
Minutes of the Community Resources Commission

October 8, 2014

7:30 p.m.

Vogt Conference Room

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Chairperson Reta Brudd.

Roll Call:

Present: Reta Brudd, Chair; Members: Mike Cutrano, Janet Czuchra, Garrett Gray, Deb Melchert, Mike Sevier, Al Siegers, Don Budny, Ron Centanni, Staff Liaison Donna Framke

Absent: Sheri Reiplinger, Barbara Rose Whalen, Assoc. Member John Carey, Dave Szumigalski, and Liaison Trustee Tom Staunton.

Guest Dave Niemeyer, Village Manager

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion was made by **Don Budny**, second by **Janet Czuchra**, to approve the agenda as submitted.

Correspondence:

No correspondence.

Minutes:

Motion was made by **Deb Melchert**, seconded by **Don Budny**, to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2014 meeting with revisions.

Unfinished Business:

Studio

Reta Brudd stated there are two tapings coming up. First, the realtor lunch with taping by Mike Cutrano. Donna Framke is working with the principals from Lincoln-Way North, Tinley Park High School and Andrew High School who will be presenting, along with Mayor Zabrocki, the Main Street Association of Realtors awards. Donna Framke will firm up specifics with the schools this week and send an email with details. The second taping is the Boo Bash at the Downtown Tinley train station on October 26th. Studio set-up begins at 11:30 so everyone needs to arrive at 11:00.

Old Business:

Youth in Government

Ron Centanni has sent out the Youth in Government letters to the high schools. The schools and village officials have until the end of October to respond. He has not heard from Lincoln-Way or Andrew yet. Planning on sandwich platters from Rubino's for the reception before the meeting and will be ordering plaques a few weeks before. Ron would need someone to pick up the food.

Discover Tinley

Review of Discover Tinley documents and revisions/updates for next year's event.

Donna Framke reported that her office has been assisting the CRC in soliciting quotes for photocopies needed for the Discover Tinley application, letters and vendor forms.

New Business:

Christmas Market

Christmas Market/Santa's Arrival is December 5th through the 7th at the Oak Park Avenue train station.

Donna Framke stated Party Time Production has been selected as the vendor who will be providing the heat and tent for vendors, and the 10x10 tent with heater for tickets outside of the train station for tickets to see Santa. Photographer will be Legends which includes the 5x7 picture and the jacket. Legends had the best price at \$3.50 per photo. **Reta Brudd** would like the clothing issue addressed with Legends as there were problems in the past and she will talk to them. Last year 657 pictures were printed. The picture speed might be a little more but the price is considerably less. There are 576 crayons and 648 activity books left over from last year and it is estimated that 1500 will be needed so more will be ordered to replenish what is leftover. Santa will be rented/hired from Entertainers R We. There are many sponsors again this year including Massage Envy (\$2500.00 sponsor), Lisa Thomas (Carousel sponsor), Central Collision, Ariel's Bar & Restaurant, Viking Lodge (parade sponsor), Together We Cope collecting toys, and Tinley Park Chamber of Commerce lined up for the Parade of Lights. Confirmed stage entertainment includes: Central Middle School and Tinley Park High School bands performing on Friday night; Saturday is Dave Rudolph, Summit Hill Spartan Singers, Step-up Dance Academy, KinderCare Preschooler Carolers, Victor J. Andrew High School Choir and Band Ensemble; Sunday is Bobbie Noonan's, Flam and Cheese Percussion Group, Kirby School District 140 Chorus and Jazz Ensemble. Food vendors are Short & Sweet, American Legion, Ariel's Bar, Ashford House/Winston's, Kernel Sweettooth and Jo Jo's. Massage Envy, O Jam's Floral, Jewelry Design, With you in Mind, Garden Gallery and Studio, Americus, Fabulous Fleece, Soy Candles, J&R Designs, Just for Fun, Ed's Woodworking, MKC Painting, Avon, Classy Flowers and Not Just a Pretty Bow will be booth vendors. Donna will also check into the candy canes for Santa to give out to the children.

Reta Brudd has volunteers from the Tinley Park Jaycees to help with the CRC booth on Saturday and Sunday. Santa and driver volunteers will be same as last year for the Parade of Lights, Mrs. Claus also same volunteer as last year.

Good of the Order

New sweaters/polo shirts will be ordered to replace/update the old shirts.

Adjournment

There being no other business, a motion was made by **Don Budny**, seconded by **Mike Sevier** to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.