**Bloomingdale Economic Development Commission (EDC) Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** 12/28/2023

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** Zoom/Council Chambers

**Present:**

* John Graziano
* Theresa Merino
* Michele Reynolds
* Liz Weinberg
* Leanne Scaturro
* Nadia Hussain
* Jennifer Ellis
* Casey Morgan
* Matt Redfield

**Absent:**

* Marisa French
* Elisa Kolenut

**Meeting Discussion:**

* November 2023 minutes approved
* Treasurer Report
  + Jennifer Ellis reimbursed for “Snow Juice” for Holiday Stroll snow machine
* Holiday Stroll 2023 Debrief
  + Next year we need to see if we can mount the snow machines higher. The snow was enjoyed by all at the event
  + More Christmas décor is needed for next year. Each year we’ve added to the event. If anyone has Christmas décor they are getting rid of, we can take and use for next years event
  + Porta potty is needed in close proximity to the event location
  + Library would like a patio heater if at all possible.
  + Hot chocolate was a huge hit! Next year we need double the amount – should be 4 urns total and smaller cups.
  + Possible vendor next year at event to sell light of necklaces, head bands, etc.
  + Discussion of having Christmas music playing over a PA system as well
  + Horse & Carriage are a must for next year
  + Holiday Stroll 2024 is set for December 14th – 4:30-7pm.
* Window Decorating contest winner presentation
  + Glenwild Garden Center was presented their winning certificate and a Facebook live was done on site
* Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
  + Supermarket Grand opening is 1/5 at 10am
  + Retro Froyo is approx. 1/28
  + Brazillian Jiu Jitsu is looking to open in February