

## Millersburg Celebration Committee Meeting

10/12/2020

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**VIRTUAL MEETING** – Millersburg, Oregon



Attendees: (name strike out were absent from the meeting)

Jenny Wolfenbarger, Chair

Connie Lepin

~~Mike Wertz~~

Heidi Swirbul

~~Kyle Mitchell~~

Lorri Headrick

~~Abby Johnson~~

Carlye Schrader

Tina Ferguson

Michael Ann McIlvenny, Recorder

Jim Lepin, City Council Liaison

~~Dave Harms, City Council Liaison~~

Kim Wollenburg, City Liaison

Subcommittee member participants:

None at this meeting

### New Business:

#### 1. Christmas Community Event Discussion

##### a. Brainstorm ideas (just a list no particular order or decision)

- i. Millersburg Celebration of Lights (Jenny): themes, judging, or other ideas; routes like the Halloween list/people drive through/registration/voting deadlines/who votes/use social media platforms to get residents registered/special mailing for notifications/do our own mailer – investigate the cost
- ii. Giving back – gift drive for those affected by the wild fires or other charity; drop off at City Hall in the lobby or other location
- iii. Christmas lights parade; sponsor a float or light up their vehicle with parameters open to the community to participate – mayor leads the parade? Fire trucks and first responders; ask Albany City to use the trolley
- iv. FUTURE ideas – in the park with Santa and Mrs. Claus with cocoa and cider; carolers
- v. FUTURE/CURRENT Lighted sculptures at City Hall as a drive through, sponsors by community businesses
- vi. Tree lighting at City Hall, virtual component – security concerns, logistic questions
- vii. Scavenger hunt – include the businesses
- viii. Children put pictures in the window
- ix. Children put their favorite stuffed Christmas character in the window
- x. Letters to Santa
- xi. Drive-in movie/Christmas movie themes – business sponsor for a future event; movie licensing questions
- xii. Christmas decorations on the power poles on Old Salem Road
- xiii. Banners at each end of the City – like we do for advertising; City budget? Give ideas to the City and do the foot work for the city (generate ideas and put things into motion then the City might be able to implement)

##### b. Choose top three to five ideas to present to the City Administration

1. Decorations from one end of City to the other; build decorations for the future think reasonable this year and build each year adding to the City's capacity

2. Parade
3. Celebration of Lights
4. Donations to Fish canned food drive/collect during the parade AND possibly wild fire collection/donations
5. Kids put snowflakes/same décor as the City decor up in windows

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**Adjournment:**

Committee adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (virtual) - tentative