

TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY – EVENTS COMMITTEE

November 18, 2024, 4 p.m. at the Town Hall

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Linda Noyes, Maree VanDerzee, Lisa Farr, Delilah Russon, Shay Russon.
3. No declarations of conflict of interests.
4. Christmas Town Events
 - Decorations
 - Jenna will bring down all the town's Christmas decorations for Linda, Maree and Shay to go through on Monday, Dec. 2nd. Linda will buy red tablecloths.
 - Linda would like to have four Christmas trees set up.
 - Cookie Exchange (December 7th at 2pm or 3pm)
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 - Location
 - Lisa will talk to Chief Gross about using the fire bay (can we keep doors closed, will the bay retain heat?)
 - Linda will ask Mayor Mike if his barn would be available. Mike had mentioned in the past that he could rent heaters for the barn.
 - Santa
 - Mayor Mike has offered to be Santa. Linda will check on his availability on Dec. 7. Mike's wife would also like to come and do the stockings.
 - Santa will arrive an hour after the cookie exchange starts, and stay for two hours.
 - Party (per Town Council's request)
 - Charcuterie boards will be out during the cookie exchange
 - Christmas music
 - Angel Tree
 - An Angel Tree will also be up at the event for members of the community to pick from. Linda will ask the Mayor to identify families in the community that could use some help at Christmas. Lisa suggested that the Mayor get together with Darin Chipman, the Bishop of the Apple Valley LDS congregation. They might have better luck finding the families if they work together.
 - The way an Angel Tree works: each paper angel 'ornament' has a child (or adult) listed on the back as male or female, along with their age and what they need or want. The person that would like to help them can pick whichever angel they want. Once they have made the purchase and wrapped it, they attach the paper angel to the gift and bring it to the town hall. Everything is anonymous.
 - There needs to be a date deadline for gifts to be turned in. Then the Mayor (or whomever he chooses) delivers the gifts.
 - The Angel Tree is a great way for the whole community to help each other.
 - ATV/Side by Side Light Parade

- Rae is designated to arrange vehicles for this. The people that have signed up for it have requested not to have it the same day as the Cookie Exchange/Party. They have opted to do the parade on Dec. 14th.
 - The ATV parade people have requested that the Events Committee provide hot chocolate for them after the parade.
 - Flyers
 - This needs to be assigned.
5. The next Events Committee get-together meeting will be at Maree's house, November 25th at 5:30 pm.
 6. All official Events Committee meetings, going forward, will be on the 2nd Monday of each month, making the next Town Hall meeting on December 9th at 4 pm.
 7. Linda adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m.

Date approved: _____

Michael Farrar, Mayor

ATTEST BY: _____
Jenna Vizcardo, Recorder