

Meeting minutes of 1-17-19. NUCVE Directors present: James Haviland, Heather Ellanson, Kim Hensch. Not present Jennifer Nelson.

We will be updating our rules for shows, this will be posted in our website once completed.

Additional shows for this year will be:

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** Noon to 5:00 pm Spring Fling Eggstravaganza. Noon to 5pm Cost per vendor/crafter will be \$40.00 Location to be announced. We will be looking for an Easter Bunny for the event. We will also be purchasing a box of plastic eggs, each vendor will be required to "gift" an item or have slips with discounted items for the eggs. Shoppers will pick an egg. Additional eggs will be on hand for kids with treats.

**Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** Craft & Vendor Show. Possible location Herman Park. Cost for event will be \$25.00 if we can use the park.

NOT A CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

**Saturday, October 26.** Halloween Hop with Spooktacular. This event is sponsored by the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce but NUCVE will be working with the COC to increase the business participation for trick or treating and NUCVE will sponsor the kids parade and kids Halloween party after the trick or treating. Any craft/vendor who would like to help with this event please let us know. We will be setting up a kids parade prior to the trick or treating. We will need people to help with this. Once the trick or treating is over in the downtown area for the kids we will have a Halloween party, location possibly at the legion right on Minnesota Street. We will also need help with this. Kids games, music and dancing.

**OKTOBERFEST** Our show this year will be a 3 day event in the same location, 1<sup>st</sup> and Minnesota on the street. Cost for event will be:

Friday Oct. 4 Noon to 5:00 pm \$15.00

Saturday Oct. 5 10:00 am to 5:00 pm \$25.00

Saturday Oct. 12 10:00 am to 5:00 pm \$25.00

The location on 1<sup>st</sup> & Minnesota was good. With the amount of people downtown for OktoberFest we will keep our spot. Vendors & Crafters will have to dress according to weather. Tents are a must, nucve directors will decide where the tents will be placed to help with any wind the day of. We will also try to get fire pits for our street. Also possibly having treats or misc. snack food for sale in our area to help raise money for Holly Days. NO FOOD OR DRINK VENDORS as we do not want to take away from the vendors here for OktoberFest.

Holly Days will be the same day as New Ulm's Parade of Lights. The time will be 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, we will shut down for the parade but will reopen after the parade until 8:30 pm, we are doing this for those who come to town for the parade due to work and have that time after to shop. We will be looking into 4 locations for this starting with the Herbergers Building as long as the heat on the one side gets taken

care of or we will bring our own heat. The Legion depending on size. Convention Center on German Street or the Armory on Broadway. We want to try and keep our event on Minnesota Street.

This year we will have Santa and Mrs. Claus. Their will be an Elf Corner for kids activities, Amanda Andrews is in charge of this section.

We will need to purchase decorations for the event. Treats and drinks. Supplies for kids stuff. Cost for the event will be \$50.00.

NUCVE has decided we will not issue refunds for those who cancel from an event. If we cancel we will give refunds.

Fundraising. Heather Ellanson is in charge of fundraising so if you have any ideas that would help her please contact her. Her email address is [nucve3@gmail.com](mailto:nucve3@gmail.com) or facebook.

She will be looking into having a tip night at Happy Joes, we will need people to help with this if anyone is interested.

We will also be doing Cards for a Cause from Amanda Andrews with Usborne Books. Heather will be printing out sheets with all the info for anyone who would like to help. James will be setting up the website to sell as well. This will be an open fundraiser that we will keep going. Each order MUST be 15 before it can be placed.

Our first funds will go to pay to get our group into the Chamber of Commerce. All remaining and gathered funds after this will be marked for Holly Days. Remaining funds from OktoberFest will also go for Holly Days. Holly Days will be an expensive show and each year we plan to add to it not only for us but also to make more activities and events the day of for New Ulm.