



Rec-Com Meeting Minutes

10/16/2020

Attendees: Emery Nolasco, Adriana Sisfontes, Joe Warren, Jacki Long

Summary of Video Meeting:

General

- Disk Golf Frisbees
 - Disk Golf Frisbees have been ordered, received, and e-mails sent for distribution and payment
- Financial Officer
 - Sara A. Has stepped down from the position and we need to re-elect a new Officer
- Cookie Break
 - We will be hosting Cookie Breaks via “Gather Town” an online platform that allows larger groups to have multiple conversations at once.
 - <https://gather.town/app/2BAGzVDrwMn8OBvT/UpstairsBldgA>
Password: CookieBreak

October

- Pumpkin Carving Contest
 - Categories: Most Creative, Scariest, Crowd Favorite
 - Call for Pumpkins: 16-26 Oct, 2020
 - Pumpkin Entrees to be placed in Rec-Com Project Library Folder or sent to Email
 - Voting will take place 27-29 Oct, 2020
 - Winners will be announced and be given a \$50 gift card Oct 30, 2020
- Brainstorm:
 - Have an ROV Carve a pumpkin
 - Have M.Parker Carve a pumpkin on a Bridgeport
 - Underwater Pumpkin Carving

November

- Brainstorm:
 - Contest: How Buoyant is a gourd? Can you guess the buoyant weight[lbs]?
 - Contest: At what depth [m] does a pumpkin crush?
- Holiday Bazaar via Gather Town?

December

- Brainstorm: 12 Days of Science
 - A Video showing off the “MBARI Team” and displaying all the different jobs that make up ocean research!
 - Talk to Ventana/Doc Ricketts Team about Decorating the ROVs for the Holidays
- Chili Webinar (Eric Martin had volunteered) Need to follow up and set up

March

- March 22, 2020: is the opening of the MBARI “Into the Deep” Exhibit. We’re proposing to reallocate funds from the Party budgets to subsidizing or paying for staff family/friends tickets or memberships.

Tasks:

- Ask Norm about supporting the MBA and their opening of the “Into the Deep” Exhibit by reallocating Holiday funds to Aquarium Memberships or Tickets for Family/Partners/Close Friends of Staff (Emery)
- Ask Norm about need for utilization of the full Rec-Com Budget (Emery)
- Send out announcement for Cookie Break and Host (Emery)
- Send out e-mail announcement for Pumpkin Contest (Adriana)
- Ask Norm about Gift Cards for Pumpkin Carving Contest (Adriana)
- Chili Webinar (Eric Martin had volunteered) Need to follow up and set up
- Receive Payment and Distribute Disks and cut check for Rec-Com (Joe)
- Send out e-mail for nominees for Rec-Com Financial Officer (Emery)