



Village Of Homewood
Rail Committee Notes
for October 5, 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:

Joe Kroll, Bill Woelfel, Tom Grant

Not in Attendance: Staff is determining Board Liaison

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Village Staff: Zach Thomas and 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.** Hobo Night: Thomas reviewed with the group Hobo Night on October 8, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. The group will arrive at 5:30 to set-up for the event at the Rail Park.

6:30 spectators arrive:

- assemble s 'more and place in Hobo Pack,
- receive their hobo name,
- receive hobo decoding book
- then proceed to the tour the caboose (3-4 at a time)

Tom Grant to give tour of the caboose

7:00 Return to seating area (hay bales)

listen to Joe Kroll's rail stories and try Hobo Stew

7:30 Sing songs with Matt Bailey

8:00 Create s'mores by the bon fire

8:15 Hobo Contest

8:30 Close out the event

Joe will discuss Hobos in Homewood connection and history. We will have a sampling of Hobo stew, made by Opyd, and the Hobo costume contest. The contest will be for children only; however, if families arrive then provide a family prize. Prizes will be gift cards from Frozen Yogurt, \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00. Dunkin Donuts will donate donuts and hot chocolate for the event.

B. Information for Rail Fest: Opyd will have flyers available at Hobo Night to promote Rail Fest. Starting in January the committee will take the flyers to the other rail events to recruit vendors and fest spectators.

C. GENERAL DISCUSSION: The group discussed the 2017 event schedule:

- January 4
- March 8
- May 3
- September 6
- October 4

The group will determine if a meeting will be needed the week of Rail Fest and Hobo Night.

NEXT MEETING: January 4, at 7:00 PM in the Village Board Room

ADJOURNMENT: No motion was made.

Respectfully submitted,
Allisa Opyd
Events Manager, Staff Liaison