



Village Of Homewood
Rail Committee Notes
for March 8, 2017 Meeting

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

Due to no quorum, the committee was unable to have an official meeting. These are notes from the discussion that took place.

ROLL CALL:

Phil Dillman, Lyle Ashford, and Joe Krol

Not in Attendance: Wally Hein, Tom Grant, and Bill Woelfel

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. Rail Fest

- The event will take place on Saturday, May 20, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- The layouts will be in the HF Auditorium and the vendors will be on Martin Avenue, between Chestnut/Ridge Road and placed under four 30' x 30' enclosed tents
- Set-up for the layouts will take place on Friday, May 19, from 2:00 PM-6:00PM
- Vendors will set-up on Saturday at 7:00AM
- Opyd released vendor letters and has started making follow-up calls
- Krol will set-up a Harley Davidson layout for the event
- Opyd will confirm there is enough food at the event
 - Vendor letters have been sent to Mama and Me, Bakewell, and Dairy Queen
 - If Mama and Me cannot participate, Aurelio's Pizza will be asked to participate
 - Ask La Voute to participate
- The group discussed the possibility of having a Pop-Up train museum or install a display in the windows of an empty store front
- Ashford will reach out to CN for participation in the event
- The group reviewed volunteering staffing schedule
- Opyd to follow-up with Amtrak to participate in Rail Fest

MEETING MINUTES

- Thomas will discuss volunteer opportunities with the Community Relations Committee for Rail Fest
- MG Bailey will perform 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

B. Hobo Night Pre-planning

- The event will take place on Saturday October 14, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
- The group agreed to have to have MG Bailey to perform until the event ends
- The group will discuss the details for the event after Rail Fest

NEXT MEETING: April 5, at 7:00 PM in the Village Board Room

ADJOURNMENT: No motion was made.

Respectfully submitted,
Allisa Opyd
Events Manager, Staff Liaison