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# Northborough Community Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday,  
September 15, 2021

**Attendees:** Suzanne Cieslica, Rebecca Mihopolous, Liz Bedard, Pamela Markey, Lisa Smith, Beth Paine and Jennifer Kenny

## Call to order @ 7:00PM

### Opening Remarks

- *Roll call*

### Minutes

- *Reviewed and approved minutes*

### Financial Report

- *Reviewed and approved Financial Report by all attendees*

### Summer Concert Series

- *Reviewed concert series*
- *Discussed Pre-booking bands for next season that were cancelled*
  - Playing Dead and Cold Spring Harbor*
- *Looking to potentially book(Thursdays and Sundays) for 2022-June 26, July 14, 28 and August 14*
- *Need to assign at least 2 members to attend each concert*
- *Discussed reconsidering food trucks/availability, need to book them sooner*
  - look in to Kith and Kin food truck*
- *Possibly incorporate yard games for next season*
- *Maybe involve Diane Cournoyer Dance Center to apply temporary tattoos*
- *Started doing anti-rain dances already for next season!*

### Jack O'Lantern Stroll

- *Planned for the weekend of October 29-31-drop off on Friday 12-1 and 430-6pm*
- *Discussed having pumpkins inside the Town Common to "stroll"*
- *Suzy to ask DPW about shelving*
- *Need to look in to 3 local businesses to donate prizes for top winners*
  - Rancho Corona, Brilla, Mainstream Boutique, Yoong Tong, etc.*
- *Going to ask Brilla(old InHouse Coffee) to donate/hand out coffee or hot chocolate AND reach out to Tougas or Davidians for cider/donuts*

- *Jess to create Sign up Genius for the contest/drop off-close by October 19?*

### **Tree Lighting**

- *Planning for December 4th*

### **Light up the Town**

- *Planning for December 11-19*
- *Suzy to reach out to Diversity and Inclusion Committee*

### **Kindness Day/Weekend**

- *Rebecca announced kindness day will be November 13th and would like to get the community involved in various ways*
- *Agreed to hold Kindness day/weekend at some point in the coming months, possibly February*
- *Want to involve local non-profits, schools, senior center, etc.*
- *Discussed possibly using the library and/or the Recreation Center, etc.*
- *Include a food drive, valentines for the Senior Center, painting Kindness rocks, etc*

### **Misc.**

- *Need to fill out application for a grant through the Cultural Council*

*Motion to Close*

**Meeting adjourned @ 8:45pm    Next meeting October 20, 2021**