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## MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION

October 14, 2015

7:30 p.m.

Vogt Conference Room

### CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Community Resources Commission was called to order by Chairperson Reta Brudd at 7:34 p.m. in the Kallsen Center.

### ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Chairperson: Reta Brudd

Members: John Carey, Assoc. Member  
Ron Centanni  
Mike Cutrano  
Janet Czuchra  
Donna Framke, Staff Liaison  
Garrett Gray  
Deb Melchert  
Mike Sevier  
Al Siegers  
Don Budny  
Barbara Rose Whalen  
Brian M. Younker, Assoc. Member  
Brian H. Younker, Village Trustee

Absent: Dave Szumigalski, Assoc. Member  
Sheri Reiplinger

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made by **Deb Melchert**, seconded by **Don Budny**, to approve the agenda.

### CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

### MINUTES

Motion was made by **Don Budny**, seconded by **Deb Melchert** to approve the minutes of the September 2015 meeting. All in favor of the minutes as presented.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Studio**

**Reta Brudd** reported the Studio now has a level floor, new carpeting and new tiles in the kitchen and bath. All old equipment was removed and new equipment is now up and running. The current AV system was donated to Infinitec. It had no current market value. Training on the new system is ongoing. Hope the December show will be completed with the new system. Mark Seratorre has relocated back to Tinley Park and will be helping at the Studio. The PAWS Parade was taped and edited on the new system. It should take 2-3 weeks to finalize.

### **Handbook**

**Reta Brudd** stated the update/revisions of the Community Resources Handbook/Discovery Tinley Publication is ongoing. **Barbara Rose Whalen** is working on pages 19-22 of the handbook.

### **Youth in Government**

**Ron Centanni** is waiting to hear back from the high schools with the list of participants. Hopes to have names by Friday. October 20th and November 3<sup>rd</sup> are the dates. He invited everyone to attend and support the students. This year the format will be slightly different with the village manager speaking with all of the students about municipal government. Ron makes sure the roles are rotated between the three schools so every school gets a chance at the various positions. The mock board meeting will be held November 3<sup>rd</sup> with a light reception beginning at 6:15.

**Reta Brudd** stated that the idea of Youth in Government is to expose the students to the elected officials and their roles in government.

**Ron Centanni** told the library administrator that Youth in Government expects an elected official to also attend. Would like to tell the library that if they do not choose to send an elected official and participate as requested then we would not include the library next year in Youth in Government.

**Reta Brudd** would like the library to be addressed by the liaison trustee. The students are not getting the experience through the library official as the Youth in Government program is meant for.

### **Christmas Market**

Christmas Market is December 4<sup>th</sup> through the 6<sup>th</sup> at the Oak Park Avenue train station.

**Deb Melchert** and **Reta Brudd** met with the Marines. They will once again volunteer with the Battle Field Cross and possibly bring a Humvee to the parade. Donations will be split between the Manteno Veterans Home and the Wounded Warriors project.

**Reta Brudd** reported Sheri Reiplinger will be the elf, Assoc. Member Brian Younker will help with the kids visiting Santa. Together We Cope will collect items of food for the Tinley Park Food Pantry and the Jaycees will once again be volunteering to help with the booth on Saturday and Sunday. **Reta Brudd** will coordinate scheduling for set-up help at the November meeting.

The Studio will be taping Friday night's tree lighting, Santa's arrival/Toy Parade on Saturday and the Sunday Lights parade.

**Donna Framke** reported that the Christmas Market tent has been expanded this year to 30x90. There will also be a 10x10 warming tent with tables and chairs for the outside of the train station, Santa will be at the train station Saturday and Sunday, Photos by Rick will be providing the photographs, 550 coloring books were left over from last year but we will need to supplement with something else.

**The following vendors are sponsors:**

Massage Envy – presenting sponsor

Bath Planet – little Elves sponsor

Together We Cope – collecting toys at end of parade

Chamber – sponsor of the parade of lights

Carousel – open for sponsor

Viking Lodge – step off for parade

**Confirmed Entertainment:**

Friday night Central Middle School and Tinley Park High School Jazz Band will provide entertainment. Dave Rudolph, Summit Hill Singers, KinderCare performances on Saturday, Bobbie Noonan and Kirby School District 140 Jazz on Sunday

**Food Vendors participating include:**

American Legion

Short & Sweet

Parmesans

Kernel Sweet Tooth

Ashford House

**Vendors:**

Heather House

Fabulous Fleece

Avon

Catch the Sun Stained Glass

Massage Envy

Bath Planet

350 Brewing Company

O-Jams

Adrienne's Creative Art

Lovely Bath & Body Handmade Soaps

Just for Fun

Not Just a Pretty Bow

Boy Scouts – campfire

Lilly's Love-a-Bows

Lilly's Stained Glass

Cathy's Creations

Forest View Farms – carriage rides

Landmark Museum – Old Thyme photos and activities

Joliet Junior College - ice carving

5:30 is the sing-a-long

6:00 tree lighting

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **NO NEW BUSINESS**

## **Good of the Order**

***Boo Bash*** is Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Reta Brudd asked if anyone would be around to tape with the student volunteers from the Studio.

## **Adjournment**

There being no other business, a motion was made by **Deb Melchert**, seconded by **Janet Czuchra** to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.