

# Minutes: October 3, 2024

ATTENDANCE: Ashley Rambo, Joanna Rambo, Candice Byers, Sancu Kennedy, Erica Landriault, J’Cee Winchester, Ellen Farley, Melanie Mullins, Starr Fitch, Shelby Hinds

TREASURER’S REPORT: **\$23,088.36**

Motion made by Ashley and seconded by Erica to approve the previous minutes from September 5, 2024. All in favor. Motion carried.

## BUSINESS:

### SWEAR IN ELECTED 2025 OFFICERS:

- President: Sancu
- Vice President: Ashley
- Secretary: Joanna
- Treasurer: Erica
- Co-treasurer: J’Cee
- Motion made by Joanna and seconded by Starr to add Sancu, Erica, and J’Cee to the bank account and to remove Joanna.
  - All in favor. Motion carried.

### BY-LAWS:

- Motion made by Erica and seconded by J’Cee to adopt the by-laws and standing rules that were approved at the last meeting.
  - All in favor. Motion carried.

### FARMERS MARKET:

- City council has approved for us to use the lot next to city hall to hold farmer’s markets on November 9, 2024 and April 5, 2025.
- Flyer and forms have been posted on Facebook for November 9.

### FALL RECYCLING CONTEST:

- Flyers and guidelines were given to faculty at Sweeny Elementary and classrooms have begun working on entries.
- Judges needed – discussion about getting someone from city council to judge for us.

### FALL SWEEP CLEANUP:

- Saturday, October 19, 2024
- 8am – 10:30am
- Gazebo Park
- Water to be provided by P66

### HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK:

- Beautification will have a booth at the event.
  - Starr, Erica, Sancu, and J’Cee will be working the booth.

#### HALLOWEEN 5K:

- Saturday, October 26, 2024 (Chairperson: Melanie)
- Begins at 8:30am
- Gazebo Park
- Motion made by Joanna and seconded by Erica to approve a \$125 budget for Halloween 5k.
  - All in favor. Motion carried.
- Melanie has the flyer prepared and plans on using a digital signup.
  - Ashley is waiting on response from the city about linking our bank account for the signups.

#### HALLOWEEN DANCE:

- Friday, October 25, 2024 (Chairperson: Ellen)
- 6 – 9pm, setup begins at 5pm
- Methodist Church Family Life Center

#### FALL BAKE SALE:

- Thursday, November 21, 2024
- 9:30 am – 2pm
- Bulldog Cafe

#### MAIN STREET CLEANUP:

- Saturday, November 16, 2024
- 8am – 10:30am
- Gazebo Park
- Water to be provided by P66; Breakfast to be provided by CPChem

#### LIBRARY ART MURAL:

- Estimating costs for paint, artist, etc.
- Deliverance Painting has agreed to consult the artist for exterior painting

#### CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK:

- Sponsorship letters have been sent out to local businesses
  - P66 has done a gold level sponsorship and will be paying for the petting zoo again
- Chairpersons are as follows:
  - Parade: Erica with help from J’Cee
  - Vendors: Candice
  - Walk of Trees: Candice with help from Ellen, Erica, and Melanie
  - Entertainment: Nicky
  - Children’s Entertainment: Sancı
  - Beautification Booth: Starr and Sancı as co-chairs

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 7, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

*Joanna Rambo*

Joanna Rambo, Secretary