

Community Relations Committee Meeting
September 1st, 2011

Meeting called to order at the Village of Hainesville at 10:25 a.m.

In attendance were Mayor Linda Soto, Trustee John Derenoski, Public Works Jeff Gately and Clerk Kathy Metzler.

Establishment of quorum.

Linda stated that Hainesville Fest was very successful! John stated he couldn't have done it without the staff, the committee members and the Trustees.

Crown Restrooms were picked up and Veolia never delivered the dumpster. Linda stated that no bad things were said by anyone the day of the fest. She had a lot of positive feedback and that people are interested in having an Oktoberfest. John stated we will start planning in January for Hainesville Fest.

John thought we should keep the rides there till 6:00 p.m. and also have rides for \$1.00 per ride. Linda suggested having a half hour gap with tear down before the bands start. John suggested that next year we do tattoo's and face painting, maybe have a petting zoo, bean bag toss and the euro bungee.

Kathy suggested that all of us make up a list of things that we need to note for next year that we had to run back to the village or public works building for. Linda stated to book Tres Flores right away. She did a great business. Maybe between the bands do a magician or a clown. Linda got feedback from Wally and Gerry who cooked all the hamburgers and the hot dogs that they could have gone longer maybe noon to 4:00 p.m. next year.

Jeff reported that the Legion Hall had \$1,100 in beer sales and \$970 in food sales. Next year they will do mikes lemonade. John stated that Bill Gentes could have started in the beginning. All the National Honor Society Certificates were completed by Roseann, so thank you Roseann! Linda asked John to call Mr. Barry on what to do with the certificates and John stated he will email him. Kathy reported on the food and money. The poms sold water but didn't sell as much as they thought due to the day wasn't that hot out. Discussion took place about the Stage from Round Lake Park District and can we purchase it from them; we will talk to them. If we purchase a stage we will also get a cart to move the stage. Jeff talked about a fork attachment for the truck to move tables etc. it would save him time and labor.

Linda and Jeff talked about having the Holiday Mixer on a Sunday versus a Saturday from 2:00 to 6:00. The date of December 11th was picked out by all. We will find out if Starbucks will donate coffee and hot cocoa and some treats for the Mixer; maybe they could provide kid friendly cookies and hot apple cider also. The layout for the Mixer last year was perfect; we will keep it that same way.

There was some discussion regarding Shop with a Cop. This committee will head the Shop with a Cop along with the police.

Regarding the Halloween hayride we will still collect canned goods for the Avon Pantry. We talked about handing out little items for Halloween, John will buy the items.

The next meeting dates for this committee will be September 22nd, October 6th, October 20th, November 3rd, November 17th and December 8th all at 10:00 a.m. unless John gets a full time job.

We talked about the IML Conference and who is attending. Linda mentioned there are some sessions on the Wind Energy and Historical Information which will be great information for the Village.

The meeting ended at 11:56 a.m.

Respectfully,

Kathy Metzler