

# Committee Minutes

FOR THE MEETING OF THE VILLAGE'S  
"Special Events" 2025 Committee  
OF THE VILLAGE OF ORLAND HILLS  
For February 10, 2026 (7:00 PM)

**CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT:** at 7:19pm

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

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

1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated January 13, 2026 as presented.  
M\_K2\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>\_\_ TR\_\_ CH Hastings II \_\_Y\_\_ Mayor Hastings \_\_A\_\_ Tuma \_\_Y\_\_  
Klukis \_\_A\_\_ Kissane \_\_Y\_\_ O'Neill \_\_Y\_\_ Roti \_\_Y\_\_ Schmidt \_\_Y\_\_ Morrison \_\_S\_\_  
Petrey \_\_Y\_\_ Iannantone \_\_Y\_\_ Hanley \_\_Y\_\_ Blaha \_\_Y\_\_ Haleem \_\_Y\_\_ Rediger \_\_Y\_\_  
Kaslewicz \_\_Y\_\_ Leddin \_\_A\_\_

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

- America 250 Celebration to incorporate into Party in the Park celebration.
- Still waiting to hear from Big Tent Events for the Contracts
- Still waiting on Fireworks contract review
- Super Heros (American Hero, Bat Hero, Ghost Spider Hero, Spider Hero, and Widow Hero) for five hours would cost \$2,200.00; do we want to book them for Sunday (Family Day). It was noted to reach out to District 230's drama club to see if there is any interest there.
- Cruise Night is all set with Duke's being the sponsor; Danny passed along the T-Shirt mock up and we will be incorporating America's 250 on the shirt along with Duke's logo on the back. Committee is good with Duke's setting up their food truck in the parking lot for just that evening.

## 3. Discussion on Upcoming Events:

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

Working on research for better eggs for this year's event with the possibility of stuffing our own eggs.

b.) Winter Wonderland (12/5/26) – Princesses and Buddy/Christmas Elf

Quote for this year's event added the Christmas Elf which is the opposite of Buddy. Committee agreed to eliminate Buddy. The quote for all the characters is \$2,850.00; last year was \$2,210.00 so it's a \$640 increase to add her. We could go back and eliminate Buddy and add her only to get an updated quote. Committee agreed to stick with Santa, the Grinch, and the Princesses for 2026. We will look for an updated quote.

c.) TSS Photography Agreement

The quote has an additional cost for potential taking finish line photos for the Turkey Trot Event; the cost is \$280.00. Both the Winter Wonderland and Breakfast Costs remain the same as last year. Do we want to proceed with adding them for Turkey Trot? Trustee Kissane mentioned her son would be able to help out with pictures if needed. We will get an updated quote from TSS for just the two events.

d.) Breakfast with Santa (12/19/26) – Georgio’s Contract

Contract cost is still the same as last year \$21.50 per person; committee was good with the cost/contract.

e.) Forestview Contract

Contract cost is \$1,095 plus mileage. They have on the contract 2 horses with White Carriage.

We are in the process of getting an additional carriage (nicer than last year) to do the second route. This worked out better for the day and this event ended an hour before Winter Wonderland.

Committee was in agreement with having an additional carriage.

**4.) Other – Miscellaneous:**

We are going to do “Bounce Fest” on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and have had quite a few people register for this event. We will also sell prepackaged items.

5.) A motion to adjourn at [ 7:27] o'clock p.m.

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