

VILLAGE OF CHERRY VALLEY, ILLINOIS
RECREATION BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4, 2023

Tori Schroeder called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Village Administrator Jim Claeysen took a Roll Call:

CHAIRMAN:	TORI SCHROEDER	PRESENT		
MEMBERS:	DINA BRANDT	PRESENT	KAYLA JABOREK	PRESENT
	DAN JAROCKI	PRESENT	SUE SMETANA	PRESENT
	JUDY PRISBY	PRESENT	KAYLA SPENCER	PRESENT

Others Present: Trustee Brandi Pearse and Sergeant Jesse Pearse.

ADOPT THE AGENDA:

Tori Schroeder moved to adopt the agenda. Judy Prisby seconded. All "AYE" None opposed. Motion carried by voice vote.

APPROVE THE MINUTES:

Tori Schroeder moved to approve the minutes from the September 6, 2023 Meeting. Dan Jarocki seconded. All "AYE" None opposed. Motion carried by voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

EX-OFFICIO'S REPORT: No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Santa Event & Suite** - The new suite has arrived and it looks very nice. This event will be held in the village's Grainary this year, on Sunday November 26th at 4PM. The committee needs to select who's going to be "The Clausess" this year. After some discussion, the committee decided to start decorating the Grainary before it gets too cold so the committee will meet at 5:30PM on November 1st to start decorating for the Santa Event.
2. **New Member Handout** - Judy Prisby is still working on a draft and will bring it to the November meeting.
3. **Halloween Event (October 28, 2023)** - Discussion continued from the September meeting regarding having only the Trunk or Treat Event or having both the Trunk or Treat Event and a Halloween Parade. After some discussion, the committee decided to have both. The parade will start at the Old School Park (Lawrence and State Street) at 4PM and the kiddos will parade down State Street to the Baumann Softball Field. They will lineup along the outfield fence for the costume judging contest then start trunk or treating afterwards (there will be no games this year). Cars need to be in place by 3:30PM in the outfield. If it happens to be raining the trunk or treat cars will be at the new Municipal Parking Lot on Genoa Street near Baumann Park.
4. **Youth Fall Fishing Event (September 23, 2023)** - Mike Mungor submitted his report to the Recreation Board. It was a gorgeous morning but the turnout this time was very low. Fishing was challenging with only bluegills caught for prize winners but the kiddos still had a great time.

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5. **Scarecrow on Parade** - This year's theme is the "Element of Surprise". Our location is the same as always, the lamp post close to the Village Clock. Our "Scarecrow" will be in place before the Fall Festival on October 7, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Street Dance Band and Date** - The committee discussed trying to get a band under contract earlier for next year. Administrator Claeysen suggested that The Bricks Venue Center employees may know of possible bands since they host various events with music. Administrator Claeysen will inform Heather Riley too since she has contacts in the local band scene. The committee also discussed moving the date back into the month of July. After some discussion, the committee chose Saturday July 20th for the 2024 Street Dance and the consensus was to try to select a band and get them under contract before the end of 2023.

ADJOURNMENT: Tori Schroeder moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:44PM. Judy Prisby seconded. All "AYE" None opposed. Motion carried by voice vote.

Minutes recorded by Village Administrator Jim Claeysen.
Minutes reviewed by Tori Schroeder on October 26, 2023.