
Minutes of the Community Resources Commission

October 9, 2013

7:30 p.m.

Kallsen Center

Meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Chairperson Reta Brudd.

Roll Call:

Present: Reta Brudd, Chair; Members: Don Budny, Ron Centanni, Sheri Reiplinger, Al Siegers, Mike Sevier, Dave Szumigalski, Barbara Rose Whalen, visitor Janet Czuchra, and Assoc. Member Phil Raines.

Absent: Mike Cutrano, Deb Melchert, Assoc. Member Jack Carey, and Liaison Trustee Tom Staunton.

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion was made by **Barbara Rose Whalen**, seconded by **Don Budny** to approve the agenda as submitted.

Correspondence: **Reta Brudd** passed around the thank you cards the CRC received. Reta also received the resume of Janet Czuchra who is interested in being a commissioner. She will forward the information on to the mayor for approval.

Minutes:

Motion was made **Don Budny**, seconded by **Barbara Rose Whalen** to approve the September 11, 2013 minutes with revisions.

Unfinished Business:

Studio

Reta Brudd stated that the new audio cables are running throughout the Studio and everything in the Studio is functioning. Training will begin soon on the different program. The police chief recommended the Studio have a security system installed do to an article published in the Chicago Tribune giving address, location and description of equipment at the Studio. Tom Staunton is coordinating the system and waiting for final recommendations from Police Chief Neubauer. Also, the front door will need a deadbolt installed so there will be a need for a key in addition to the key fob. The lighting is better and brighter. The police department will be patrolling on a regular basis until the security issue is resolved.

New Business:

Youth in Government:

Ron Centanni stated all notices have been mailed out. He has heard back from Andrew H.S. but is waiting to hear from the other schools. New contact person at Andrew H.S. that he will be working with this year. Dates are November 5th at 6:30 p.m. and November 19th at 6:15 p.m. with the reception before the meeting and the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Ron also stated that there is one new school added this year. One student from St. Rita will be involved this year in addition to the other schools.

Reta Brudd stated the Youth in Government program was always intended to be elected officials to be involved not employees so that the students can see what the elected officials and board does in their various positions. Reta Brudd thinks a letter needs to be sent out to clarify that it is for elected officials and if they do not want an elected official to be involved then they will be removed from the program.

Don Budny thought there were many students available who wanted to be involved and we might need to advertise. We need to use our kids from our local schools.

Reta Brudd would like to think about opening the program next year to Tinley residents who do not attend the public schools. In the past, private schools were only invited if they did not have enough students through the local public schools.

Christmas Market:

Reta Brudd reminded everyone the Christmas Market dates are December 6, 7, 8, 2013 with set-up on Thursday night, December 5th. Time will be determined. The event will be at the Oak Park Avenue train station. The market will be the same set-up as last year, same tent. The Christmas Market committee is working on trying to find something different for Santa to give to the kids. No stockings but there will be candy canes. Last year, 1,300 pieces were given out to the children visiting Santa. This year 1,500 items will be ordered. The train ride and Ferris wheel will not be there but will be replaced with two new rides. Tree lighting will be held on Friday night with one filming done by Mark who was one of the original volunteers.

Reta Brudd reported that Dave Szumigalski will be the head elf this year for both Christmas Market days to assist with the children visiting Santa. Also, we have a new photographer (Photo's by Rick) for the pictures with Santa. Al Siegers mentioned that Jeremy could handle a backdrop that could be saved and used in the future.

Reta Brudd announced CRC will have a new Santa for the parade this year due to Steve relocating. The parade only lasts about a half hour and the Studio will try to tape in front of Bettenhausen. Taping seems to work well there plus they have power for the equipment.

Ron Centanni will be out of town during the Christmas Market and will only be able to work on Sunday, December 8th.

Mike Sevier will not be able to attend the Christmas Market.

Discover Tinley:

Reta Brudd said we are already getting calls from people inquiring about Discover Tinley which is set for April 5th. She had four calls from four different vendors just this week. At the November meeting the letter to the vendors will be reviewed and if approved the letter will go to the printer. Envelopes will be stuffed at the December meeting and mailed out the first week in January.

Ron Centanni asked if he should invite the train collectors back to Discover Tinley. Thought their table was a big hit last year.

Mike Sevier would like to see a structural/educational airplane exhibit at Discover Tinley.

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Don Budny reported the scholarship letters will be in the mailboxes by February 14, 2014.

Mike Sevier invited all to attend the P.A.S.S. 30th Anniversary banquet at Odyssey County Club.

Ron Centanni invited all to attend the photographs show being held at the Vogt Visual Art Center on Friday, October 11th.

Adjournment

There being no other business, a motion was made by **Barbara Rose Whalen**, second by **Mike Sevier** to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.