

Village of Fox Lake
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
October 9, 2007
Immediately following the Finance Committee Meeting

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present were Chairman Working, Trustee Bender, Trustee Koske, Trustee Murrey, Trustee Kiesgen and Trustee Ulasz. Also in attendance were Mayor Irwin and Parks and Recreation Coordinator Nancy Rogers.

III. Approval of Minutes

Chairman Working asked if anyone had any corrections or clarifications to the minutes September 11, 2007. If there are no comments they will be approved as presented. There were no comments.

IV. Old Business

Oktoberfest

Coordinator Nancy Rogers stated the Oktoberfest was a great success. It was a very long day; it is our longest event, from 7 a.m. until about 9 p.m. for the clean up. I have been getting phone calls and even notes in the mail. They all have thanked us for a family oriented event. I want to thank the Street Department for the best hayride ever. We really missed the Explorers since they were already committed for Homecoming, although we had our part-time employee and two volunteers from the Fire Department Explorers in the morning to help set up, before they went to homecoming. Nancy Rogers stated she wanted to thank everyone for all their help and participation.

V. New Business

Senior Luncheon

Coordinator Nancy Rogers stated the senior lunch is scheduled October 18th and we will be having a Halloween Party at the Lakefront Park with entertainment.

Holiday Events

Coordinator Nancy Rogers stated she put down Holiday Events because it is more than just Christmas Activities. I will start with the Chamber of Commerce, they are doing a class for making of the Gingerbread Houses and they will be displayed at the local businesses. This year the Village is going to start again the business-decorating contest. There is a very good response with this event. Toyota is again sponsoring our Christmas Cottage during the month of December. The tree lighting ceremony is scheduled for November 23rd, and of course the parade is scheduled for November 24th. The parade Committee has chosen Ruth Stark as the Grand Marshal, so we just have to get the okay from Ruth. Ruth Stark agreed to be the Grand Marshal.

VI. Centennial

Big Bass Fishing Tournament

Coordinator Rogers stated this is the last big centennial event. It is for this weekend, they have 19 boats registered so far. Friday night the American Legion will host a dinner. They are asking for spectators on Saturday, they weigh in at 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday they weigh in at 2:00 p.m. The explorers will be down there selling hot dogs and bratwurst at Bauske Boat Marina.

VII. Committee Comments

Trustee Bender asked have we scheduled the Florence Fisher Annual Turkey Dinner. Coordinator Rogers stated yes we are already selling tickets. Trustee Bender asked where do you get the tickets. Coordinator Rogers stated that is a problem, they are sold out every year. Trustee Bender stated he was asking for past Trustee Beskow. Coordinator Rogers stated the Village has two tables and he can join us, the tickets cost \$12.00 per ticket and the dinner is scheduled for Thursday, December 6th at Maravela's.

Chairman Working thanked Nancy Rogers for the phenomenal job she did on coordinating all the vendors, entertainers, etc. at Oktoberfest. It was a great job.

VIII. Coordinator Rogers Comments

There are no additional comments.

IX. Audience Comments

None

IX. Adjournment

There being no other business to discuss, the Committee Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Carol Ward
Deputy Clerk