



Village of Fox River Grove

SPECIAL EVENTS MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2015 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting opened at 7:10 pm

ROLL CALL

- In attendance: Michele Holt, Regina Petersdorff, Kirsten Wall
- Also in attendance: Andrew Migdal
- Not in attendance: Matt Figas, Lisa Karen Sersen, Lisa Witek

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

- No minutes to approve

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No public in attendance

DISCUSSION

Tree Lighting

- Decorations in gym were not very Christmas-y, decorate tables and have centerpieces next year
- Swing Choir looked tight on space, but Director said it was fine and just enough
 - Maybe put stage away next year?
- Miracle Express train was a big hit, definitely do again next year
- Fill all time slots – don't leave that one hour open again
 - Face painting? games? (FRG Library?)
 - Character? (Elsa from Frozen?)
 - Ice carving demonstration?
 - Balloon artist? Magician?
 - DJ? Band? for dancing
- Have designated Master of Ceremonies to make announcements, introductions, etc.
- Have Christmas music playing throughout
- Lions Club Santa backdrop needs repainting
- Have banner made for check-in table
- Elf House? (Ringers)
- More trees with lights lighting way to Christmas tree (luminaries?)
- Have different groups decorate other trees outside?
- Christmas carolers?
- Bring back poster contest and have Committee judge, not attendees
- Bonfire with s'mores after lighting?
- Use money leftover in budget to buy Christmas tree/decorations for next year

Summer Festival

- Date: Saturday, June 6, 2015 (first weekend after school lets out)
- Name? Have naming contest on Facebook page with prize being a gift card/certificate to a restaurant in town (Brunch Cafe, New China, El Sombrero)
- Budget?
- Talent contest?
- Will need to lock in food vendors early
- Use same beer distributor as last year

Other

- Parks annual fundraiser April 25 at Brunch Cafe
 - Committee offered to help plan or run
 - Per Sheri Sepeczi, event pretty much plans/runs itself, but could use help with raffle donations. Committee declined, but will help spread the word on Facebook page when time comes.

Meeting adjourned: 8:24 pm

Next meeting Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Kirsten Wall, Chairperson

Date

Regina Petersdorff, Secretary

Date