

# Committee Minutes

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S  
"Special Events" 2025 Committee  
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS  
For September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (7:00 PM)

**CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT: at 7:15PM**

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

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

1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as presented.

M\_K2\_\_2<sup>nd</sup>\_CM\_\_CH Hastings II \_\_Y\_\_ Mayor Hastings \_\_E\_\_ Tuma \_\_Y\_\_  
Klukis \_\_A\_\_ Kissane \_\_Y\_\_ O'Neill \_\_Y\_\_ Roti \_\_A\_\_ Schmidt \_\_Y\_\_ Morrison \_\_Y\_\_  
Petrey \_\_Y\_\_ Iannantone \_\_Y\_\_ Hanley \_\_A\_\_ Blaha \_\_Y\_\_ Haleem \_\_Y\_\_ Rediger \_\_Y\_\_  
Kaslewicz \_\_Y\_\_ Leddin \_\_A\_\_

## 2. Discussion on Party in the Park 2026:

a. Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> is Father's Day

- Taste of Joliet is pushing their weekend back b/c of Father's Day to the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.
- KC Audio would be preferred to not be on Father's Day weekend.
- Sunday bands do not want to perform because it's Father's Day.
- Date Change – do we push it up, move back a weekend, start on Thursday?
- Friday is also Juneteenth
- Still haven't heard from Mad Bombers about the costs.

b. Cost of Bands

- Hairbangers: \$5K (Friday)
- 2 Hype Crew: \$5K (Friday)
- Sparks Fly (Taylor Swift): \$4K (Saturday before Fireworks)

c. Cost of Princess/Super Heros

Committee decided to only do the Superheroes and see if we can get High Schoolers for face painting.

We are adding them to "Family Day", along with creating a "Family Olympics."

### 3. Discussion on Upcoming Events:

#### a. Movies in Park

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – Featuring “Descendants”

- Movie time is 7:15PM (Last move for this year.)

#### b. 2026 Movies in the Park

- Will have dates for the October/November Committee meetings and will be able to advertise better for 2026.
- It was meant to get popcorn and juice boxes for next year.

#### c. Halloween Events:

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Costume Bash (10/25/25) – we are all set

#### d. Thanksgiving Events:

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

- Sweatshirt – Heather Grey with Military Green for the lettering
- Committee agreed whatever is the best.

#### e. Holiday Happenings Reminders:

Santa Comes to Town (12/6/25) – All Set

Still working on the horse with Forestview.

Winter Wonderland (12/6/25) – All Set

Parade (12/12,12/13, & 12/14) – All Set

Polar Express (Metra) (12/13/25)

- Thought was to drop off staff five spots ahead so they have plenty of time to decorate the cars better and then at the end they go back to where they got on so the decorations don't come down while the families are still on the train.
- Would like to bring back Hot Chocolate if possible

Breakfast with Santa (12/20/25) – All Set

### 4. Other – Miscellaneous:

### 5.

#### Discussion on Programs:

##### a. Fall Catalog

Started strong. A lot of people registering for Polar Express.

#### Discussion on Fitness Center Updates:

##### a. Revenue FY 25/26

**\$12,959**

Increase of \$3,047 from a year ago.'

##### Revenue FY 24/25

**\$9,912**

##### b. Life Fitness – Back Extension Quote - **\$1,405.51** Committee agreed to wait.

**First Amendment Audits – lock the lock rooms (FOB access only; quote is \$9,976)**

**Discussion on Rentals:**

c. Revenue FY 25/26	Revenue FY 24/25
Gym: \$8,141	Gym: \$3,345
MP: \$1,670	MP: \$940
Turf: \$26,205.50	Turf: \$27,174.50
<u>Diamond 5: \$182</u>	<u>Diamond 5: \$2,047</u>
\$36,198.50	\$33,506.50

Committee discussed adding addition volleyball courts which was approximately \$8K for the netting and couple hundred for the drilling. It was discussed to use this in the scope of the DCEO grant along with the helix piers for the storage.

Committee noted there needs to be more staff motivation on behalf of the Village when greeting residents and patrons. We had a staff member speak out of turn this evening to a rental which needs to be addressed; it was recommended to do an hourly checklist so staff has to survey the building. Danny noted this would be done by the end of the week and implemented. It was discussed to potentially get a timeclock for punching in and out instead of the paper timesheets or look for a program for the computer.

5.) A motion to adjourn at [ 7:56 ] o'clock p.m.

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