

## Glen Elder Community Club Meeting Minutes

**Monday, 10-10-22 at 7:00 PM**

**Attendees:** Molly Jordan, Alice Thompson, Jerri Senger, Sarah Depew, Denise Jackson, Carrie Tritsch, Michelle Winkel

Meeting began at 7:08 PM. First item of discussion was Trunk-or-Treat. Alica Wildfong usually leads this event. Sarah Depew will reach out to see if she would like to lead it again this year and what volunteer help would be needed. Trunk-or-Treat is on Monday, October 31 from 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM with setup starting at 5:00 PM on Main Street on the North side of the City Square. Prizes of \$25.00 will be awarded to the top two best decorated trunks. Prize winners will be determined by two committee members. Jerri Senger will have the City Personnel set out a few cones to block off the area as needed.

Fundraisers were the next item of discussion. Little Ceasars Pizza was a previously discussed fundraiser; however, due to other organizations doing Little Ceasar Pizza currently, this idea was tabled. Other fundraisers that are currently being held by organizations are Scentsy and Crispy Crème. To avoid impacting other organization's fundraising efforts, Sarah Depew recommended purchasing a \$200 gift card to Ray's Apple Market and selling raffle tickets.

Committee Members determined the \$200 gift card to Ray's Grocery Store would be a good fundraiser for the Club. It will be marketed as the Glen Elder Community Club Raffle for a **Basket of Blessings** valued at over \$250.00 and featuring a \$200.00 Gift Card to Ray's Apple Market and other items, just in time for Thanksgiving dinner. The winner will be drawn during the Club's next monthly meeting on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Molly Jordan will create the tickets for the raffle which will be sold at \$10.00 per ticket or 3 for \$25.00. Denise Jackson will purchase the \$200.00 gift card for Ray's Apple Market before the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Denise will also prepare the Ticket Buckets. Carrie Tritsch will put the basket together by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and take a picture of the basket for display at the businesses when the actual basket is not on display (7 pictures in acrylic stands).

Next item for discussion was the Christmas Lighting on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Alice Thompson will confirm the Library Community Room's availability for Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> for decorating and Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> for the event. Denise Jackson or Alica Wildfong will reach out to Santa to see if he is available this date. Denise will ask Rhonda Gruwell if she would be willing to purchase the prizes again this year. The last two years, cookies that were individually wrapped were purchased. This year, we are able to provide homemade goods. Hot cocoa was discussed but decided water bottles were less messy.

Help will be needed for the Christmas Lighting:

- Assistance with Decorating the room Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> (time TBD at 11/14/22 meeting)
- Donations of Cookies for refreshments on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>
- Refreshment Setup at 6:30 PM, Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (30-minutes)
- Handing out Refreshments at 7:00 PM, Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (approximately 1-hour)
- Cleanup after Event Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (approximately 8:00 PM)

To volunteer, contact Sarah Depew at 785-545-6382.

The next meeting will be held November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Glen Haven Community Room. Topics of discussion will be the **Basket of Blessings** raffle and drawing and the Christmas Lighting event on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>.