

# Committee Minutes

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S  
"Special Events" 2025 Committee  
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS  
For April 8, 2025 (7:00 PM)

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**CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT:** at 7:01pm

**ROLL CALL:** CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [ P ]

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

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1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated March 11, 2025 as presented.

M\_K2\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>\_TR\_\_ CH Hastings II \_\_Y\_\_ Mayor Hastings \_\_E\_\_ Tuma\_\_Y\_\_  
Klukis \_\_A\_\_ Kissane \_\_Y\_\_ O'Neill \_\_Y\_\_ Roti \_\_Y\_\_ Schmidt \_\_Y\_\_ Morrison \_\_Y\_\_  
Petrey \_\_Y\_\_ Iannantone \_\_Y\_\_ Hanley \_\_Y\_\_ Blaha \_\_Y\_\_ Haleem \_\_Y\_\_  
Rediger \_\_Y\_\_ Kaslewski \_\_Y\_\_ Leddin \_\_A\_\_

**2. Party in the Park 2025:**

**Crosstown Exotics (Sunday)**

Committee was in agreement to offer another fun option for families on Sunday – I would recommend the 2-hour option (\$450) which will be a display of 2-3 tables of reptiles, amphibians, and bugs that patrons are able to touch, hold and photograph at their leisure (similar to the petting zoo).

**Food Vendors:**

Committee was in agreement to allow Barone's who knows Hog Wild's owners. Food options are Gyros, Mac n Cheese Bites, Fried Oreos, Fried Snickers, Homemade Chips.

Committee discussed the price increase for the liquor and beer from \$5 to \$6 with a 60%/40% split. It was asked if for next year maybe look into accepting credit cards.

**3. Discussion on Upcoming 2025 Holiday Events:**

**Holiday Happenings:**

Informed committee we are waiting to hear from Forestview/Carriage Ride Santa Comes to Town that we will be guaranteed two horses. Still looking into more options; but very few are out there.

Georgio's increased per person costs – committee agreed to charge adults \$12 for the 2025 Breakfast with Santa.

**4. Other – Miscellaneous:**

October committee meeting to discuss how to improve Polar Express; we need more people involved to make this a successful event.

East Bunny photos – in the lobby after the Egg Hunt for people to take pictures with their own camera.

Memorial Flag Raising Event – would like to see this as a yearly event to honor vets; include VFW's and have them play Taps, get coffee, donuts/pastries, etc.

Movies this summer will begin in July and go through until October.

5.) A motion to adjourn at [ 7:21 ] o'clock p.m.

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