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## MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION

April 12, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Vogt Conference Room

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Community Resources Commission was called to order by Reta Brudd at 7:40 p.m. in the Kallsen Center.

### ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Chairperson: Reta Brudd  
Members: Don Budny  
Ron Centanni  
Mike Cutrano  
Logan Enright, Assoc. Member  
Garrett Gray  
Mike Sevier  
Al Siegers  
Barbara Rose Whalen (late)  
Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary

Absent: Deb Melchert  
Sheri Reiplinger  
Janet Czuchra  
John Carey, Assoc. Member  
Joe De Nova, Assoc. Member  
Brian Younker, Assoc. Member  
Brian H. Younker, Village Trustee  
Donna Framke, Staff Liaison

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made by **Don Budny**, seconded by **Garrett Gray** to approve the agenda as submitted.

### MINUTES

Motion was made by **Mike Cutrano**, seconded by **Don Budny** to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2017 meeting as submitted.

### CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

## **OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **Studio**

**Reta Brudd** reported the Studio is moving forward with regularly shows. The Studio taped the April show on the Chamber, St. Patrick's Day parade and the Brew & Vine event. Reta also reported that Jon Stone would like to return to the Studio. He graduated from Columbia College, has a film production degree and prior experience with the Studio. He has moved back to Tinley.

**Reta Brudd** stated that the young lady, Rosio that Ron Centanni spoke to showed up on Monday. The Studio now has a full staff, will not be taking any more volunteers and will no longer advertise after the latest *Exchange* issue.

**Ron Centanni** reported he spoke with Rosio at Discover Tinley. She was very interested in becoming involved in the Studio and she showed up at the Studio the Monday after Discover Tinley to check it out.

### **Discover Tinley**

**Reta Brudd** said that everyone did a great job and worked hard. Donna Framke suggested to Reta Brudd doing a business survey. April 7<sup>th</sup> is our date for next year. Donna thought we should consider changing to an earlier time of the year. Getting other dates is difficult as the Convention Center is booked solid. Doubt we can get another date for next year at this point. Problem of sending out letters in November/December is that you are dealing with Christmas mail. Will make a call into Emily to see what other dates might be available.

**Al Siegers** wanted to thank everyone involved and Denise for getting and organizing all the vendors and getting the information to him so that he could get the booths organized along with the program. Al also reported the booths were assembled and removed in a timely manner, booth layout was great.

**Mike Cutrano** stated that everything ran like clockwork, everyone knew what to do, no complaints.

**Don Budny** observed that not as much samples were brought in by the vendors as in the past. Vendors were really cutting back.

**Ron Centanni** gave special commendations to Tinley Park High School and Assistant Principal Wendi Bumphis for the volunteers that came to help at Discover Tinley. The volunteers came through more than ever before. For the first time we also had many volunteers for the afternoon shift. Thought the numbers seemed less, many vendors came through without unloading. Between Andrew and Tinley Park High School we had more volunteers than ever before.

**Garrett Gray** gave a special shout out to Don Budny, Ron Centanni, Mike Sevier and all of the volunteers outside. Everything ran smoothly, everybody coordinated inside well. A very well run event overall. The Star Wars people once again did a great job and was a great attraction for all. Kudos to all for a very, very well run event again. Great to see them again and they only asked for a donation to a charity.

**Logan Enright** thought Discovery Tinley was a great event, everything went smooth. One suggestion was to have an easel with a large map at the entrance so everyone can see the booth layout and look up a particular vendor. Many did not know there was a map on the program in their giveaway bag.

**Mike Sevier** stated they were thrown a curve ball in the parking when the other group was parking in the parking lot. He was blindsided. Had to move check point back up the street a ways to control traffic flow. EMA helped and were able to get out front and direct some of the traffic. Student volunteers were very cooperative.

**Garrett Gray** thought after 10:00 it did not matter because the vendors were in. It was a curve ball but not really an inconvenience. It worked out and still went smoothly thanks to EMA. The biggest thing was the traffic flow if we had vendors coming with trucks at the same time.

**Don Budny** thought all went well and the student volunteers were fantastic. Vendors did not have to wait for someone to help them unload their vehicles.

**Barbara Rose** thought Discovery Tinley was a great event. She said that since there was a lower number of attendees, the vendors were able to speak with many of the vendors one-on-one without a large crowd.

**Reta Brudd** stated all went well with the event, two vendors showed up that did not reserve a booth - - Goodwill and Com Ed - - and two vendors did not show up so it all worked out. Stated that the Denise Maly-Politano's book was very well organized along with the notes and which vendors needed to bring checks. Next year Reta will ask the students to stand on the side rather than in front of the registration desk blocking the vendors from registering. Everyone worked very hard, thought it was wonderful, did not hear of any problems, no booth had to be moved.

**Al Siegers** stated he put a few extra booths so that we would not have any potential problems, had electricity and brought extra extension cords just in case.

### **Scholarships**

**Don Budny** stated scholarships are complete. We had 23 applications, 8 boys and 15 girls. May 16<sup>th</sup> will be the presentation at the Village Board meeting.

### **New Business**

**Reta Brudd** stated the Cook County Ethics Statement is due May 1<sup>st</sup> for those who have not yet completed it.

**Reta Brudd** stated that Donna Framke would like us to survey the businesses that participated in Discover Tinley. Not sure what we would ask but she will ask Donna to address it at the next meeting.

### **Good of the Order**

None.

**Comments from the Public**

No public, no comments.

**Adjournment**

There being no other business, a motion was made by **Mike Sevier**, seconded by **Barbara Rose Whalen** to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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