Community Relations Committee Meeting July 26th, 2011

Meeting called to order at the Village of Hainesville at 6:15 p.m. In attendance were Mayor Linda Soto, Trustee John Derenoski, Public Works Jeff Gately and Clerk Kathy Metzler.

Establishment of quorum

The July 21st 2011 Committee Meeting Minutes were approved.

Mayor Soto spoke about two programs that SWALCO can sponsor; either athletic shoes for recycling or collect gently worn shoes for people who need shoes.

John reported on a quote he received from Clowning Around Celebration for funnel cakes etc. and the fee just for them to set up at our fest is \$1,900. John also called Tres Flores Funnel Cakes out of Waukegan for funnel cakes and lemonade and she is available that day. Discussion took place regarding her prices. Linda stated that she spoke to Russ Kraly about his group, the Knights of Columbus, are thinking about selling roasted corn.

We have \$7,400 in donations to date and it was discussed what we would want to spend a little extra money on. It was suggested up the tee-shirt budget and think about purchasing a stage and a classy tent to cover the stage. Linda also stated that she is big on giveaways.

We found the tickets and the wrist bands and stated that we will use the blue ones for the rides and the American Legion Hall will supply their own. We are not selling individual tickets.

Kathy spoke about putting the article on the website regarding the clubs selling items. Linda spoke about taking the Mayors Welcome Message off the website and making that spot for "feature articles"

Jeff and Linda spoke about the Poms and NHS emails bouncing back and Linda will make some phone calls.

The meeting ended at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully,

Kathy Metzler