

Committee Minutes

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

CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT: at 7:51PM

ROLL CALL: CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [P]

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

1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated July 8th, 2025 as presented.

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

2. Discussion/Recap on Party in the Park 2026:

Band Line Up – do we have a preference for the band line up? This year's line up was really good. Should we go with those bands again or mix it up.

Thursday – Movie before Party in the Park starts

Friday – Hairbangers Ball to open then 2 Hype Crew (Adult Selection)

Saturday – Josh Tanq, Julie Spencer (Modern Legacy), Taylor Swift Band, Fireworks; make more of a family day.

Sunday – American English and a Jimmy Buffet band.

Look for sponsorship for fireworks and programming.

- KC Audio is working on obtaining a new stage and will get me the contract as soon as the purchase is completed.
- Reached out to Mad Bombers for a drone proposal and firework proposal.
- Reached out to Big Tent Events for a contract for 2026 – waiting to hear back.

Cost of adding Super Heroes/Princesses

- We had jumpies for two days along with face painting and drawings for one day plus the gas for the jumpies. This cost us \$3,744.
- We reached out to Fairytale Entertainment for pricing on Super Heroes and Princesses
 - For 4 princesses for three hours the cost is \$2,350

- Includes Cinderella, Frozen Queen (Elisa), Island Princess (Moana), and Little Mermaid Princess
- For 4 superheroes for three hours the cost is \$2,650
 - American Hero (Captain America), Bat Hero (Batman), Spider Hero (Spiderman), and Wonder Hero (Wonder Woman)
- To add on Face Painting the cost is \$1,200
 - Total Cost: \$6,200 (increase of \$2,500)

3. Discussion on Upcoming Events:

Movies in Park

- Movie on August 1st went well. We had about 40 people. Next movie we are pushing back to 8:15PM start time because it wasn't dark enough at 7:30PM.
- For next year's movies we will look at the sunset times and pick a start time so it is dark enough.

Friday, August 22nd – Featuring “Encanto”

- Movie time is 8:15PM

Friday, September 19th – Featuring “Descendants”

- Movie time is 7:15PM

Halloween Events:

32nd Annual Costume Bash (10/25/25)

- Would like to add Crosstown Exotics to this Special Event (\$450)
 - Something different to add to the event – committee agreed to adding Crosstown Exotics to this event.

Thanksgiving Events:

32nd Annual Turkey Trot Race (11/8/25)

- Sweatshirt – Confirming color, flag, and military seals; committee agreed to a Heather Grey color with the writing in military green.

Holiday Happenings:

Santa Comes to Town (12/6/25) – we are all set with this event.

- Establishing a route map for the carriage – this will be done for next committee meeting for review.

Winter Wonderland (12/6/25) – we are all set with this event.

Santa Pictures
Grinch Pictures
Princess Pictures

Parade (12/12, 12/13, & 12/14) – we are all set with this event.

Polar Express (Metra) (12/13/25) – we have put our request in

- Need to discuss:
 - Would like to bring back hot coco
 - May need to drop staff off 4-5 train stops to decorate better and get numbers on the seats for assigned seating; committee agreed it needs to look like Christmas threw up in the train.
 - We will discuss more in October.

Breakfast with Santa (12/20/25)

- Santa and the Grinch are booked

4. Other – Miscellaneous:

5.) A motion to adjourn at [8:17] o'clock p.m.

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