

Committee Minutes

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S
"Special Events" 2025 Committee
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS
For November 12, 2024 (7:00 PM)

CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT: at ___ 8:01 ___

ROLL CALL: CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [P]

Members: Mayor Hastings [A] Tuma [P] Klukis [A] O'Neill [P] Roti [P]
Schmidt [P] Kissane [P] Morrison [A] Petrey [P] Iannantone [P]
Blaha [P] Hanley [P] Haleem [P] Radney [A] Leddin [A] Kowalski [P]
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1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated October 8, 2024 as presented.

M_K2__ 2nd__ TR__ CH Hastings II _Y__ Mayor Hastings __A__ Tuma_Y__
Klukis _A__ Kissane _Y__ O'Neill _Y__ Roti _Y__ Schmidt _Y__ Morrison _A__
Petrey _Y__ Iannantone _Y__ Hanley _Y__ Blaha _Y__ Haleem _Y__ Leddin _A__
Radney _A_

2. Party in the Park 2025:

Big Tent Events Contract (Contract price increased by \$4,042.77 than last year);
committee is okay to move forward.

The Boy Band Night Contract (Saturday from 7:15pm-9:15pm) cost is \$4,500;
committee would like to look at other options potentially.

After fireworks on Saturday, we will have KC Audio play music again like they did for
2024. We will also have Joe back as well.

3. Discussion on Upcoming Holiday Events:

Halloween Events: Halloween Bash – went great.

Thanksgiving Events:

31st Annual Turkey Trot – we had about 30 packets not be picked up this year but the
chip timer company commented this has been the norm this race season with racers;
signing up and then not showing up. As of 11.8.24 we have 175 runners signed up (35
more than last year)

Holiday Happenings:

Santa Coming to Town & Winter Wonderland (Sat. 12/7)

Winter Wonderland (5pm-8pm); the Grinch, Santa, and Princesses are secured.

Jumpies are good to go on the turf. Cookie Decorating Station (\$420 for 200 cookies
and decorating essentials).

Would like to do Red Hoodies and/or long sleeve shirts for Staff (Candy Canes on Sleeve) to wear at the holiday events. Committee agrees to we can do this with long sleeve shirts.

Polar Express - Sold Out (165 tickets sold); Metra has announced they will be doing their "holiday train" again this year. We are in contact with our representative at Metra to make sure have the correct track this year so what happened last year doesn't happen again.

Santa Parades:

Friday, December 13th 6PM-8PM
Saturday, December 14th 6PM-8PM
Sunday, December 15th 5PM-7PM

Breakfast with Santa (12/21/24)

Registration starts November 20th
Grinch and Santa are secured

4. Other – Miscellaneous:

If the Winter Wonderland is successful we will have better idea of budget for FYE 2026.

5.) A motion to adjourn at [8:13] o'clock p.m.

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