



Village Of Homewood
Rail Committee Notes
for September 13, 2017 Meeting

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

In attendance: Tom Grant, Lyle Ashford, Phil Dilman, Joe Krol, Bill Woelfel and village staff Allisa Opyd

AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Rail Fest

The group reviewed Rail Fest 2017:

- Per Bill, \$162.00 was made selling the donated items from the left over items from the event. The total profit is \$254.00
- People enjoyed the different vendors at the event
- Keep the vendor tent to (3) 30 x 30 tents
- Limit 4 tables per vendor-we can sell more tables the day of the event, once we have vendors in place
- Vendors cannot place any inventory on the ground
- Purchase a snake to absorb the rain that enters the tent
- Continue to have food at the events: DQ, taco truck, and Empanadas
- Create a banner with red lettering with Rail Vendor
- Have more a-frames with “more vendors” and arrows between each tent
- Bring out picnic benches

B. Hobo Night

- WGN might showcase Hobo Night for “Around Town with Ana Belvel
- Radio show “Outside the Loop”, Mike Stephen interviewed Opyd for Hobo Night
- Confirm we have an amp and microphone
- Redbird Café will make the Hobo Stew this year
- MG Bailey will start at 6:30 PM until 8:30PM
- Event Schedule
 - 7:00PM Donuts and hot Chocolate
 - 7:15 Hobo Joe Stories
 - 8:00 PM costume contest
 - S’mores at any point
- Keep the same path to view the engine and caboose
- Ask CRC members to assist at the event, more volunteers to watch that kids do not jump from the stairs and the nose of the engine

MEETING MINUTES

- Bill will check if there are wasps by the engine and caboose
- Review with Public Works:
 - Add fresh mulch
 - Pull weeds
 - Clean up the space

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

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Woelfel and seconded by Dilman

Respectfully submitted,

Allisa Opyd

Events Manager, Staff Liaison