

Saranac Community Association  
November 19, 2024

- I. Call to Order 7:00 pm
- II. Roll call: Ryan Hesche, Julie Hartman, Jim Adado, Sharon Darby, Julie Miller, Jan Renwick, Cathy Hesche, Phil Hesche, Shirley Jackson, Audra Hysell.
- III. Guests: Erin, Miranda, Lydia
- IV. Secretary Report – Approved by Sharon, 2nd by Jim.
- V. Treasurer Report – Approved by Cathy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Audra.
- VI. Harvest Post Decoration: Winner is Des Cakes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Independent Bank, 3<sup>rd</sup> The Hice Family, based on the online voting.
- VII. Holiday Light Contest – Business and Residential Prizes. Register on [Saranaccommunityassociation.com](http://Saranaccommunityassociation.com). Awards and prizes as attached on flyer. Judging will be on December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- VIII. Harvest Fest – We went through 600 donuts (400 sugar and 200 plain), 20 gallons of cider and 600 hot dogs with chili and fixins. Maybe try a 2 hours window of time instead of a 3 hour window next year with having so few trunks to treat. The library has a portable putt putt game, zombie bowling, bean bag toss game and big dice game that we could use for next year.
- IX. Haunted House – Positive reviews.
- X. Thanksgiving – Ryan ordered turkeys for \$667.25. Magna in Alto donated the hams. We've received \$1050 in cash donations so far. We will offer delivery again this year. Pre-orders are helpful. Deliveries will begin at 2pm. All items on the list of food are spoken for.
- XI. Buck Pole – We only had 7 participants this year.
- XII. Tree Lighting – December 1<sup>st</sup>, Cookies are ordered, milk is ordered, Santa is confirmed. Band is confirmed. Doug will make sure the propane tanks are there for the big heaters. 6pm snacks and music start and 6:30pm light the tree.
- XIII. Street Dance – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 1 food truck confirmed, working to find a DJ still, Line Dancing Leah (Ryan is waiting on a quote). Library will be having their summer reading kickoff at the same time.
- XIV. Bingo Fundraiser – See attached. We must use a licensed supplier for sheets and equipment. It's \$100 to rent the machine for a weekend.
- XV. Julie made a motion to include the Ionia County Food Policy Council under the Saranac Community Association 501c3 umbrella. Sharon 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.
- XVI. Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm

Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Meal – November 28<sup>th</sup>

Tree Lighting – December 1<sup>st</sup>

Next meeting will be January 21, 2025 at 7pm at the Saranac Library.