

**VILLAGE OF PEOTONE**  
**Christmas Committee**  
**Minutes of October 15, 2025**  
**4:00pm**

**CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL**

The Christmas Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00pm at the Municipal Complex Hall, 208 E. Main Street, Peotone, Illinois by Committee Member, Stacey Hartwell. In attendance were Tammy Cowger, Stacey Hartwell, Brandon Owens and Billy Robinson. Also in attendance were Mayor Vieaux and Police Chief DeMik.

**MINUTES**

Motion by Robinson, Second by Cowger to approve the Christmas Committee Minutes of September 9, 2025. All voted Yes; Motion Carried.

**APPROVE GIFT CARD PURCHASE FOR COLORING CONTEST WINNERS**

The coloring contest form has been created by the art department and Cowger will distribute the sheets to the schools. There will be a first place winner in each grade and second and third places will receive a ribbon. The submittals will be judged by the committee at the next meeting and the winners will be announced at the tree lighting ceremony on November 29<sup>th</sup>. The first place winners from pre-K-grade 5 will receive a \$10 gift card to Archy's.

Motion by Cowger, Second by Owens to purchase seven \$10 gift cards for a total amount of \$70 from Archy's. All voted Yes, Motion carried.

**DISCUSS WINDOW PAINTING**

Robinson talked to Ryan at the school and at that time of year, along with the previous commitments including face painting the department is stretched thin and they do not want to commit to another activity. There was discussion among the committee members and it was decided to offer a best decorated business sign to one winner. Cowger will reach out to the businesses to inform them of the contest and to promote it. The winner will be decided by the committee the same evening as the house decorating judging.

**DISCUSS FOOD TRUCKS**

Los Razo's Mexican food truck has confirmed that they will attend the event. They will be placed on Main Street. Papa's Donuts and Curds have already committed to the event.

**DISCUSS BARREL TRAIN**

Cowger will talk to Haunted Hallows and see if their barrel train is an available option for the event.

**DISCUSS ACTIVITY LOCATIONS**

A location is needed for the face painting, Cowger will reach out to a few business owners to see about availability. The horse ride will be down by the bowling alley, the balloon artist will be at Cornerstone Coffee House and the photo booth will be at Second Studio. Elsa will not be at River Valley this year. Dralle will do the pedal pull. Robinson reported that the fellowship of Christian Athletes would like to set up and serve hot chocolate and there was some discussion about possible locations which included the Church's and the pocket park. St. Paul Church will not be having an activity at the Church but will be doing crafts at the High School.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Cowger reported that parade forms will go out this week. Owens reported that he has secured the school activity bus for the house judging.

**DISCUSS NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next Meeting will be November 19, 2025 at 4:00pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

**ADJOURNMENT**-Motion by Robinson, Second by Owens to adjourn the Christmas Committee Meeting at 4:40pm. All voted Yes; Motion Carried.