karen Bream, Jim Brown and Gay Bowman

Visitors: Brian Robertson, Suzanne White, Steve Blair, Annan Hollinger, Angie, Ed and Gus Ginter

Approval of minutes from last meeting: Gay made motion and Barb 2nd all approved.

Old Business

- Halloween Parade October 18th Suzanne White passed out 2 flyers. 1st flyer front page Pre-Registration and back page Rules & Guidelines. 2nd flyer New Division **H** Small or Old Tractors & ATVs. Division **E** Groups will be broken down to a) Walking b) Motorized. 14 yrs. to 18 yrs. must have parent/guardian permission/signature to be in Division H. The new registration form has place for Email. Suzanne purchased 6 more safety lights; we now have 10. Suzanne will have Karen Johnson put on the webpage the new Halloween Parade Registration form. Will have more signs/placards at school and Gym for registration to help people know where everything is located. Helpers: Suzanne White, Lois Stoner, Marlin Stoner, Steve Blair, Chad Chenot, Dick Goodyear, Bob Thompson (Bands), Cathy Neff, Barbara Boise, Karen Bream, Gay Bowman, Angie, Ed & Gus Ginter. Cy Russell – Grand Marshal Next Halloween Parade meeting Monday October 2 at 7pm at the Borough.

Thank you, Suzanne & Steve,

- Holly Festival Day: Annan Hollinger passed out survey questionnaire. 114 Vendor Space, 104 Vendors Signed-Up, 3 Canceled, 9 No Show, 97 Vendors Total, 58 Surveys were Answered & Returned. 1) How did you hear about becoming a vendor for the Holly Festival Day? #1 response repeat vendor-25, #2 response Friends – 15, #3 response Facebook – 13, 2) What did you like best about our Holly Festival Day? #1 response size of space – 11, #2 response nice crowd – 11, #3 response variety of vendors – 8. 3) What changes would you suggest to improve our Holly Festival Day? #1 Response kids on bikes – 3, #2 response longer day – 3, #3 response spots not the same size 2. Will put parking on map next year. Lois talked to Tim Yingst about putting the Car Show on the Fire Company Parking lot. He agreed. Then we can use the first block of Chestnut Street for vendor spaces. Tom thought we could use the field behind the Borough Building, along Chapel Ave. for parking. Park & Rec. Stand needs to wear gloves when handling food. The only ones not to use gloves would be people handling the money. A lot of discussions about maps, Facebook, and websites. Lois received an email with concerns, one of them being a line item for advertising to be added to the budget. Lois said that Holly Festival has a line item on the budget and advertising is included. It was suggested that \$1,000.00 for advertising be added. Annan said this year's advertising was a lot more than that. Suggestion was made that since there was so much confusion about the Facebook page that Angie should handle that for next year.

Christmas

Storytime with Santa: At Mt. Holly Springs Borough Building,
Dec. ?? Police Officers Rachel & Dustin, hot chocolate and
cookies - time capsule will be set up on display so people will be
able to see what items are being placed in it.

Church of God play "Forever Young"

Dec. 7th - 7pm

Dec. 8th - 5:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Play

Dec 9th – 5:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Play

Library & Santa Arrives on Fire Truck: Dec. 9th 1:00 pm – 3:00pm kids
crafts, cookies and hot chocolate.

Santa House: Saturday December 9th 1pm – 3pm

Saturday December 16th 1pm – 3pm

Wednesday December 20th 6pm – 8pm

Thursday December 21st 6pm – 8pm

Breakfast with Santa at Fire Hall: Dec. 16th 8:00am to 10:00am. Lois
talked with Teresa Nelson and the MHCOG Ladies Group will do donuts
& pancakes and gifts.

Christmas Decorating Contest: Flyers will be passed out in Businesses
and Post Office. Judging on Dec. 21st 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Christmas Tree Lighting: Lois is going to talk to Pastor Scott

Christmas Caroling: Lois will talk to Jerry Gonzalez

FYI Oct 31st Trick or Treat in Mt. Holly Springs and Trunk or Treat Fire Hall Parking Lot 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Special Halloween Parade Meeting Oct. 2nd 7pm Mt. Holly Springs Borough Building

Next Regular Meeting Oct. 17th 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm Gay made motion; Cathy second