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## Northborough Community Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Attendees: Suzanne Cieslica, Rebecca Mihopoulos, Pamela Markey, Jessica Hey,

and Shehla Eledroos **Guest**: Jen Martin

## Call to order @ 7:05PM Opening Remarks

- Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes

### **Financial Report**

• Expenses-Face Escape(x)-\$1050

Playing Dead-\$1000 Cold Chocolate-\$900 Way up South-\$800 Cold Spring Harbor-\$1000 Stomp and Holler-\$900

Pamela Markey(Cold Chocolate dinner-\$32.85

Total expenses: \$5,682

- General Fund-\$500
- Ending balance-\$7,867.46

#### Members

• In need of TWO more members

#### **Summer Concert Series**

- Considering having sponsors sponsor an individual concert rather than the entire series
- Will work on revamping/simplifying our sponsorship agreement
- Enjoyed all the bands and will start considering new groups to join next years series
- Planning to create a band agreement prior to signing contract
- Would like to have bands on Sundays only next year
- Plan to start booking food truck by February to ensure availability

#### Jack O'Lantern Stroll

- Creating sign up genius to participate
- Plan to setup in front of common rather than back

- Looking to turn drop off into an event-offer candy, donuts, coffee/hot chocolate
- Ask schools to advertise
- Consider naming the pumpkin(s)
- Rather than asking local businesses for donations the committee will create buckets or baskets for the top 3 winners. They will be filled with candy, gift cards, crafts, flashlights, etc. Some gift cards may include Sawyers, Apex, Launch, Trombettas

## Menorah Lighting/Tree Lighting

- Tree lighting will be December 3rd, aiming for December 19th for Menorah lighting
- Thinking to incorporate Diwali celebration

Meeting adjourned 8:02pm-Next meeting October 19, 2022 @ 7pm