

Committee Minutes

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

CHAIRMAN HASTINGS CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT: at 7:12pm

ROLL CALL: CHAIRPERSON HASTINGS II [P]

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

- 1.) A motion to approve the Committee Minutes dated February 10, 2026 as presented.
M_K2__ 2nd__ CM__ CH Hastings II __Y__ Mayor Hastings __A__ Tuma __Y__
Klukis __A__ Kissane __Y__ O'Neill __A__ Roti __Y__ Schmidt __A__ Morrison __Y__
Petrey __Y__ Iannantone __Y__ Hanley __Y__ Blaha __Y__ Haleem __Y__ Rediger __Y__
Kaslewicz __Y__ Leddin __A__ Kowalski __A__

2. Discussion on Party in the Park 2026:

a.) Big Tent Events Contract

Last year's contract we paid \$24,369.50

Without adding the upgraded chairs, the cost of the contract will be \$27,603.50 which is about a \$3,234 increase from a year ago. We are getting an updated contract with the correct contract amount.

We need to raise the cost for the food vendors from \$900 to \$1100 or \$1200. Since we do not take a portion of their sales this would help cover the cost of their tents. Committee was in agreement to raise fees for the food vendors.

b.) Mad Bomber Contract

Contract is the same price as last year at \$37,500; they are offering a 250th show as well and the mayor would like to see the Encore Finale which is an additional \$10K. just so everyone is aware next year we could see anywhere from 12%-15% increase on the contract pricing due to the climate we are currently in. Committee was in agreement with the contract and the 250th celebration. It was noted we need to try and get four \$2,500 sponsors to help cover the additional encore with naming rights.

We have reached out to district 230's drama clubs; we are still waiting to hear back from both drama clubs and if they can do this along with if they have the costumes. It was mentioned to try Fantasy Costumes in Chicago.

Danny showed committee the new cruise night and staff shirts. Committee was in agreement with moving forward for with both. Danny also, mentioned about the Family Olympic Day and what games; committee was good with what games make the most sense.

Do we want to add the 2 airbrush tattoo artists which would cost us \$1,110; plus a caricature artist which the cost is \$510 making the grand total approximately \$1,700.00; committee was good with moving forward.

3. Discussion on Upcoming Events:

a.) Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Vendor Show (4/4/26)

We are in the process of ordering empty eggs and items to go inside such as candy, erasers, stamps, stickers, etc. Committee would like us to post about the vendor show so the community knows to come prepared. We currently have 12 vendors who have paid for this event as well.

b.) Bounce Fest (3/25/26)

Registration is steadily coming in. With every Facebook repost we get a few more coming in to register.

c.) Winter Wonderland (12/5/26)

Still in the beginning stages; but the Grinch and Santa have been booked.

d.) Updated TSS Photography Agreement

Same contract now as last year – Winter Wonderland and Breakfast with Santa for a total cost of \$1,020.00. Committee is good with moving forward with the agreement. It was noted we are looking into preschool pictures as well.

4.) Other – Miscellaneous:

5.) A motion to adjourn at [7:25] o'clock p.m.

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