

Dublin Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 1, 2022 @ 7pm – Dublin Townhall Basement

Present: Ramona Branch, Brittany Micali, Aimee Lord, Hollie Morales

Next Meeting: October 6, 7pm, Dublin Townhall Basement

1. Baseball Field

- Baseball Team photos shared by Bill Gurney
 - Photos of Memorial Day parade participation from 1980's & 1990's
- Baseball Surveys went out in September Advocate
 - Thanks to Ramona and Advocate staff for stuffing
 - Aimee to email Jo-Ann Hopkins at DCS to give the survey to all students
 - jhopkins@conval.edu
- Baseball field will be the site of the 2023 Easter Egg Hunt, Rachel at the library has handed over the event to the Recreation Committee

2. Dublin Community Forum

- Will take place at the DubHub on Saturday, September 24th from 4:30-5:30pm.
- Ramona asked the organizers if the Recreation Committee could join, the initial answer was no, it's for Dublin Business only. We discussed her asking again, this would be the perfect place for the Recreation Committee to have a booth and be able to talk about what we do and how to join.

3. New Ideas for the town events

- Concert in the park
- Dublin Days
 - We need to find out what happened there and what we want to bring back
- Nature Club
 - Possible partnership with Dublin Garden Club and/or Harris Center
- Walking Club
 - Explore the trails of Dublin
- Canoe / Kayak Club
- Croquet Tournament
- Social Media Help
 - Learn how to navigate social media, make a profile, etc.
- Dublin Road Cleanup
 - Possibly on Earth Day
- Corn hole Tournament

4. Halloween Trunk or Treat

- At Dublin Christian Academy
- Kyle Wilcox is in charge
- Ramona will research a banner for the Recreation Committee
- Britt will talk with Megan to talk about what we need to collect and outfits for us

5. Christmas Tree Lighting

- Food
 - Last year we used the Saxy Chef, the budget may not allow for that this year
 - We can ask for donations
 - From Dublin General (cookies)
 - Possibly from Dublin School (cookies and/or cocoa)
 - We can also make the hot cocoa ourselves
- Songs
 - Songbooks
 - The Advocate donated songbooks last year
 - School choir participation
 - We can ask schools to help by leading 2 songs
 - Aimee to ask Dublin School Choir
 - DCS – need volunteer to ask
 - DCA – need volunteer to ask
 - Fairwood Bible – Ramona to ask
- Santa
 - We will need to ask for a volunteer to play Santa, the convertible was great last year
- Firetruck/Police Cruiser
 - Will need to ask for a firetruck and police cruiser to be out for kids to see
- Fire
 - We could ask for a small bonfire to be built for warming
 - Will need firewood
 - Will need Fire attendant (possibly Brian Barden?)

6. Fundraising Ideas/Community Support

- Ideas for fundraising for Recreation Committee
 - Wreath Fundraiser
 - We need to come up with other ideas for fundraising
- Ramona to ask Lindsay Brown to play advisory role for Recreation Committee

7. Pumpkin Carving Contest

- Ask for Yankee to host in field behind parking lot
- Come with pumpkin and enter contest to be displayed for the weekend
- Needs to be discussed at next meeting:
 - Drop off time
 - Tickets
 - Different categories
 - Article for Advocate (Hollie)
 - Poster (Aimee)
 - Facebook Page Promotion (Britt)Promotion (Britt)

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee Lord