



Village Of Homewood
Rail Committee Notes
for August 3, 2016 Meeting

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

Due to no quorum, we were unable to have an official meeting. These are notes from a discussion that took place.

ROLL CALL:

Lyle Ashford, Bill Woelfel, and Tom Grant

Not in Attendance: Staff is determining Board Liaison

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Village Staff Allisa Opyd

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

No minutes were approved due to lack of quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

A discussion took place on the following items:

A. Rail Fest: The group had many positive comments about the event that took place on May 21, from 9AM to 3PM. They discussed ideas for 2017.

Things to consider for 2017:

- Keep the (4) 30 x 30 tents on Martin Avenue, between Ridge Road and Chestnut
- The layouts in the auditorium worked well; there is room available to have more layout vendors
- Sell or hand out bottled water at the IC Caboose
- Create more signs to direct people to the IC Caboose, families enjoyed viewing and walking through the IC caboose
- First of the year, follow-up with CN to have the equipment and passenger cars on the tracks
- Invite more food vendors to participate
- Increase the amount of crafts
- First of the year release flyers about the event to rail enthusiasts and vendors
- Tap into rail bloggers

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- Have trolley service available to take fest goers to and from Public Works open house.

B. Hobo Night: The group discussed Hobo Night, October 10th; from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Increase the order for hot chocolate and munchkins from Dunkin Donuts. Have HF students assist with parking at the south parking lot on Park Avenue. Joe Kroll will need a microphone when telling his stories. Determine who will be the judges for the Costume Contest, not Rail Committee Members. The group can discuss the event at the September meeting.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: No additional discussions took place at the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: September 7, at 7:00 PM in the Village Board Room

ADJOURNMENT: No motion was made.

Respectfully submitted,
Allisa Opyd
Events Manager, Staff Liaison