



MINUTES FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
Village Hall, 14N042 Reinking Rd, Pingree Grove, IL 60140
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
6:30pm

1. **ATTENDEES-** J. Pierce, M. Hirschbein, K. Weeks, M. Merchut, A. Schuld

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES-** MaryAnn Merchut

3. **MEETING ACTIONS ITEMS**
 - A. Harvest Fest-Bethany Nelson (CLCS) in attendance
 - a. Date- October 20, 2018
 - i. 5K at 9am
 - ii. Kids Run 10am
 - iii. Harvest Fest 10:30-1:30
 - iv. Truck or Treat- 10:30-11:30
 - v. Costume Contest 1:00
 - vi. Scarecrow Contest 1:30
 - b. PGCE will have a vehicle for Truck or Treat
 - c. PGCE will arrange Police vehicles for Truck or Treat
 - d. PGCE will run the Scarecrow making station (Jackie will reach out to the farm for supplies)
 - e. PGCE- Volunteers- Melissa will reach out to City of Joy
 - B. Goebberts Fest- No response whether they are doing a resident day this year.
 - C. IDC- Lessons Learned
 - a. T-shirts need to have the PG logo on front and Committee member
 - b. Friday Night: Bands were good, Numbers were high, Food Vendor- must get their earlier, very difficult to get set up, look into other options for 2019. Sound guy great, Glow guy great, Public Works great, Vendor fair set up on Friday went well
 - c. Saturday- Parade- Set up on posts with numbers was great, Porta-Potty at the parade site and garbage, Open bathrooms at the skate park, The spacing of floats went great. Try to add car show back- have it at the charter school lot, Public Works did fantastic, Give Vendor Fair to an outside group. Sunglasses- give out for donation, City of Joy- terrific
 - d. Food: Taco lady needs more help, Lemonade- great, Kona ice good, We need ice-cream, Rosatis- good, The Olive Branch- need to be more



ready, Nikos- not very busy, wanted to leave early, Latsis Bakery- Good, Little League- Great helping again , We need to send a confirmation letter to the food vendors about rules etc.

- e. Activities: Bounce Houses did great, Laser Tag- move them to the main activity field, City of Joy- great (face painting and tattoos) gave water
- f. Fireworks: Need to add the water part back, Zach singing at the gazebo did great, Music for fireworks was not loud enough. Clean up went great!
- g. Jack Sparow impersonator was great, incorporate more of this.

D. Tree Lighting

- a. Assignments
- b. Charter School Choir is scheduled
- c. Tuba Christmas is scheduled.

4. **Local Fundraising**

- a. Trivia Night- Kim will present at the next meeting to organize details for this event.

5. **OLD BUSINESS- None**

6. **NEW BUSINESS- None**

7. **ADJOURNMENT**