
NORTH AURORA DAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 14, 2019

MEETING TIME: 6:00 p.m.

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



AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the North Aurora Days Committee Minutes dated December 10, 2018

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion of North Aurora Days

OLD BUSINESS

COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

OTHER INFORMATION

TRUSTEE COMMENTS

ADJOURN



NORTH AURORA DAYS
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Monday, December 10, 2018

Call to Order

Mark Gaffino called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Attendance

Mark Gaffino, Kim Haeger, Doug Botkin, Jessi Watkins, Bill Hannah, Steve Bosco, and David Hansen.

Approval of Minutes

Mark Gaffino made a motion to approve the November 15, 2018 meeting minutes which were seconded by Doug Botkin.

Motion to Approve: All in Favor

Discussion

1. Band Discussion

The committee discussed what bands and genres of music should be played at the 2019 North Aurora Days. Prior to the meeting, committee members were asked to review and rank their favorite bands. After a discussion of the band rankings, the committee decided on the following band lineup: Billy Croft and Five Alarm and Libido Funk Circus for Friday, August 2nd; Faded Flannel, The Moods, and Fool House for Saturday, August 3rd; and Stung-out Chicago for Sunday, August 4th. The committee plans to reach out to each band to confirm availability and pricing. Friday and Saturday bands are planned to play at Clocktower Plaza while the band on Sunday is planned to play at North Aurora Riverfront Park. Each bands time slot plans to be finalized at the January North Aurora Days Meeting.

2. Discussion of North Aurora Days

Jessi Watkins updated the committee regarding carnival companies. Watkins stated that the company that was used last year, Bluegrass Rides, provided a contract that is slightly more expensive than 2018's contract. The 2019 contract includes the same number rides from last year, but also includes a game trailer and two tent games. North Aurora Days Chairman, Mark Gaffino, mentioned that Awesome Amusements, another carnival company, reached out to him. Awesome Amusements provided a contract that was more expensive than Bluegrass Rides which included less amusements, but it did provide staffing for each amusement. After discussion, the committee came to a consensus to stay with Bluegrass Rides as the carnival company. Watkins said that she would work with Bluegrass Rides to see if they could tweak the proposal to include a slide and possibly another ride in their proposal.

Adjournment

Mark Gaffino made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. which was seconded by Doug Botkin.

Motion to Adjourn: All in Favor

Respectfully Submitted,
David Hansen