

**Sandisfield  
Recreation Committee Minutes  
October 11, 2022**

**Meeting opened 3:53pm by LR, seconded by AC.  
September minutes signed.  
Warrants/ none**

**LR discussed leftover pumpkins being donated to Rehab center. All in favor.  
Discussed waiving bill to Looking Glass gardens in lieu of paying for our  
ordered hay from them. All in favor.**

**LR would like to be sole purchaser of program decorations, etc. All in favor.  
Discussed Sample Sandisfield and Oktoberfest, all agreed both were a success,  
though next year have Sample earlier, so farms could participate with their  
bounty.**

**Halloween trail has 24 houses at the moment. Reflectors were brought to  
meeting with skeletons for members to bring home and affix, along with  
incentive “prizes” ( to encourage people to go the extra mile).**

**November program was originally flower arranging cosponsoring with COA.  
The plan needs to be changed. We need to draw in the children for “ letters to  
Santa” . Discussed going with KM suggestion of a leaf bowl , along with  
decorating cupcakes, hot chocolate, some small handouts. Children will have  
an opportunity to write their letter that day and put into a “North Pole”  
mailbox. Santa will send a response back. Nov 19, LR will check with Ralph  
for station #1.**

**LR proposed a juggler (\$450 hr for juggling and workshop); bounce  
castle\$200, giant 4- in-a-row game(\$36), inflatable dart game(&75), cotton  
candy(\$55), pony rides(\$200) we have cornhole and lawn jenga. We can ask  
BUBS and the Beans to serve their food. We can have popcorn also.This  
would be at Looking Glass Gardens again, earlier in June. ( approx \$1,000,  
plus decorations) we will change name.**

**For Easter 2023 Berkshire Bunnies(\$200) LR contacted 3 traveling zoos ( prices \$175-375 for one hr of animals that we already have in town) all in  
favor of not having the traveling zoo. We will figure out something to have  
along with Bunnies ( Old Town Hall)**

**Library too small. Plus \$\$ for Easter treats . Earth day 2023 is on a Sat and  
LR has broached the subject with Yanner park ( possibly work together on  
something) LS suggested asking the Green Committee to contribute ideas as  
well. AC will bring up at their next meeting. LR would like to have a  
Masquerade Dance party in Feb. DJ (\$150 for 3 hrs) \*\* update ( \$175 for 3**

**hrs, we may need internet LR will check) we will have food catered. Off mask making a week before to make or take/make. Baby sitting can be offered. LS knows certified sitters, we can show a movie/snacks/small crafts. LR closed meeting at 4:44, seconded by LS.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Lynn Rubenstein**

**Anina Carr**

**Laurie Seddon ( zoom\*)**

**\* meeting was done on zoom as a practice run**