

**VILLAGE OF PEOTONE**  
**Christmas Committee**  
**Minutes of October 12, 2022**  
**4:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL**

THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 4:11 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX HALL, 208 E. MAIN STREET, PEOTONE, ILLINOIS, BY STACEY HARTWELL. IN ATTENDANCE WERE TAMMY COWGER, STEVE STEIN, STEFANIE HORN, VICKI MOORE, BILLY ROBINSON AND NICK STRBA.

**MINUTES**

MOTION BY STEIN, SECONDED BY HORN TO APPROVE THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2022. ALL VOTED YES: MOTION CARRIED.

**DISCUSS CONTACTING BUSINESSES FOR SPONSORSHIP**

COWGER HAS CONTACTED ALL OF THE BUSINESSES. SHE WILL RE CONTACT AND FOLLOW UP. AQUA AND TERRY'S SAID THEY WOULD SEND A CHECK BUT NOT RECEIVED YET. MOORE WILL TALK TO TERRY'S AND DRALLE'S. COWGER WILL POST ON FACEBOOK IN THE COMMUNITY GROUP. CUT OFF DATE WILL BE OCTOBER 31, 2022.

**DISCUSS SIGNS FOR ACTIVITIES**

GOING TO PASS THIS YEAR DUE TO PRICE. WILL LOOK INTO CHALKBOARDS. STRBA WILL CHECK WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND SEE IF SOMETHING COULD BE MADE.

**DISCUSS STRESS BALLS**

STRESS BALLS HAVE BEEN ORDERED.

**DISCUSS JUDGES FOR HOUSE DECORATING**

COWGER EMAILED THE LADIES AUXILLARY AND IS WAITING TO HEAR BACK.

**APPROVE DESIGN FOR HOUSE DECORATING SIGNS**

REVIEWED SAMPLE SIGN FROM ADVERTISING SOLUTIONS. MOTION BY MOORE, SECONDED BY ROBINSON TO APPROVE. ALL VOTED YES: MOTION CARRIED.

**DISCUSS LOCATION OF PEDAL PULL, FACE PAINTING, BALLOON ARTIST, PHOTO BOOTH & WAGON RIDE**

PEDAL PULL WILL BE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. FACE PAINTING & BALLOON ARTIST WILL BE AT THE YOGA STUDIO. COWGER WILL CHECK WITH SECOND STUDIO ABOUT THE PHOTO BOOTH AND ARCHIES FOR THE WAGON RIDE.

**DISCUSS EVENT FLYER**

COWGER WORKING ON, CONFIRMED EVERYTHING WITH THE SCHOOL AND WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM A COUPLE BUSINESSES. ESTIMATING IT WILL BE DONE AND PRINTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. WANT TO HAVE READY TO DISTRIBUTE AT JOHNSONS OPEN HOUSE AND TREE LIGHTING EVENT.

**DISCUSS HELPING HANDS/ADOPT A SOLDIER DONATION BOXES**

COWGER PICKED UP DONATION BOXES AND WILL GET A LIST OF WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO HARTWELL.

**DISCUSS NEXT MEETING DATE**

NEXT MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 16, 2022 AT 4:00PM

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

STRBA WILL ASK AT NEXT VILLAGE BOARD MEETING WHO WILL BE WALKING IN PARADE & HANDING OUT LIGHTS. STRBA WILL ASK THE MAYOR IF HE WILL BE BRINGING SANTA FROM DOWNTOWN TO PARADE. SANTA, MRS CLAUS, GRINCH, ELF AND CINDY LOU WHO ARE ALL CONFIRMED. COWGER CONTACTED CAROLERS AND GOT NO RESPONSE. COWGER TALKED TO CHOIR TEACHER, CHOIR WILL PERFORM AT GAME ON AND LEGION.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT**-MOTION BY STRBA SECONDED BY ROBINSON TO ADJOURN THE CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING AT 4:50 PM. ALL VOTING YES; MOTION CARRIED.