

**Montgomery Township  
Autumn Festival Committee  
Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2012**

---



At 6:47 p.m., co-chair Ruth Hardin called the Autumn Festival meeting to order. Mary Alfarano, Sue Dessner, Ruth Hardin, Bob Birch, Sharon Tucker and Stacy Crandell were in attendance.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The May 2012 minutes were approved as distributed.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### Food Vendors

Sharon Tucker reported that we currently have two food vendors signed up, Mystic Pizza and Allen Gianquinto. Mary Alfarano reported that she reached out to The Metropolitan but staffing is an issue for them so they will be unable to participate. Mary Alfarano stated that she has an appointment with Eastern Dragon and she will see if they are interested in participating. Bob Birch reported that Dunkin Donuts will plan to participate again.

### Volunteers

Sharon Tucker reported that she reached out to the North Wales Rotary as well as the Lansdale Kiwanis to find out if they have township residents that would be interested in participating. She has received no response from either yet.

Sharon Tucker asked if someone could get a request for volunteers posted through Mary Mother of the Redeemer. They have the ability to reach out to a large group of our Township Residents that may be willing to help out.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### Scarecrow Clothes

Sharon Tucker reported that we continue to receive occasional donations from residents stopping in. We are hoping to not have to purchase any clothes for this year so we need to get the word out in a different way to gather more donations.

### Lindinger's

Sharon Tucker will contact Frank at Lindinger's to request his assistance with the food for the volunteers again.

#### Demonstrations/Activities at the Corn Maze

Sharon Tucker requested feedback from the Committee about what could be placed near the Corn Maze. The route of the hayride will remain the same as last year so attendees will walk to the Maze. There will be a lot of foot traffic going past the soccer field next to the Corn Maze and it would be ideal to showcase something there.

#### Sponsor/Vendor Update

Sharon Tucker reported that we currently have 11 vendors and 8 sponsors. This is similar to where we were at this same time last year. Everyone should continue to spread the word and try to solicit participants.

#### Police Location

Sharon Tucker reported that the Police will be located near the Windlestrae House this year. That is also where the Star Wars characters will be stationed. Bob Birch wants the K9 demonstration to take place on the Charles Holl field and he will work on getting that confirmed.

#### Star Wars Toy Drive Donations

Sharon Tucker reported that we need to work on getting out communications regarding the Toy Drive and would like everyone to think about how and where we can advertise that. The township will advertise it in our Recreation Newsletter, on e-News and on our website.

#### Donations Update from Consultants

Sharon Tucker reported that there have been no additional contributions from the Solicitors since our last meeting but it is still early. Bob Birch stated that he will follow-up with them.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### Shirts

Bob Birch recommended that we get the solid color shirts for the volunteers and that the Committee Members get the tie-dyed shirts. All Committee Members agreed. Sharon Tucker will get pricing and specifics on that for the next meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.