

Com m i t t e e M i n u t e s

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S
Special Events Committee
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS
For January 13, 2026 (7:00 PM)

CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT: at 7:10PM

ROLL CALL: CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [P]

Members: Mayor Hastings [A] Tuma [P] Klukis [A] O'Neill [P] Roti [A]
Schmidt [P] Kissane [A] Morrison [A] 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 December 9, 2025 as presented.
M_K2__ 2nd_Jl__ CH Hastings II __Y__ Mayor Hastings __A__ Tuma__Y__
Klukis __A__ Kissane __A__ O'Neill __Y__ Roti __A__ Schmidt __Y__ Morrison __A__
Petrey __Y__ Iannantone __Y__ Hanley __Y__ Blaha __Y__ Haleem __Y__ Rediger __Y__
Kaslewicz __Y__ Leddin __A__

2. Discussion on Party in the Park 2026:

Still waiting on Big Entertainment Tents Contract
Fireworks Contract is being reviewed
Family Olympics – on Sunday
Bands are all booked and deposits will be made on the next warrant
KC Audio is booked

3. Discussion on Past Events:

a.) Holiday Happenings Recap:

Parade (12/12,12/13, & 12/14) – Recap

Overall, this went great.

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

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed this event.

Train was decorated nicely

Next year we are going to try and see if we can decorate the Joliet Train Station so it appears to be the North Pole...

Breakfast with Santa (12/20/25) – Recap

The final count was 505 which is 32 more than last year.

b.) Easter Egg Hunt (4/4/26)

We are starting preparations for this event.

Possibly will be stuffing our own eggs; we will look into this.

c.) T & H Timing Contract for Turkey Trot (11/7)

Contract is the same as last year's

Sweatshirts or Wicking Shirts – we will look into both.

d.) 2026 Summersky Contract for Santa Comes to Town (12/5)

Contract is the same as last year's

4.) Other – Miscellaneous:

Bulls Youth Camp 2026 Contract:

They would like to come back in July and run the same program they ran last year.

Price would be \$200 and they are doing an 80/20 split.

Orland Prayer Center Rental Request:

Brenden brought committee up to speed with the rental request. Committee was in agreement to allow the rental past opening hours.

Jump Fest:

The cost would be \$3K for 10 bounce houses. We would charge \$5 before the day and \$10 day of per child. We are looking the Wednesday of Spring Break for District 135 and District 140. Committee liked this idea.

5.) A motion to adjourn at 7:19

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