

MINUTES OF THE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MARCH 13, 2024

PRESENT: Alderwoman Debbie Fliss, Todd Herold, Bob Koralewski , Peter May
EXCUSED: Lori Schulz

Chairwoman Fliss called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

Minutes:

Moved by Peter May, Seconded by Bob Koralewski to place on file the minutes of the Celebration Committee meeting held on 12/6/2023. Motion carried.

Recap on Christmas Celebration:

Discussion on how the celebration went without a parade. The Committee felt it was a great success. The Committee feels a parade is not necessary for a successful celebration. The choir, along with the two musicians and magician helped provide more entertainment than in the past. The crowd seemed to enjoy it all along with a great selection of cookies and cake pops. Mr. & Mrs. Claus were wonderful again and the new policy of family taking their own pictures or having volunteers assist them worked out perfectly. The treat bags were filled with great items and enjoyed by the children.

Discussion was held on moving the Celebration next year to the Lion's Club if it could be worked out. Decorating would be so much easier and the building has more bathrooms and is much warmer for the residents. The tree lighting could still take place at the Civic Center with the group walking back and singing Christmas carols along the way. We will have more discussions on this with the Mayor.

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Discussion was held on having more food at the Celebration besides the cookies, possibly even a "chili cook off". The need to solicit for more volunteers was discussed, asking it to be added to the Website and the newsletter.

Spring Food Truck Fund Raiser:

Discussion was led by Peter May as this idea originated with him. He would like to know if the Celebration Committee would like to work with the Rotary Club on a Spring Food Truck Event to be held in June. The Committee felt they would be interested but Alderwoman Fliss would have to discuss this with the Mayor and Common Council. She will get back to the Committee on their feedback.

Adjourn:

Moved by Todd Herold, seconded by Bob Koralewski to adjourn. Motion carried. Time 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Alderwoman Debbie Fliss