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Bristol Community Events Committee
October 15, 2014
Business Meeting

Present: Pat Field, Lucille Keegan, Hilda Bruno, Nicole Goudreau, Chief Yannuzzi, Leslie Dion,

Upcoming Events

Halloween: There will be a pumpkin display downtown. There will be a sign down there for people. Pumpkins will need to be picked up at the end of the night. The Lion's Club has said yes to Halloween so they will be giving out hotdogs and hot chocolate. Pat said it will be fine to have them by the Bank. The first two spaces on North Main and the municipal lot will work for Police & Fire. The Fire Department will be handing out glow sticks. We need to make sure Jeanne Creamer is in the e-mail for this committee. She is interested and they are hosting a pumpkin contest the weekend before Halloween.

Tree Lighting: Lucille said that they have a tree. It is not huge but will be good. We need to get info out to the downtown businesses on what the plan is. We will need to find out if the Lion's are planning on doing hotdogs. It would be great to have someone doing chestnut roasting. It was suggested that we ask Steve Favorite if he would be interested in being the MC for the evening. If not Mike Limanni might do it or Alan DeStefano.

We discussed getting posters done for all events. Bristol Elementary School has a poster maker. Hilda will check on whether we can use this if we buy the paper. We need to put together a flier for the businesses on what opportunities there will be for them during the holidays. It would be great if they could put trees in their windows. We have also discussed bringing back the 'Where's Rudolph' contest. The Committee had discussed doing a 'door decorating contest' this year. It was decided to put this on hold for a year so we don't get spread too thin.

We will need some direction from the Bristol Select Board on what events we may be expected to pick up. The Lion's will no longer be doing the parade and fireworks. We may need to put more money in the budget if we are going to do more. It was suggested we may want to do a survey in the community with the following questions:

1. Do you think the Town of Bristol should budget for fireworks?
2. If so, where should they be held (knowing that the cost could double if held at the lake)?
3. Would you contribute?

Pat will be sending out an e-blast regarding upcoming activities. Nicole will be working on the flier to get to the businesses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Leslie Dion