

## 08/03/18 Lawrence Community Development Meeting

7:00Pm (meeting delayed from 6 pm to 7 pm due to Ox Roast Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser)

**Attendance:** Phil Glennie, Mary Muday, Andrew Muday, Vernon Crippen, Deloris Crippen, , Fern Conklin

Review approve June minutes (no July meeting) Motion Mary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vernon - passed

**Budget** – NO DISCUSSION 2018 projected expenditures: 1200 Music in Park , 1000 Ox Roast fireworks, 1000 Xmas in Village Fireworks, 200 House Decoration Contest, 200 Blossomtime , Banners \$300

Authorize \$1000 of Budget to Fireworks during 2018 Ox Roast. Motion Vernon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Muday / Approved

**Village Christmas Celebration 12/08/18** - Santa and Mrs Santa (Mark Wilson & wife) will do again

- - Chili Cookoff -- Good results, same as 2017 (at Fire Station) Perhaps have businesses compete with chili entries
- - Santa Claus -- in afternoon. Venue to be Old Town Hall determined with VBDLibrary
- - Run
- - Parade -- Traffic control concern, bigger trailer for HS band. @ 6:30pm
- - Lighting of Tree -- after parade. East Arlington Baptist serenade
- - Fireworks - immediate after lighting of tree (getting information from R. Rinefield at April Meeting(\$1500-\$2000) TABLED
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- - Dance -- replace with Milk and Cookies at venue to be determined TABLED
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- - Christmas House Decoration Contest -- good participation and community feedback
- - Tree Ornaments & Luminaries -- perhaps next year

**Taste of Lawrence** – tentative 2/16/19 at Conference Center \$10 fee all you can eat – NO DISCUSSION

**History Night** – Sandy Merchant for next April 2019. Decision to not go on a weekend, Fern will check with Sandy on her schedule

**Miss Lawrence** – no discussion

**Community Dances** – Tabled

**Halloween** – 10/31 is on Wednesday. Check with VOK about going Sat 10/27 then can include hayrides, Have Trick or Treating 3 pm to 6 pm, Haunted Pavilion 6 to 8 pm weather permitting.

**Music in Park** - Music in park raised \$150 donations. Will allocate toward Halloween

**Paw Paw Chamber of Commerce** - \$120 fee to join NO DISCUSSION

- - discussion about have a representative from Friends of the Library come to Community Development meetings since they have many events. Perhaps will help promote events they Coordinate.

Adjourned 7:53\_\_pm motion Fern/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vernon approved  
Respectively submitted - pjg