

**Town of Montville Parks and Recreation Commission
Montville Carnival Committee Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 7, 2021 - 6:00 PM**

**Montville Community Center
836 Old Colchester Rd.
Oakdale, CT 06370**

1. Call to order - 6:12 p.m.
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Roll Call - Commissioners Matthewson, Stone and Southard. Peter Bushway, Recreation.
4. Communications - Matt the Magician - Thanked us for having him to the carnival. Would like feedback on their services. Families enjoyed that the magician entertained the kids while waiting in line.
5. Remarks from the Public (agenda items—three-minute limit) - None
6. Old Business:
 - a. Discussion regarding the 2021 Carnival
 - Start shows for families after 1:00.
 - Ticket sales need to be open on time. Rides need to be ready to go.
 - Need more wristbands.
 - Fried dough needs to be staffed better.
 - Need more food vendors
 - Need ATM on premises at start of carnival or carnival company needs to take cards.
 - Carnival company needs to let us know if they need help in the ticket booth ahead of time.
 - May need to hire someone to monitor parking lot.
 - Better system to store food items that are donated.

- People liked the pony rides and petting zoo. Possibly book for a couple more hours.
 - Book Matt the Magician - Possible strolling magician on Friday and Saturday strolling and a show. Will have him pencil in dates.
 - Canterbury Kettle Corn - Would like to have them back. Possibly lemonade as well. Will need to talk to the carnival vendor. Next year's date is penciled in.
 - Jumping Cow Ice Cream is penciled in for next year. She is going to connect the committee with other possible vendors.
 - Discussed military discount wristbands for military families.
 - Total number of attendees approximately 7000.
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- Will cancel August and September meetings. Will reconvene in October.
 - Next year's dates set for June 17-19, 2022.

7. Remarks from the Public (non-agenda items—three-minute limit) - None

8. Adjournment - 7:25 p.m.