

VILLAGE OF PEOTONE
Christmas Committee
Minutes of March 21, 2022
4:00pm

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:06 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HALL, 208 E. MAIN STREET, PEOTONE, ILLINOIS, BY CHAIRMAN NICK STRBA. IN ATTENDANCE WERE TAMMY COWGER, STACEY HARTWELL AND STEVE STEIN. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WAS STEFANIE HORN, VICKI MOORE AND BILLY ROBINSON.

MINUTES

MOTION BY COWGER SECONDED BY HARTWELL TO APPROVE THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4, 2021. ALL VOTING YES: MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVE 2022 BUDGET

REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR EVENT. MOTION BY STEIN, SECONDED BY COWGER. ALL VOTING YES, MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVE PARADE APPLICATION FOR 2022, ROSIE THE ELF, PHOTO BOOTH, YARD SIGNS AND GLOW STICKS

PARADE APPLICATION WILL REMAIN THE SAME. ROSIE THE ELF IS THE SAME PRICE AS PREVIOUS YEAR. CONTRACT IN PLACE FOR THE PHOTO BOOTH, IT WILL BE AT THE FURNITURE STORE FROM 11-4. THE YARD SIGNS PRICE HAS INCREASED SLIGHTLY. GLOW STICKS ARE \$1.05 EACH. MOTION BY STEIN, SECONDED BY HARTWELL. ALL VOTING YES, MOTIONED CARRIED.

DISCUSS SPONSORSHIP LETTERS & APPROVAL

THERE WAS DISCUSSION ABOUT CHANGING THE DONATION DATE TO A LATER DATE. MOORE SUGGESTED KEEPING THE SAME DATE AND THEN SENDING OUT A SECOND LETTER OR REMINDER WITH A "LAST CHANCE" DATE TO ANY REMAINING AFTER THE INITIAL DATE PASSES. MOTION BY COWGER, SECONDED BY HARTWELL. ALL VOTING YES, MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSS HORSE RIDES

DISCUSSED OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR WAGON RIDES, SINGLE CARRIAGE VS A LARGE WAGON THAT CAN HOLD MORE PEOPLE AT A TIME. WILL GO WITH LARGER WAGON.

DISCUSS REINDEER PLACEMENT

REINDEER WILL BE COMING TO PEOTONE AFTER EVENT IN FRANKFORT, APPROX 3:00-3:15, WILL GO IN LOT WITH TREE AT CORNER OF SECOND & NORTH. THE OWNER OF THE REINDEER EXPRESSED INTEREST IN WALKING WITH THEM IN THE PARADE, COULD POSSIBLY SET THE PACE FOR THE PARADE IF THEY ARE IN THE BEGINNING OF THE LINE UP.

DISCUSS POSSIBLE PEDAL PULL FOR KIDS THROUGH WILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU

WILL COUNTY FARM BUREAU PROVIDES THIS EVENT FOR FREE, IF YOU DONATE \$500 THEY WILL SUPPLY PRIZES. DISCUSSED TIMES AND POSSIBLE LOCATIONS SUCH AS SCHOOL, VILLAGE HALL GARAGE BAY, CAR DEALERS. TENTATIVE TIME WOULD BE 11:00 REGISTRATION AND 12:00 PEDAL PULL, WOULD BE OVER BY APPROX 1:00-1:30. COMMITTEE DISCUSSED HAVING THEM PROVIDE PRIZES AS IT WOULD BE EASIEST. COWGER WILL TALK TO THE FARM BUREAU AND GET MORE INFORMATION.

DISCUSS HANDOUT FROM SANTA

DISCUSSED PAST HAND OUT OF STRESS BALLS, COWGER WILL GET QUOTES ON PURCHASING THEM.

DISCUSS TRAIN RIDES FOR KIDS

COWGER WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH WILL COUNTY THRESHERS AND GET MORE INFORMATION.

DISCUSS OTHER POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES

DISCUSSED HAVING A PHOTO OP SOMEWHERE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA THAT DAY, POSSIBLY WITH AN OLD TRUCK AND SIGNS/PROPS FOR PEOPLE TO USE. VENDOR SHOW – STEIN WILL CHECK WITH THE PTO AND SEE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN RESUMING THE VENDOR SHOW.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

NEXT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 27TH, 2022 AT 3:00PM

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

ADJOURNMENT-MOTION BY COWGER SECONDED BY STRBA TO ADJOURN THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING AT 5:29 PM.

ALL VOTING YES; MOTION CARRIED.