

Committee Minutes

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S
"Special Events" 2025 Committee
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS
For December 10, 2024 (7:00 PM)

CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT: at 7:27PM

ROLL CALL: CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [P]

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

1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated November 12, 2024 as presented.

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

2. Party in the Park 2025:

- A Zoo to You of Huntley for Party in the Park Contract
- Same price as last year \$895.00
- Reaching out to other fireworks providers for a quote
- Reaching out to other bands for the Saturday 7:15pm-9:15pm time slot.

3. Discussion on Upcoming Holiday Events:

Holiday Happenings:

- Santa Coming to Town & Winter Wonderland (Sat. 12/7)
 - Carriage ride throughout the village; only made it on the southside. Next year need two horses for the carriage ride and flip the route with starting on the north side first then head to the southside.
 - Rough cost estimate for Winter Wonderland is less than \$10K
 - Home theatre area was very well received
 - Walking in was magical and everyone had a huge smile.
 - Everyone did a great job and it was an amazing event.
 - Potential carriage rides in the evening around the lake.
 - Community service workers need to stand out and a VOH employee needs to be stationed on the turf with the jumpies.
 - More area to play/run around on the turf.
 - Reach out to the choirs sooner to get them booked/set up on the bleachers.
 - Family Tree decorating and have in the hallway (\$40 to decorate) and have it set up the weekend of Thanksgiving.
 - Need signage for the jumpies for age groups.

- Polar Express – this weekend (December 14th)
 - Sold Out
 - Making sure we are on the correct track by dropping the decorators off two spots ahead of Tinley and we have been calling Metra to confirm.
- Santa Parades
 - Friday, December 13th 6PM-8PM
 - Saturday, December 14th 6PM-8PM
 - Sunday, December 15th 5PM-7PM
- Breakfast with Santa (12/21/24)
 - Finalizing numbers this week we have approximately 400 right now.

4. Discussion on 2025 Events:

- T&H Timing of Valparaiso for the 32nd Annual 1 Mile Junior/5K Open Turkey Trot for race timing services for Saturday, November 8th, 2025
 - Cost is the same as this year \$850.00
- SummerSkyz of Lansing for the Santa Drop on Saturday, December 6th, 2025
 - Cost is the same as this year \$800.00

5. Other – Miscellaneous:

- January’s committee meeting to have a tentative timeline for special events; such as movies in the park, food truck nights, etc.
- Thursday night of Party in the Park have a “Community” night on diamond 5 with food trucks, movies, etc.

5.) A motion to adjourn at [8:02] o'clock p.m.

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