



SPECIAL MEETING

Griswold Recreation Commission

Monday, Sept 28 @ 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
 - In Attendance: Carol Mauro, Darren Drobiak, Ryan Snide, Sarah Seifert, Ryan Aubin
 - Absent: Ricky Bevis, Jay Rainier, Lionel Lasalle, Ken Willey, Mike Morton
2. Approval of Minutes
 - August Minutes
 - Approved: Ryan Snide, Sarah Seifert
3. Correspondence
 - None submitted.
4. New Business
 - Spooktopia! A Trunk or Treat Event.
 - Carol Mauro mentioned that Spooktopia should be under old business.
 - Ryan Aubin reviewed his conversations with Hopeville Campground Supervisor Eric Gileau. Reviewed the partnership and plan for both Staffs. Discussion regarding drive thru and VIP trunker sessions. The map was of the campground was reviewed, with discussion of the candy teams, medals & trophies. The drive thru check in point will be the hold point, until 6 pm when the public drive thru begins.

This point is not within viewing of the VIP to remove families seeing kids trick or treating and letting kids run up to the event.

- Discussion on Griswold Dental Associates \$1,000 donation, candy was purchased for the event, with a remaining balance of \$500+ to be used on the event.
 - Ryan Aubin discussed how marketing will be reduced to only our community. Focusing on school Wednesday folders, and removing it from newspaper reporting and Chamber website.
 - Ryan Snide mentioned that there is a trail path that youth and families could walk up to sneak into the VIP session, committee will keep an eye on that entrance point.
- Snowflake Parade
 - Discussion regarding if this event should be called the Snowflake Parade since it would become a reverse parade with no interactions with Santa due to pandemic.
 - Sarah Seifert suggestion to rename the parade and move it further back from Spooktopia for more prep time & division of two major events. Commission approved the changes.
 - Sarah Seifert and Carol Mauro discussed the preparation of calling all parade participants, and last years issues of duplicate calling from the sub-committee and the youth center staff. A formal meeting with be arranged for the sub-committee.

5. Old Business

6. Any Other Business

- Ryan Snide mentioned that there is an Appalachian Trail meetup approaching.

7. Adjournment: 7:43 pm

- Motion by Ryan Snide, Seconded by Carol Mauro