

Recreation Committee Meeting
Craftsbury Public Library

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

11/17/23 5:00-5:50 meeting, Angel, Kris, Barb, Nathalie, Anne, Francinne, Molly

- December 16 4:30 line up 5:00 parade for 2 laps then stop for everyone to look at them (Molly isn't available this evening).

- Food & Drink - started before the parade. Nathalie is asking Fay about providing food and/or hot cocoa. Angel will ask Deb's in Morrisville. Francinne will help with food distribution. Barb will ask for hot cups and napkins, look to buy. Table lights we'll provide and be creative. Heat cooler located at the church.

- Bonfires - get started before the parade like around 4:00. Pits from Barb, Anne, Polly (Anne will ask her). All will bring kindling and wood to contribute.

- Angel will reach out to the fire departments for parade participation.

- Front porch Forum post to ask for volunteers to help, making floats for participation, incorporating Albany and Wolcott. Angle will do these.

(Past post shared by Angel: Parking in front of the school will be first come first serve there will be handicap parking in the few spots by the band stand. The common loop will be closed off to traffic earlier in the day. Find more parking in the Dustin field parking lot please leave room for the floats. I believe Santa will be making an appearance after the parade on the common!!!! Still looking for floats.)

- town road closure signs will be needed to close between the loop on the N Craftsbury rd.

- Posters need to be made to display around town, Albany, and Wolcott (Nathalie will ask Ora)

- Nathalie will check with the CA art teacher to ask about lights for the parade.

- Francinne recommended reaching out to the CA teachers and Wonderarts to participate with their classes.

Other items

- Lights for decorations Kris has, and we'll do this on Sunday, December 3 at 12:30. Kris will reach out to the Johnson sisters again for wreaths, and Angel will ask others.

- Michelle Warren recently told Nathalie that we need to post our meetings and the minutes. Notify her in advance of meetings, and share notes with her after.

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Next year 12/14/24 (2nd Saturday on December for Light Parade in the future.

Other items -

- ice rink update - Harry Millier is leading construction starting on Sunday 11/19/23 at 10:00am. Francinne will ask her husband John to help. Kris and Nathalie will spread the word at the Winter Farmer's Market.

- \$ for Open Gym equipment purchases? Kris would like proposals to be shared with us to decide on. Molly will post in FPF 1x/month.

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Molly Ciecierski