

Final Meeting Notes

Temple Recreation Commission

Mansfield Library

Thursday January 23, 2020

6:00 PM

Attending: Dan Cournoyer, Kathy Fedorka, Vivian Wills

1. **Action:** Draft Meeting notes from Oct 24 2019 unanimously approved as written.
2. Upcoming events scheduled for the year
 - a. Ongoing
 - i. Tai Chi
 - ii. Open Mic
 - iii. MMMJ
 - b. Parties
 - i. Easter – Saturday April 4 @ 10 am
 - ii. July 4 – Saturday July 4 @ 10 am
 - iii. Halloween – Saturday Oct 31 @ 5 pm
 - iv. Senior Thanksgiving dinner – Thursday Nov 19 @ 12 noon - TES
 - v. Holiday Party – (tent) Sunday Dec 13 @ 2 pm - TES
 - c. Other sponsored events
 - i. Celebrate Temple Fair – Spring Sat May 9 / Holiday Sat Dec 5
 - ii. Mindfulness Meditation
 - iii. Daddy Daughter dance? (A few requests made. Ask those who want to have the dance to help organize and run it)
3. Report on task force committee in Temple
 - a. Vivian attended the last meeting. Nothing to report from this.
4. Final expenses for 2019
 - a. Town budget line probably exceeded our allotted amount by a couple hundred dollars
 - b. Rev fund balance at year end increased around \$200.
5. Review of 2019 events. Highlights and any resolution to problems encountered.
 - a. Easter went well. Still could use more volunteers. Prizes for golden egg winners to be nice Easter baskets and not gift certificates.
 - b. July 4 great help from Boo Martin, Quinn family, and TVFD. Need more ribbons probably. Number of kids and families participating decreasing.
 - c. Halloween was fine. We will try to provide info about decorated houses and those wanting to have trick or treaters come to their houses. Prizes for costume contest winners to be nice treat/gift, not gift certificates.

Encourage families to set up inside the hall as well and not necessarily because of inclement weather.

- d. Holiday party also went fine. Still need more volunteers. Santa coordinate with TVFD and arrive on fire truck? One major craft activity is enough with 2 other DIY options. Gift shop was better supplied thanks to Kathy's shopping. We can all look for more items to pick up for this all year long and cut cost. Gift wrapping station run by Linda and Steve Bollinger is fantastic and many thanks for their help and enthusiasm.
 - e. Celebrate Temple Fair was good. Thanks to Lauren Marshall for her taking this on. Having it at TES was fine but still requires using space in hallways and vendors placed there did not have the same foot traffic as in the main auditorium. Dates are set for 2020 and we should discuss further about the location.
6. **Next meeting date** – Thursday April 2, 2020 @ 6 pm in the Library. Volunteers of people and students for community service hours needed to stuff eggs for the Easter party.