



Village Of Homewood
Community Relations Commission
for September 14, 2015 Meeting

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Phil Kosanovich at 7:08 p.m. The following people were in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

Phil Kosanovich, Anthony Brown, Carlyn Coleman, Clifford Cressey, Tom Hamilton, Shannon Olison, Ardell Roundtree, Nancy Spaniak, Lauren Roman, Heather Kersten, Kelly Ford, Kathi Knight.

Not in Attendance:

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Trustee Karen Washington, Village Staff Allisa Opyd and Anna Devries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Ford and was seconded by Knight to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2015 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Homewood's Block Party Review

Opyd reviewed the event and discussed with the group what changes to make for next year. It was recommended we look into renting misters for the event. There were 13 Pooch Parade entries. WGN was in Homewood showcasing the Pooch Parade and the Block Party, Homewood residents came out and tuned in for the segment.

Pooch Parade

- Keep the same format for the check-in and parade.
- Check-in 10:00 AM with 2-3 volunteers.
- Pooch Parade line up-2-3 volunteers.
- Keep the judges in front of the stage.

Ice Cream Eating Contest

- Confirm DQ sponsorship for next year.

- Do not put a cap on the amount of kids to participate.
- We had an issue with ice cream melting before the contest began.
- Look into scooping ice cream before and keep in a freezer.
- Possibly a Dilly Bar eating contest?

Water Balloon Toss

- Have all age groups participate together in water balloons toss in parallel lines.
- Purchase \$5 gift cards for prizes, at least 10.
- Determine next year if we should increase from 100 water balloons for the toss.

B. Fall Fest

Opyd reviewed the Fall Fest schedule and volunteers for the event.

10AM -12PM Scarecrow Contest

12PM - 1PM Super Stoli, children's entertainment

12PM – 4PM Pony Rides and Petting Zoo

2PM Chili Cook-Off

2, 3, & 4 PM Mr. D's Magic show

3PM -6PM Midnight (Pop and Classic Rock)

4PM-6PM Pumpkin Patch

7PM 10PM Latin Satin Soul

8PM Movie: Monsters University

6PM-9PM Horse drawn Wagon Ride

Decorating-Friday after 4PM: Shannon, Nancy, Clifford

Vendor Management-Saturday 6:45 AM-9AM: AJ and Tom

Decorating- Saturday 8AM-10AM: Kelly, Kathi, AJ, Nancy, Cliff, and Carlyn

Chili Cook-Off- Saturday 1:30PM-3PM: Lauren, Phil, and Tony

Wagon Ride- Saturday 5:30PM -9PM: Phil, Anna and Allisa

Have a sign created: Wagon Ride Line-up ends at 8:30PM

Email the volunteers on Thursday afternoon if it seems it will rain on Friday afternoon during the time scheduled to decorate.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Hobo Night, October 10, 6:3- PM to 8:30 PM- Opyd asked for volunteers to help with handing out hobo sacks and making s'mores.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:30 PM a motion was made by Ford and seconded by Spaniak to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Allisa Opyd
Events Manager, Staff Liaison