

*Lenox Community Center
Board Meeting
November 18, 2020
6:30 pm*

Meeting started at 5:43 pm –

Attendance: Jen Picard, Rose Casey, Sheri Gaherty-co chair, Tony Patella-chairman, Darlene McCauley-Director, Francie Sorrentino-secretary. Donna Lefkowitz joins us via Zoom.

Public Comment: NONE

Acceptance of Minutes: Minutes accepted

Sue Holmes Report: the Center collected 75 coats, along with hats, scarves, gloves and mittens, offering a huge selection. The Center is averaging about 12 “grab n go” lunches a day. We provided 35-40 Thanksgiving Dinners’.

The van activity is similar to October’s and we suspect it will dwindle some due to the up tick in Covid cases. SHINE is working out well- Ginny is logging hours in guiding folks. Ginny is a great resource.

Director’s Report: Letters to Santa: We have volunteers to help with answering the letters.

Interviews for both positions are going well; we should be making choices soon.

Pleasant Valley Sanctuary is awesome! We have great numbers of participants. Darlene will definitely do this again.

Remote Learning: We have 2 more kids added to the list. This can be a challenge to say the least; however, Darlene and her Team are working through and doing a great job. Sheri asks if the Center is affected at all by the Covid issue at Morris...Darlene, states not really. Tony asks if families have people awaiting Covid Test results are they still sending their kids here, is a negative test required? With a bit of discussion, Tony advises that Darlene check with Tri Town.

Trunk or Treat – Went extremely smooth, with over 130 participants. This ended up being a lot of fun for our families.

Pickle Ball Update: It is a work in progress. Tony has been in touch with Gwen over at Town Hall.

Ice Rink: A wooden one would be over a thousand dollars and we would still need the wood as a floor, etc. The refrigerated unit could go on the multi use courts in back of the Center. Darlene is going to ask about the wooden rink, hoping to leave the backyard cleared

Town Tree Lighting: Plan A is gone (in the gazebo of Lilac Park). Plan B is have it here at the Center- Santa outside and families drive through. Plan C is to drive Santa around Town by Fire truck. Families must pre-register for all events regardless which one is used. Jen asks about Tree Lighting in Lilac Park at the same time? Darlene is working with the Fire department. Darlene suggests that all Town lights be turned on at 6:00...this could be a nice count down. We would have pre-packaged Hot chocolate and Chocolate Springs will do Treats as in previous years. We will have a Mail box for Santa letters until December 15th.

Jen is doing Santa for our senior's. Jen talked with Barb Heaphy over at the Curtis and Sully. They are finding out what folks need and such.

Darlene shares with us that a "THANK YOU" to our Mask Sewer's will be put in to the Berkshire Eagle.

Meeting adjourned 6:42 pm

Respectively submitted,

Francie Sheehan Sorrentino