

Halloween In Paradise
Wednesday October 24, 2018
Minutes

Attending: Tricia Yachcik, Mary Couch, Kathy Crawford

Guests : Judi Houle, Douglas Campbell

The meeting was called to order by the chair at 12:02 on Wednesday October 24th at the HPP library.

Minutes for the last 2 meetings were approved.

Guest; Douglas Campbell was given the floor. He has a photography business and was inquiring as to whether our event would allow him to take photographs of the children individually to sell to their relatives. He described using his green screen which would enable him to create unlimited choices of back grounds for the parents to chose to have a picture of their child/children pose for a photo. Mr. Douglass stated he would charge \$10 per picture. The committee and guest Judi Houle discussed his proposal. We came to a unanimous decision. We were in favor of the idea but with the difficulties this committee has had with regard to the board and GM's obstructions and delays; we felt adding a monetary item to our event was not appropriate and would cause to many unforeseen issues. Mr. Campbell thanked us for our time and gave us a business card for potential future events.

The committee went over every planned station. We tried predict potential problems. We also tried to lay the event out in the activity center. We concluded that we have a basic plan but realize that set up would be fluid. Judi Houle offered her assistance to set up and anything else we may need. She also reviewed the donations the Food Pantry made. We asked her to review our plan and as a fresh set of eyes see if we had forgotten anything.

She stated that we have been very thorough and was impressed with what we had created.

The committee decided to dedicate a percentage of potential remaining funds to the Holiday Tree project. We unanimously agreed that fostering community is what our event is all about and would like to pay it forward to the needy children in HPP.

The committee decided to have a wrap up meeting after the event to discuss and analyze Halloween in Paradise. The next meeting was requested to the office for Wednesday November 14th at 12 pm to 2pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Crawford