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## MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION

June 13, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Kallsen Center Conference Room

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Community Resources Commission was called to order by **Reta Brudd** at 7:30 p.m. in the Fulton Conference Room.

### ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Members:      Chairperson: Reta Brudd  
Don Budny  
Ron Centanni  
Mike Cutrano  
Janet Czuchra  
Logan Enright  
Joe De Nova, Associate Member (arrived at 7:45 p.m.)  
Deb Melchert  
Mike Sevier  
Al Siegers  
Barbara Rose Whalen  
Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary

Absent:        John Carey, Assoc. Member  
Garrett Gray, Associate Member  
Donna Framke, Village Liaison  
Brian H. Younker, Village Trustee

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by **Don Budny**, seconded by **Barbara Rose Whalen**, to approve the agenda after revising the order of items on the agenda. All in favor.

### MINUTES

Motion made by **Debbie Melchert**, seconded by **Janet Czuchra** to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2018 meeting as submitted with names being replaced/revised. Minutes approved by voice vote.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you notes from scholarship winners.

### OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### Studio

**Reta Brudd** reported all is going well. Ben Anderson will be stepping down August 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be looking for more students beginning in August.

### **Scholarships**

**Reta Brudd** suggested sending thank you notes to the sponsors. Denise Maly-Politano will obtain the list of sponsors and send thank you notes/letters.

### **Discover Tinley**

**Reta Brudd** had a meeting with the village manager who was extremely encouraging as to getting more people out to the event and spending money from the budget if we have to. Maybe we can get a sport celebrity such as a hockey player.

**Deb Melchert** heard back from the Lego club. They can't do a whole set-up at Discover Tinley. They need at least a 2 day show for a set up like that. They do 6-7 shows a year and they are booked years out already. Possibly an individual member with a small, static display would be willing to participate but that is up to them. A fee would be charged for them to attend. They have upcoming shows on October 13<sup>th</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup> at the Tinley Park Library. You will be amazed by the display.

**Reta Brudd** suggested having a band or choral group play as early as 9:30 a.m. while people are coming in waiting for the doors to open.

**Al Siegers** suggested a small amusement ride.

**Janet Czuchra** will contact the choir director at Memorial School to see if they would be interested in performing.

**Ron Centanni** suggested contacting Illinois Philharmonic or young kid violin groups in the area.

**Reta Brudd** said it was not during the Easter holiday or spring break so she hopes to see more school get involved.

**Deb Melchert** inquired if it was too early to contact the Star Wars group. Denise Maly-Politano stated she already sent them an email asking them to reserve the date. She will contact them again.

**Reta Brudd** stated that we fully expect a \$3,500.00 increase this year. We won't know what the contract will be for this year until January. We will also need new outdoor signs.

[Discussion/brainstorming on ideas for characters, sport figures, local athletes, etc. followed. Ron Centanni suggested a race car driver; an older hockey player, someone from a local TV show; Logan Enright suggested an Olympic winner such as Magnussen; Al Siegers suggested a rock climbing wall; Mike Cutrano suggested a Frank Sinatra-type singer walking around singing; Denise suggested the bow and arrow inflatable; Deb Melchert suggested a metal detector demo outside; Don Budny suggested The Score radio station or ESPN; Ron Centanni suggested Mr. Fix-It, Lou Manfredini from Ch. 9; Deb Melchert suggested the traveling wall]

**Reta Brudd** suggested reserving people/groups/organizations if anyone finds something. Don't commit any money until it is discussed. If we need to decide on something immediately we can always call a special meeting as long as we have a quorum.

**Deb Melchert** sent an email to the traveling wall but did not hear back from them yet.

**New Business**

No new business.

**Good of the Order**

**Reta Brudd** reminded everyone the July and August meetings for the CRC for 2018 are canceled. Denise Maly-Politano will send reminder emails out to everyone. Next meeting will be September.

**Comments from the Public**

No public, no comments.

**Adjournment**

There being no other business, a motion was made by **Deb Melchert**, seconded by **Barbara Rose Whalen**, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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