

**Montgomery Township  
Autumn Festival Committee  
Meeting Minutes for April 11, 2012**

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At 6:50 p.m. co-chair Ruth Hardin called the Autumn Festival meeting to order. Ruth Hardin, Sue Dessner, Mary Alfarano, Stacy Crandell, Candyce Chimera and Sharon Tucker were in attendance.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 2012 minutes were approved as submitted.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### T-shirts

Sharon Tucker provided printed examples of tie-dyed t-shirts for the group to review. The committee was in agreement that the rainbow colored tie-dyed shirts were very busy and they would like to get the green tie-dyed with the multi-colored logo on the front and one color printing on the back. Sharon Tucker will get more specifics from the printer before the meeting next month, including pricing, samples and a proof.

### Amusements

Sharon Tucker reported that she met the owner of Bette's Bounces at her PRPS conference and they are very interested in working with us. They have a lot of the amusements that we are looking for at a lower price than we were able to get them in the past. The committee agreed that we should use Bette's Bounces for our amusements this year.

Sharon Tucker will request 2 photo booths because 1 may not be enough, there can be a back-up.

### Sponsor/vendor update

Sharon Tucker reported that we have 6 vendors and 5 sponsors at this time but we have been receiving a lot of questions and phone calls, so hopefully it will pick up soon. Sharon Tucker encouraged the committee to get the word out to anyone that they think would be interested in participating.

### Wine Tasting

Candyce Chimera reported that this is an option we would still like to pursue for the future but it will not be able to happen this year.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Mary Alfarano

Sharon Tucker welcomed to Mary Alfarano to the committee and everyone thanked Mary for joining the group.

### Star Wars Toy Drive

Sharon Tucker reported that the Star Wars group that will be attending the event collect toys to donate to children's hospitals. The committee needs to make a plan to promote this and have a place to collect the toys.

Sue Dessner suggested that we advertise it in our Recreation News. Stacy Crandell stated that we could put out some recycle bins in front of the Windlestrae House to collect the toys.

### Scarecrow Clothes

Sharon Tucker reported that we do not want to spend money to purchase scarecrow clothes this year. We currently have 44 shirts and 46 pants, which is a good start for the year. Candyce Chimera suggested that we advertise the collection on the marquee.

### Demonstrations/Layout

Sharon Tucker asked for feedback about the demonstrations and their locations for this year. We have had gymnastics, karate, tennis and dancers that have performed demonstrations on the fields near the amusements. The committee agreed that this worked out well and the demonstrations seem to draw a good crowd in those areas. Sharon Tucker briefly discussed the layout plan for this year. Most of the layout will remain the same as last year. The plan is to have the hayride go through the neighborhood again this year. Attendees will have to walk to the corn maze this year, which gets more foot traffic past the police officers that will be in front of the Windlestrae House, the toy drive collection spot, the pumpkins and the scarecrow making.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ruth Hardin adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.