

# MCOY Minutes ~ November 15, 2015

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Meeting called to order at 6:02 P.M.

**Members in Attendance:**

1. Adam Lamothe
2. Alexia Fox
3. Alyssa Archambault
4. Ashley Civelli
5. Brie Pergola
6. Jade Kelly
7. Michael Galan
8. Tyler Day
9. Chowdhury (Avin) Mahzabin
10. Olivia Lemieux
11. Erica Morrison
12. David Teti
13. Cassie Fedor
14. Connor Finn
15. Devyn Bartosiewicz
16. Joel Lemieux

**Account Update:** \$1,481.36

**Trunk or Treat**

- Will take place on Main Street on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 P.M.
  - Members should arrive at 3:00 P.M. to help set up
- We will decorate a Fall themed car (leaves and pumpkins) and enter it into the decoration contest
- Attending members are asked to dress as scarecrows (flannel shirt, ripped jeans, straw hat)

**Torrington's 275<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration**

- Will take place on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 5:00 P.M.
  - Members are asked to get there at 9:00 A.M. to help set up
- Looking for volunteers from the Mayor's Committee
  - Members already committed:
    - Ryan Day
    - Tyler Day
    - Ryan Cooper
    - Adam Lamothe
    - Joel Lemieux

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**Homeless Awareness Event**

- Held in May
- Possible field trip to the Gathering Place (homeless shelter) to see what they do and how we can help
  - Nancy G. will discuss how it is run
- Possible food drive before Thanksgiving
  - Each school will participate
    - Flyers will be distributed to each school
    - The homeroom/class with the most cans will win a pizza party

**MCOY Banner**

- Has been paid for but not received
- If not received by Trunk or Treat, a refund will be requested

**Christmas Parade**

- Will take place on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>
- We will be doing a Nightmare Before Christmas theme this year

**By-Laws**

- Article 1. Members:
  - Section 4. Attendance:
    - Required attendance of meetings and activities changed from 60% to 70%
    - Number of excused absences before a letter of resignation is required changed from 4 to 3
- Article 2. Officers and Executive Board Members:
  - Section 1. Officers:
    - Number of officers changed from 3 to 4 by adding treasurer
  - Section 2. Term of Office:
    - Elections will be held at the June meeting rather than the May meeting
- Article 3. Meetings:
  - Section 1. Date and Time:
    - The Secretary should notify members of meetings and events one week (not 2 days) prior to the dates.
    - The app Remind as well as text should be used to notify members of upcoming events and meetings.

Meeting closed at 6:46 P.M.