

MALTA SEEDLING COMMITTEE

November 13, 2024

Malta Village Hall, 302 S. 2nd Street

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Present: Brenda Jergens, Jacque Fucilla, Erin McNeal, Tammy Arneson, Ann Mueller, Debe Fullington, Tom Plote

Call to order

Meeting called to order by Brenda Jergens at 5:48 PM

Minutes of October 9, 2024.

MOTION to approve minutes by Debe Fullington and SECONDED by Ann Mueller. Motion carried.

Music in the Park

Brenda Jergens is talking with bands about scheduling for next year. The village is trying to get a carnival for Malta Days. Depending on the availability of the carnival, Malta Days might be moved to a different date. We discussed the need to meet with Debbie Lang to get on the same page about Malta Days planning.

Trivia Night

We discussed not having specific sponsors for trivia and music bingo, but instead using available Seedling funds to cover the cost of Joey Broadway and the prizes. Jacque Fucilla MOTIONED and Tom Plote SECONDED using Seedling funds to cover the costs of trivia night and music bingo. Motion carried. We decided not to charge people to play trivia, because there can be multiple people per team. Tom Plote MOTIONED and Tammy Arneson SECONDED to give out the following prizes at trivia night: 1st place \$75, 2nd place \$50, 3rd place \$25. Motion carried.

Fall Festival

Having it at the park worked out well. The kids events were really good. Having the gazebo for a stage was helpful. It was really dark. We needed more lights by the tent. It would have been better to have the animal show closer to the playground. The K-9 unit and First Student were a little too far away from the rest of the activities. One food truck did not show up. The parade was not well attended. We don't think we will have a fall festival next year.

2025 Calendar

Calendar edits: Chili Cook-Off February 1st, No Music Bingo in February, Trivia Night in March, April dance will be a luau (check the 26th for Joey Broadway and Josh Holbrook availability), Vintage baseball game August 3rd, Brenda is working on dates for July and August Music in the Park, August Music in the Park will be "Back to School Bash", Outdoor Movie in September, Events at Remingtons in October and November.

We discussed having an event at Harkness Lake in the subdivision. Possibly in early September. Suggestions included: metal tank race, cardboard boats, innertubes, and a mini triathlon

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Mural Lights

Jacque Fucilla sent a layout to the village of how the lights need to be installed. We are still waiting on the electrician to install them.

DCCF Economic Development Grant

Erin McNeal worked with Debbie Lang to complete and submit the grant application.

Compeer Grant

We have a meeting scheduled for November 20th with Dan Templin from DCCF to decide on how best to use the Compeer Grant money.

Financial

Balance: \$32,822.20

Tammy Arneson MOTIONED, Ann Mueller SECONDED to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM

Next meeting Wednesday, December 11th at 5:45 PM to discuss Chili Cook Off details.