
MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION

October 10, 2018

7:30 p.m.

Kallsen Center Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Community Resources Commission was called to order by **Al Siegers** at 7:32 p.m..

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Members: Don Budny
Ron Centanni
Mike Cutrano
Janet Czuchra
Joe De Nova, Associate Member
Deb Melchert
Mike Sevier
Al Siegers
Barbara Rose Whalen
Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary

Absent: Chairperson: Reta Brudd
Donna Framke, Village Liaison
Garrett Gray, Associate Member
Frank Williams
Brian H. Younker, Village Trustee

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by **Barbara Rose Whalen**, seconded by **Janet Czuchra**, to approve the agenda. All in favor.

MINUTES

Motion made by **Don Budny**, seconded by **Barbara Rose Whalen** to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2018 meeting. Motion to approve the minutes as submitted made by **Mike Cutrano**, seconded by **Don Budny**. Minutes approved by voice vote, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Studio

Mike Cutrano stated the Studio is moving right along.

Ron Centanni reported the German show was completed, the WWII Vet show will be next month. The Studio is in need of more volunteers.

Al Siegers thanked all involved in the Studio and the production of shows. These volunteers spend many hours working in the Studio and their hard work is appreciated.

Don Budny stated that the Studio will now be live streamed to Comcast. No need to use discs. January is the target date.

Discover Tinley – April 6th

Al Siegers suggested a color mailer to advertise and jump out to customers if we do not exceed the postage. Al would like to work with Donna and Joanne so that we will be able to stuff envelopes with the flyer in full color and really draw attention to it.

Denise Maly-Politano will see if the additional sheet in the mailing would add to the postage weight.

Al Siegers would also like to research the cost of postcards via the post office. We would provide the information and artwork and the post office would create the postcards and distribute. The post office has a pretty good deal on it, they work with you on it and everything. We would highlight free parking, free admission, free attractions, free goodies, entertainment, etc. This would be delivered to everybody in Tinley Park. The post office has made a couple of presentations at the Chamber of Commerce. It's not real expensive. Seems pretty seamless. This postcard would go to all apartments and single family homes in Tinley Park.

Deb Melchert finally heard back from the traveling wall organization. She wanted to reserve the Illinois Patriot Guard wall but it is not available. This other organization is based in Florida and for them to make an appearance we would need to pay fuel, miles, the fee of \$7,884.00 for the wall and two hotel rooms for those traveling. She reminded everyone about the Lego Show at the Tinley Park Library this weekend. Hoping they will be able to attend Discover Tinley with a smaller display. **Al Siegers** suggested picking up a sponsor for something like that. **Deb Melchert** suggested to table the idea and looking at the possibility of the wall for 2020. In the meantime she knows that Purple Heart Veterans has a display and another group through Kevin Clarke. There are two other versions out there but she will have to do more research. **Deb Melchert** also reminded everyone about the Lego show at the library this weekend. If you attend you will see why they only do shows that are a minimum of two days. She is hoping to speak with them to see if they would attend Discover Tinley with a smaller display.

Mike Sevier pointed out conflicting differences in the letters for Discover Tinley vendors and sponsors. **Al Siegers** stated the one letter is a draft and not sure if it is even going out but hoping to have a sponsorship of some sort for entertainment or a celebrity of some sort.

Denise Maly-Politano distributed copies of the Discover Tinley mailing and explained on the Discover Tinley letter the dates have obviously been changed to reflect this year's event with the deadline for registration now the Friday before due to the clerk's office no longer being open on Saturday. Fees were confirmed, no changes. The food vendor application is now more generic

with the removal/elimination of all dates in order to be reused each year and not disposed of after the event. Spoke with Reta Brudd about it who thought it was a good idea but Reta wanted everyone else to review it. All present agreed it was a good idea to save money and resources and remove the dates for the food vendor application only.

Don Budny contacted The Score and their fee to attend would be \$7,000.00.

Al Siegers stated we put on a good expo but we need to get the word out more. It needs to be promoted better rather than spend all of this money bringing in entertainment.

New Business

Welcome/Introduction of New Commissioners

Al Siegers announced the village board has officially appointed Joe De Nova as an associate member and Frank Williams as a commissioner at the last village board meeting.

Holiday Market - November 30th, December 1st and December 2nd.

Al Siegers confirmed no wreaths will be sold at the Holiday Market. It will be our basic routine and village product. **Deb Melchert** stated the booth will only be selling village product and stuffed animals. The recruiting officer will now be stationed for three years so we now have a stable contact. We have two marines confirmed and they will be in dress blues helping at the market. **Ron Centanni** inquired if there is an air force contact. **Deb Melchert** said she is not sure if all four branches are at the office or not.

Mike Cutrano stated that Sue Pall mentioned trying to get some of the old wears for sale at the market – hats, shirts, pajama pants, etc. **Deb Melchert** stated that the entire old product with the old emblem is gone so it will be whatever the village provides for us to sell.

Good of the Order

Nothing for the Good of the Order.

Comments from the Public

No public, no comments.

Adjournment

There being no other business, a motion was made by **Barbara Rose Whalen**, seconded by **Don Budny**, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

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