

MINUTES FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Village Hall, 14N042 Reinking Rd, Pingree Grove, IL 60140

August 16th, 2017

6:30 PM

1. ATTENDEES- Jackie Pierce, Mary Anne Merchnt, Mellissa Hirschbein, Rick Fryer, Bethany Nelson (Cambridge Lakes Charter School), Brook Carey (Milk House)

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Approved

3. MEETING ACTIONS ITEM

a. Fall Fest Concert Updates – Schedule: 9/10/17 Zach Baumgarten & Old's Cool; 9/17/17 Vintage People; 9/24/17 Zach Baumgarten & Plaza Folk Union – All Concerts from 5-7PM.

Need to discuss electric & parking with Public Works and Police. Church and Police Station parking lots may be used for overflow. Games are stored at Public Works (Possibly store at Milk House between shows). Need Haystacks for seating.

NO Open Alcohol permitted as per PG Police. Spoke with Brook Carey concerning a Milk House sponsorship for the bands. Milk House will provide food, beverages, ice cream/root beer floats. Should have complete menu by 8/18/17.

Rain Plan- Will attempt to reschedule for another weekend if necessary.

b. Tree Lighting Assignments- Short of members at this meeting, will try to assign responsibilities at the next meeting.

Need a budget report so that we know how much is available for the Tree Lighting (Would like to have Train Ride again). We also need to research Event Tent Prices. (A purchased tent would prevent excessive rental fees at all Events) -We would like to find a sponsor to help us purchase a new tent.

**Tuba Christmas will perform at Tree Lighting this year (See New Business)
We agreed to have a raffle again the the Tree Lighting**

c. Fundraising Events

i. Culvers- 11/27/2017

ii. Golf Outing- 9/13/2017, Trying to get a PGEC group together for the event

iii. Others – Niko's Burger & Beer Night (Possibly in October)

iv. Outpost – Christmas Break Fundraiser Day

4. OLD BUSINESS- Village Open House on 9/30/2017, They would like Events Committee to be represented. - Goebbert's Pingree Grove Day is 10/11/2017 9-6PM

5. NEW BUSINESS- Bethany Nelson of Cambridge Lakes Learning Center would like to partner on local events with us.

CLLC Events include; Family Health & Fitness 9/23/2017 8:30-11 AM; Harvest Festival 10/21/2017 3-6 PM; Tuba Christmas 12/2/2017 5:00 PM (They have agreed to have Tuba Christmas participate at the PG Tree Lighting Celebration; Fun Fair 3/10/2018; Fine Arts Festival 5/12/2018 11-3 PM

We discussed the possibility of working together on a Village Wide 5K Race in the future.

We have a new Survey Monkey ready and agreed to launch it on Facebook as soon as possible.

6. ADJOURNMENT- Next Meeting will be on September 6th , 2017 at 6:30 PM, in the Village Hall