

***Wednesday, August 12th, 2026 @ 6:00pm**
@ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen*

- **Attendees:** Carol Williamson, Diana Schwartz, Ashley Beasley, Laura Dietrich Gillim, Dudley Dunlavey, Drew Jackson, and Nancy Wallace
- Scarecrows
 - We can have a car with a table in front of the trunk for taking votes (change) on Halloween night.
 - Main Street premium spots \$100
 - Community members and businesses may post scarecrows on their own property and enter the contest for \$40
 - The prize still gets split 50/50 with the winner.
 - Nate has the pumpkin prize from last year. Dudley contacted him about getting it back for the next winner.
 - Post pictures of the entries online ahead of time.
 - Carol emailed Eric about permission to post the scarecrows.
 - Contact businesses about registration and rules for contest
 - Drop off will be at Carol's house and Gosia's Rustic Kitchen
 - Need to make sure they use poles that offer support and not use materials that will damage the poles. Structure needs to be inside the scarecrow. No hay bales at base or anything messy.
 - Put scarecrows up October 1st and then take them down November 1st.
 - Maximum weight was 35 lbs.
 - The deadline for registration is September 11th. Must have scarecrows dropped off by September 28th.
 - All scarecrows are required to have a blackhawk visible on it somewhere
 - May be able to etch names on placards at Legacy to add to the trophy. Will talk to Cara Retz after we get the trophy back from Nate.
 - Laminate signs with names to place on the scarecrows
- Halloween Trunk or Treat
 - Cindy Kever and Michelle Junkins are requesting we help with crossing main street.
- Jeep Invasion
 - Dudley and Diana passed out most of leftover prizes
 - Winner of the Eagle Flight was Savannah Vanderkleed

- Thank You's
 - Drew has sent sponsor thank you cards
 - Ashley is working on town departments and volunteers
 - Diana sent emails to sponsors for tax purposes
 - Diana sent thank you's to vendors with a feedback survey for the 4th.
 - Need to send thank you's to donors from prizes and entertainment vendors.
 - Carol will thank Indy Eleven
 - Laura will send thank you's to Indiana State Fair, Texas Roadhouse, Adorning Oaks, Carter's Play Place, Melinda, Culver's, Crew Carwash, IMS, Cameron Ney, and Westfield Meijer
 - Diana will get thank you cards to her.
 - Thank you cards made ahead of time for future events? Jeep Invasion came around with pre-made thank you's that also invited them to next year's event.
- Bylaw PDFs
 - Diana saved new copies of all of them to Google drive.
- Easels
 - No easel was put up at the library. Ashley has that one.
 - All the easels are accounted for.
- Vendor Emails
 - Diana sent emails to all the past vendors from Harvest Moon festival to inform them of the cancellation.
- Storage Unit
 - Carol hasn't had time to look into it yet, but will.
- Banking:
 - Farmers Bank is changing its name to First Bank Midwest.
- Dudley made a motion to approve the minutes from the last committee meeting. Ashley seconded them. Minutes from 7/29/26 approved.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 2nd @ 6pm @ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen

Minutes submitted by: Diana Schwartz 8.13.26

Approved: