



Village of Fox River Grove

SPECIAL EVENTS MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

In attendance: Michele Holt, Elaina Komala, Paulette Nichols and Ken Wagner. Also in attendance: Village President Robert Nunamaker, Andrew Migdal. Absent: Regina Petersdorff, Karen Sersen.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

IV. MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES

The June 14, 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

V. DISCUSSION: ROCK THE ROUTES

Discussion was held regarding this event. It was decided to combine Rock the Routes with the annual fireworks celebration and change the name to Rock the River, start at 3:00 p.m. with a bike parade, use the existing bus service, have two bands: one from 4-6 pm and one from 6:30-8:30, same DJ for the fireworks, Brandy Martell to sing the National Anthem, canine demonstration, agility/trick dog demonstration. It was also decided to have a "kid zone" with a bounce house, face painting, balloon artist, games, hula hoop contest, volleyball/bags tournament. Other ideas were to have tethered hot air balloon rides.

VI. FIREWORKS

Discussion was held and it was decided to increase the number of pinwheels purchased from 300 to 600, have more donation cans out at the vendor locations, kids zone. Other suggestions were to add a cotton candy and a popcorn vendor, have vendors at the top of the hill or roaming the hill, have a separate exit for vehicles entering/leaving with a lighted golf cart escort, better access for handicapped. Another item discussed was to send a letter out to all businesses in January asking if they would be willing to be a sponsor for an activity at fireworks, tree lighting or fall fun.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS:

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION – This will be a two-day event held in conjunction with Lionsfest on September 14th and 15th. The Centennial Committee is working on setting up a parade and a carnival to be held at the Lion's Park baseball fields in addition to the regular events at Lionsfest. Special Events Committee members are welcome to attend their meetings.

Village President Robert Nunamaker

Trustees Suzanne Blohm / Jennifer Curtiss / Jacob Fleischmann / Steve Knar / Andrew Migdal / Patrick Wall

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m. Next regular meeting will be on August 9, 2018.

Paulette J. Nichols
Acting Chairperson

Paulette J. Nichols
Paulette Nichols, Secretary

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Date