

VILLAGE OF PEOTONE
Christmas Committee
Minutes of April 27, 2022
3:00pm

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:07 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HALL, 208 E. MAIN STREET, PEOTONE, ILLINOIS, BY TAMMY COWGER. IN ATTENDANCE WERE STACEY HARTWELL, VICKI MOORE, BILLY ROBINSON AND STEVE STEIN. NICK STRBA AND STEFANIE HORN WERE ABSENT.

MINUTES

MOTION BY MOORE SECONDED BY ROBINSON TO APPROVE THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF MARCH 21, 2022. ALL VOTING YES: MOTION CARRIED.

DISCUSS AND APPROVE STRESS BALLS FOR SANTA HANDOUT

COWGER GOT PRICING FROM ADVERTISING SOLUTIONS, BREAKS DOWN TO \$2.15 PER BALL. DISCUSSED WOULD PROBABLY GET TWO YEARS OUT OF ONE ORDER. DISCUSSED POSSIBLY HAVING A SPONSOR CONTRIBUTE AND COULD HAVE NAME ADVERTISED ON BALL. DISCUSSED POSSIBLY USING A DIFFERENT ITEMS SUCH AS A STYROFOAM FAKE SNOWBALL. WILL GET PRICING FROM ANOTHER ONE OR TWO VENDORS AND SEE IF COMPARABLE AND WILL REVIEW AT NEXT MEETING.

DISCUSS AND APPROVE BELLS

COWGER BROUGHT SAMPLES OF RED AND GREEN BELLS TO USE AS A HANDOUT, THEY ARE \$1.20 EA, STICKS ARE \$2.67 EA. MOTION BY MOORE, SECONDED BY STEIN. ALL VOTING YES, MOTIONED CARRIED.

DISCUSS SPONSORSHIP LETTER AND FOLLOW UP PROCESS

COWGER WILL START SENDING OUT LETTERS VIA EMAIL, MAIL AND HAND DELIVERED. WILL REVIEW AT NEXT MEETING AND DISCUSS FOLLOW UP.

DISCUSS REINDEER OPTIONS AND PRICING AND APPROVE

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 OR MAY BE IN FRONT OF SANTA AT THE END. DISCUSSED PRICING DIFFERENCE AND TIME FRAME FOR BOTH OPTIONS. 3:00-4:45 JUST BY TREE FOR \$1570 OR 3:00-5:30 AND WALKING IN PARADE FOR \$2150 (WHICH INCLUDES \$150 FUEL CHARGE). MOTION TO HAVE REINDEER FROM 3:00-5:30 AND WALKING IN PARADE MADE BY HARTWELL, SECONDED BY STEIN. ALL VOTED YES, MOTIONED CARRIED.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

DISCUSSED HORSES BEING IN PARADE. DISCUSSED HAVING SIGNS MADE TO DISPLAY AT LOCATIONS WHERE ACTIVITIES ARE, COWGER WILL GET PRICING AND BRING TO NEXT MEETING. DISCUSSED PARKING OPTIONS, WILL DISCUSS WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND POLICE CHIEF AND REVISIT AT NEXT MEETING. GAME ON WILL BE HOSTING A TREE LIGHTING, THEY ALSO HAVE A SNOW MACHINE AND IT CAN BE USED AT CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE. THE FARM BUREAU WILL DO THE PEDAL PULL, DISCUSSED VARIOUS LOCATION OPTIONS, NOT DECIDED AT THIS TIME. THEY WILL PROVIDE THE PRIZES FOR APPROX \$300-325. THE PTO WILL BE DOING A CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 20, 2022 AT 3:00PM

PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

ADJOURNMENT-MOTION BY STEIN SECONDED BY ROBINSON TO ADJOURN THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING AT 4:03 PM. ALL VOTING YES; MOTION CARRIED.