



Citizens Meeting Minutes
October 05, 2021

Those in attendance: Jim Nickel, Diane Nickel, Larry Knutson, Ken Hartje, Doreen Hartje, Mike Hittner, and Paula Klevene.

Minutes of the September 07, 2021 Meeting: Mike Hittner made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by Ken Hartje. Motion carried.

Spirit Walk: Mike Barrett will be in the barn as a peddler. Ryan Hustedt and a friend will be in the house as a mad hatter. Bev Ross will be in the warehouse as a water spirit. On the 16th, Joe Greco will be in the cabin. On the 23rd, Mike Edredegman and Steve Martin will be outside the cabin. Larry Knutson will be in the bunkhouse as a Norwegian pioneer. Ken Hartje will be in the blacksmith shop as a lost dog. Jackie Urbans and Doreen Hartje will be in the school. Beth Kawalski will be behind the school as a witch. Skip Johnson, Tom Brehmer, Paul Rusch, Joni Wolf, Paula Klevene, Dan Hustedt, and Carl Johnson will be guides. Dawn Baker will be a guide on the 23rd. Brooke Mitchell will do the apple cider. Paula Klevene will make popcorn ahead of time. Cards for the guides will be in order of the walk and given pre-tour. A fly will be set up behind the school house and on the second day a fly will be set up in the field by the cabin. Everyone has costumes. Twelve or less in a group. The last group tells the spirit that they are the last group. Bonnie Wolslegel and Ann Sanford will take tickets.

School Groups: Personal choice for the presenters to wear a mask unless the school demands it. October 13 there will be 25 students. Oct 14 there will be 40 to 50 students. Oct 20 there will be 90 students. Leave the tent up until after October.

Walking Trail: Mountain bike is still a question mark. Larry would like big signs for the trails. See if Ron Harris would come to the next meeting at the library. No motorized vehicles on the trails. Mountain bikes and walking on the trails. Ron Harris has GPS readings for the trail. Possibly of making a flyer with a map of the trails. Check with the schools about making a QR code for the trails.

Cooking Class: Jim Nickel read a letter from Sam Karam. He loved the cooking class.

Cell Phone: There was a discussion about the possibility that the cell phone may become obsolete by the end of the year when carriers switch to voice over data. Mike Hittner made a motion to look into getting a new cell phone for voice over data and was seconded by Jim Nickel. Motion carried. Jim Nickel will look into it.

Iola: The Taste of Norway had a good turnout., We were presented a check for \$100.00 as a donation to Historic Point Basse. We were really welcomed.

Parades: Check with Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Marshfield, and Nekoosa about being their parades.

School Promotion Logo: Picture of the school was done by Pat Rusch. Pencils purchased to hand out to students.

Passports: The idea of having a passport at events to make sure everyone attends all of the buildings. Small prize could be handed out for a completed passport. This could be a single sheet of paper or a small booklet.

Next Meeting: November 2, 2021 at the Nekoosa Library.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Mike Hittner and seconded by Jim Nickel. Motion carried.
Minutes recorded by Secretary Diane Nickel