
SPECIAL NORTH AURORA DAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING DATE: Monday, August 28, 2017

MEETING TIME: 5:30 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: North Aurora Village Hall, 25 E. State Street, North Aurora, IL 60542



AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the North Aurora Days Committee Minutes dated July 17, 2017

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

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NORTH AURORA DAYS COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

Call to Order

Mark Gaffino called the meeting to order at 5:47 pm. Attached is the sign in sheet with all who were present.

Attendance

Mark Gaffino, Steve Bosco, Robyn Stecklein, John Laskowski, Bob Strusz, Mark Heiss, Krista Harvey, Sarah Deer, Katie Ostrowski, Jeff Johns, Rhonda Klecz, Dale Berman, Ryan Lambert, Bill Hannah, Doug Botkin, David Hansen, Chris Faber, Jessi Watkins, and Dave Weaver were present.

Approval of Minutes

Robyn Stecklein made a motion to approve the June 19, 2017 meeting minutes. Seconded by Rhonda Klecz. Minutes approved unanimously.

Discussion

Bob Strusz stated that the beer tent is ready. They will have 16 oz. cups for domestic beers, and 14 oz. cups for premium beer. Summer Shanti will be on tap. No wine will be served. Need more signs, to lessen confusion.

Jessi Watkins with NOARDA stated she would like 1 – 2 porta pots at the start of the race. At this point there are 125 registered for the race.

Steve Bosco stated that there will be a party in the park on Sunday, it will consist of four Margarita vendors, four food truck vendors and two bands.

John Laskowski stated that we are equipped with generators and light towers. He will talk to the church regarding the parking lot lights. The gators will get charged.

Bill Hannah stated that we have \$48,000 received or pledged at this time, which is \$3,000 more than last year. There are 14 new sponsors this year. The wristbands are ordered.

Ryan Lambert stated that the Fire Marshall is checking on the fireworks. There will be an EMS tent again at Clocktower. There will be an ambulance posted at the run. There will be vehicles at the touch-a-truck event.

Rhonda Klecz stated that the rides for this year will be inflatables, such as bungee jump, climbing wall, maze, obstacle course, and a train. She will do the inspections. The cost is \$14,000 – the Village hopes to make money back by charging for these attractions. They may add a few more rides.

Doug Botkin stated that some of the publicity has been taken over by Village employees. Newspapers are not very cooperative. The signage and staff are set to go. The North Aurora Lions Club will be hosting the Vision Screening Bus at Messenger Public Library this year instead of the hearing bus.

Dave Weaver stated his staging is set for 5:30 pm and the Emergency Vehicle Parade kicks off at 6:30 pm. He is requesting a squad to assist vehicles turning left into the parking lot, but will probably need to rely on his volunteers.

Mark Gaffino stated the fishing derby will be from 9:00 am – 11:00 am – COPS and Bobbers. There will be different age groups. Oak Street at Randall will be shut down after the parade. It will be opened up after the fest, then closed again around noon on Saturday. This year there will be no Baggo tournament, no car show, and no beer tasting event. At this point, there is nobody to chair these events.

Robyn Stecklein stated that everything for the Safety Event at Mooseheart is set and will be working with the Kane Co Safety Coalition.

The next North Aurora Days meeting will be held on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 5:30 pm at the Village Hall. This will be a re-cap of the event.

Adjournment

Motion was made to adjourn at 6:38 pm by Chris Faber, seconded by Robyn Stecklein. All in favor – motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robyn Stecklein