
MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION
February 12, 2020, 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 7:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Members: Don Budny
 Ron Centanni
 Mike Cutrano
 Deb Melchert
 Al Siegers
 Mike Sevier
 Garrett Gray, Assoc. Member
 Denise Maly-Politano, Commission Secretary
 Sue Pall, Village Liaison
Absent: Janet Czuchra
 Barbara Rose Whalen

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by **Mike Cutrano**, seconded by **Deb Melchert**, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion made by **Deb Melchert**, seconded by **Mike Cutrano**, to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

NONE

OLD AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Studio

Mike Cutrano stated the Studio is up to par and wiring will be completed this coming Monday.

Ron Centanni is looking for more ideas on people to interview if anyone has any suggestions.

Garrett Gray would like to suggest that we get all the volunteers up to speed with everything. Everyone is good at something but we want to get everybody trained so they don't need a safety net if someone is missing. Would like to suggest that we choose a few days and have a training day. He would like Nick DeNovo to lead that up because he knows the software. It would have to fit his schedule because of his work and school schedule but we need some new volunteers totally on board. Wants everyone to be brought up to speed and upgraded to all facets of the Studio to be able to work independently and not have to call someone for help.

Mike Cutrano suggested a weekend for the training.

Al Siegers thinks it sounds like a plan and thanked everyone for their hard work and extra hours working in the Studio. Appreciates all of the extra effort to keep our community informed as to what is going on. Asked about the branding as was discussed last month.

Sue Pall showed examples of the new branding for the Studio. [Discussion and input followed regarding colors and “Life Amplified” to be incorporated somehow.] Work will continue.

Don Budny stated he will have to run the new designs by Comcast due to the contract the village has with them. Might have to include Village of Tinley Park somewhere in the design.

Youth in Government

Garrett Gray gave a quick update. Last week there were 19 students from Tinley Park, Andrew and Lincoln-Way Central who paired up with their counterparts and met for their interviews. Thanked commissioners Al Siegers, Deb Melchert and Barbara Rose Whalen for attending. Appreciates the support and it was a good showing for the CRC. The next meeting is Tuesday and Sue Pall has set up and ordered the snacks and food for that meeting. **Mike Cutrano** ordered the plaques for all participating.

[Set-up discussion and details followed.]

Mike Sevier asked about someone taking photos at the event.

Ron Centanni will contact the newspapers for coverage.

Scholarships

Don Budny stated we got the applications today. The applications will be out by Friday. The applications were revised to include “Reta Brudd Scholarship.”

Denise Maly-Politano stated future scholarship letters asking for sponsors need to include “Reta Brudd Scholarship”. Still trying to track down the money but we do have 4 committed sponsors and are still waiting for responses from a few others. The village manager asked we hold off contacting them for the money. She will follow up as the date gets closer. **Al Siegers** stated that he had revised the letter to reflect that but the changes were not included in the letter mailed out.

Don Budny stated he has to know by April 24th how many we have so he can let the judges know. He would like to present at the May 5th board meeting. **Sue Pall** will check into the date of May 5th.

New Business

N/A

Good of the Order

N/A

Comments from the Public

No public, no comments.

Adjournment

There being no other business, a motion was made by **Don Budny**, seconded by **Deb Melchert** to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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