



# Village of Fox River Grove

Centennial Committee Meeting  
February 13, 2019

**Attendees:**

Robert Nunamaker  
Seanna Barnett  
Alisa Bruns  
Gale Cohen-DeMarco  
Jennifer Curtiss  
Bob DePaul  
Jamie Dimmick  
Karin Goczkowski  
Michele Holt  
Paulette Nichols  
Marylou Nunamaker  
Charlie Sedivec  
Ken Wagner  
Barb Majkrzak

Robert Nunamaker called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

**1. PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

**2. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 9, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

Gale Cohen-DeMarco made a motion to approve the January 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Jennifer Curtiss. All in favor.

**3. STATUS: CARNIVAL**

Jennifer Curtiss reported that Generator and Cowboy Jukebox will be performing on Saturday; local band Bridge and Sixteen Candles will be on Sunday. It was suggested to talk to Doc Woods about playing on Saturday afternoon. Lee Powers is talking to different sound/lighting companies.

**4. STATUS: MURAL AND BANNERS**

Robert Nunamaker reported that the mural has been delivered. Jennifer Curtiss stated that Steve Knar has a contact with a company in Schaumburg that would take a digital photo of the mural at a reduced cost of \$125. Jamie Dimmick reported that there are only 4 banners unspoken for. A discussion was held on banner options that could be used inside at Algonquin Road School and the Middle School.

**5. PARADE PLANNING AND CONTACTS**

Jamie Dimmick reported that she has reached out to the John B. Sanfilippo & Son Company (Fisher Nuts) and Oscar Mayer (wiener mobile).

**6. HISTORY GUIDE BOOK**

We are looking for better quality photos of the Castle Pavilion & Hotel, Norge Ski Jump, and original Village Hall. Deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>. A discussion was held on whether to sell copies of the guide book.

**Village President** Robert Nunamaker

**Trustees** Jennifer Curtiss / Jacob Fleischmann / Steve Knar / Andrew Migdal / Melissa Schladt / Patrick Wall

It was decided to order 500 copies – 288 copies would be used for the trolley tours and the Committee will sell the remainder.

#### **7. FIREWORKS BAND AND ACTIVITIES**

Bob Nunamaker reported that the finale has been increased from one minute to three minutes. Michele Holt stated that Special Events is working on hiring the bands and different food options. They are trying to get a pizza vendor. She reported that Dairy Queen will be bringing their food truck, Aj Kettlecorn will be there and Tropical Chill will be driving around town that day.

#### **8. NEW YEAR'S EVE PROGRESS**

Gale Cohen-DeMarco and Marylou Nunamaker reported that they have a letter of intent from Avante. Avante will handle the reservations. Marylou suggested starting promotion of the New Year's Eve Celebration in September.

#### **9. SPONSOR PACKAGES**

Jamie Dimmick and Seanna Barnett reported on the status of the sponsorship packages. So far they have collected \$26,000 in sponsorships and the deadline is approaching.

#### **10. SWAG AND GIFTS**

Jennifer Curtiss distributed event magnets to the members. The magnets will be distributed through the backpack program at the School District, at the library and the Village Hall. She showed the Centennial hat. She has ordered long and short sleeved t-shirts, hooded sweatshirts, fleece jackets, Christmas ornaments and coffee mugs.

#### **11. OTHER BUSINESS**

Alisa Bruns reported that at the Middle School Principal McKenzie is promoting Centennial activities. In March the students will be collecting 100 cents daily for three weeks and the money will be donated to the Lions Club. There is a special reward for those students who participate daily. In April they were thinking that the reward could be an historical presentation. Jennifer Curtiss suggested coming to the Village Hall and participating in a "mock" Village Board meeting.

A discussion was held about the banners the students are designing in Art class. It was suggested to have Matt Benrus narrow the selection down to 8-10 flags and then have online voting for a short time period. The Committee will make the final decision.

Charlie Sedivec suggested having an historical presentation about the Norge Ski Club. Bob Nunamaker said that Bettendorf Castle would also like an historical presentation. He suggested that the Committee think of ways to include these locations.

Bob DePaul, from the American Legion, wanted the Committee to know that the AmVets will now be organizing the Memorial Day Parade. Bob Nunamaker suggested they attend the Special Events Committee meeting on February 14, 2019.

Jennifer Curtiss stated that she has talked to a reporter from the NW Herald and that she has contracted with a billboard company to advertise the Centennial in June, July and August.


**12. TROLLEY TOURS**

Bob Nunamaker reported that the dates are set and the cost will be \$29/person. Reservations are being taken online at Eventbrite. Jamie Dimmick reported that the first two reservations have come in. Paulette Nichols asked if the Committee wanted to do a "dry run" in April using a school bus and some of the District 3 teachers who are interested.

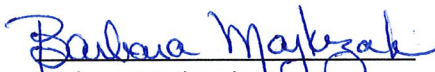
**13. ADJORNMENT**

The next meeting will be on March 13, 2019 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

  
Robert Nunamaker, Chair

March 13, 2019  
Date

  
Barbara Majkrzak, Secretary