



Village of Homewood
Community Relations Commission
for February 4, 2019 Notes

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Phil Kosanovich, at 7:08 PM. The following people were in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

Phil Kosanovich, Gianni Sansone, Tom Hamilton, Nancy Spaniak, and Troy O'Quin

Not in Attendance: Andre Thames, Robert Pascarella, Shannon Olson, Heather Kersten, Missy Jilek, Ardell Roundtree, and Jen Quirke

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Mayor Hofeld, Board Liaison Lauren Roman, and Staff Liaison Allisa Opyd

APPROVAL OF UNOFFICIAL MINUTES: Due to no quorum unofficial minutes were approved: Member Hamilton motioned for approval and member Spaniak seconded the unofficial minutes from January 14, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments were made.

AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Chocolate Fest Review

Chocolate Fest will take place on Saturday, February 16, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, in the HF Auditorium. The event programming includes baking demonstration by Barb Haggerty from Confections, demoing her truffles. Haggerty will be on WGN: Mid-Day News, February 12, demoing her truffles and promoting Chocolate Fest. Changes have been made to the event. Children will decorate chefs hats this year for the craft activity. The Bake-Off prizes have been changed, the winners will now receive a cash prize: First Place=\$100, Second Place=\$75, and Third Place=\$50. These prizes are the same for the Chili Cook-Off.

B. Bake-Off

The Bake-Off competition is still in need of participants. Opyd asked committee members to invite family and friends to join the competition. The cut-off date for the Bake-Off is February 12; however, we will accept participants until February 15.

C. Chocolate Fest Volunteer Schedule

Vendor Concierge 8:45 Arrival-10:30AM: assist vendors (2 volunteers)

Troy

Tom-9:15

Phil-9:15

Bake-Off 9:45AM-11:30AM(5 volunteers needed)

AJ

Gianni

Phil

Troy

Tom

Hat Decorating: oversee the chef's hat decorating table

Volunteers 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

(2) CSC

Volunteers 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Need Volunteers 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

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D. Indoor Farmers Market

The Indoor Farmers Market is held the last Saturday in January, February, March, and April, at the Marie Irwin Center, on Highland Avenue. Even though Homewood experienced the polar vortex, the January indoor market was still a success. The Village will host an activity at each indoor market. The next market will be held on February 23, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

A. General Discussion

a. HF Green Team

- The HF Green Team will host their second annual HF Clean-Up day, Saturday, April 6, 9:00 AM-Noon.
- The Village will start promoting the event for volunteers in March.

b. Trustee Roman reviewed with the group:

- Developers are still reviewing development options in the Central Business District.
- The projected opening date for Panera is April.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 4, 2019, at 7:00PM

ADJOURNMENT: No motion was made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Allisa Opyd