

Committee Minutes

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S
"Special Events" 2024 Committee
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS
For July 9th, 2024 (7:00 PM)

CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT: at 8:56PM

ROLL CALL: CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [P]

Members: Mayor Hastings [A] Tuma [P] Klukis [A] O'Neill [P] Roti [P]
Schmidt [P] Kissane [P] Morrison [P] Petrey [P] Iannantone [A]
Blaha [P] Hanley [P] Haleem [P] Radney [P] Leddin [A] Kowalski [A]

1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated June 11th, 2024 as presented.

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Klukis __A__ Kissane __Y__ O'Neill __Y__ Roti __Y__ Schmidt __Y__ Morrison __Y__
Petrey __Y__ Iannantone __A__ Hanley __Y__ Blaha __Y__ Haleem __Y__ Leddin __A__
Radney __Y__

2. Discussion/Recap on Party in the Park 2024:

- 2024 went really well and everyone liked the extra layer of security again.
- Dates for 2025
 - June 20th, 21st, & 22nd
 - Friday - Country/Rock
 - Hillbilly Rockstarz
 - Hairbangers Ball
 - Saturday good with any band
 - Josh Tanquilit
 - DJ play music after the fireworks instead of a band
 - Dueling Pianos under the tent as the "featured" attraction
 - Sunday's bands
 - Chicago Tribute Anthology
 - Midnight Sun
 - American English
- Beer costs need to be increased to potential \$7.00
 - Discussion on how to keep track of ticket sales to cash in hand
 - Current ticketing system works really well and is the best way of accounting for tickets to cash.
- All Signs need to be reviewed
 - All signage needs to be uniformed
 - Signs by the ticket sales need to read "All Sales are Final"
- Fest was great with the security
- Grounds were so clean
- Drone Show on Friday night (potential cost is anywhere from \$15K-\$20K)
 - Will get a quote for the drone show.

- Fireworks on Saturday night – get a contract from Mad Bombers
- Family Olympic Day – Sunday
 - Pie Eating Contest with a traveling trophy
- Face painter/Temporary Tattoos
- Balloon Artist
- Crosstown Exotics
- Summer Help station at the playground next year
- Need a CSO at the Jumpies next year
- Orland Hills Day – Thursday evening
 - Thursday night movie
 - Food trucks
 - Picnic Style
 - Potential local band
- It was noted this event is funded by the hotel tax and currently is not providing a ton of funding so we need to be aware that moving forward paying for the event may need to come out of the General Fund.

3. Discussion on Upcoming Holiday Events:

- **Halloween Events:**
 - Coloring Contest
 - Halloween House Decorating Contest
 - Adult/Kid Dodgeball Tournament
 - Two-day tournament
 - Gathering more information
 - Majority of proceeds would go to OH
 - 31st Annual Costume Bash (10/26/24)
- **Thanksgiving Events:**
 - 31st Annual Turkey Trot Race (11/9/24)
 - It was decided no trophies
 - It was decided medals for all those who participate and for the top 3 in each age group
 - Sweatshirt for swag
 - Turkey Bowl (Adult Flag Football Game)
 - This was an event together with Mokena Park District
 - Our current Flag Football program is at 57 participates.
- **Holiday Happenings:**
 - Santa Pictures will be on one day (12/7/24)
 - Santa Comes to Town via Helicopter
 - Winter Wonderland Event (12/7/24)
 - Reach out to Windy City Wishes for Princesses
 - Reach out to District 135, 140, 230, CJB, and Christian Hills for the choirs to come and do caroling
 - Tree decorating and judging
 - Letters to Santa

- Polar Express (Metra)
 - Thought this may be an option since there was confusion last year with the tracks.
- Breakfast with Santa (12/21/24)
 - Little People are booked
 - The Grinch is booked
 - Santa is booked

4. Other – Miscellaneous:

None

5.) A motion to adjourn at [9:36] o'clock p.m.

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