

Princeville Civic Association

Minutes

Feb 14th, 2022 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: LME Library

<http://princevillecivicassociation.pbworks.com/>

- I. Call to Order - the meeting was called to order at 5:34pm by Randy Stoecker
- II. Members present included – – Beth Duttlinger, Serena Charvat, Michelle Webster, Randy Stoecker, Jeff Troutman, Darlene Reiner, & David Schaefer.
- III. Comments or Questions to the PCA:
- IV. Minutes
 - A. Meeting on Jan 10, 2022 – Beth motioned to accept the minutes and Michelle seconded. All ayes—motion carried. (minor spelling corrections)
- V. Correspondence and Communication
- VI. Committee Reports
 - A. Treasurer - - Regular checking has \$9065.92, the ticket account has \$1.42 and the flag account has \$405.00. (\$9502.34 Total) Dave motioned to approve treasurer report, Jeff seconded. All ayes - motion carried.
 - B. Senior Scholarships --
 - C. Heritage Days –
Beth sent tentative schedule to all community organizations.
Hindsight confirmed for Thursday 7-9
Darlene Reiner confirmed church sing for 5:30-6:30 Thursday
Carnival layout? Similar to last year. Installed by Chris/Ron. Ferris Wheel and Merry go round would be nice. Ferris wheel has been broken down past 2 years.
CIFHTC (Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club) will drive into town both Friday & Saturday. Lions/Masons will not do lunch on Friday. Need to discuss with members for Saturday lunch+ schedule.
St Jude Saturday 5-6 Auction confirmed.
Magician - Greg Joyce from Peoria \$140.
PSB will provide parade hospitality at parade beginning.
Parade ribbons to be passed out at start of parade.
Beth to ask Tiffany about Face Painting.
Tent, Porta Potties, & Kiddy Tractor Pull contracts are coming. Backyard Zoo not available.
Grand Marshall possibilities: Dean Troutman, Steve Jansen? Bill German? Leo Heiter or Helen Oertley (both 100 years old).
Michelle will contact Leo & Helen to see if they will be Grand Marshalls. 12:45 arrival time.
Parade form has been posted to website.
Beth will contact Boy Scouts for trash removal. Dwayne Pridemore still has hip issues.
Michelle has notified Village for road closure needed.
Tent rental is expected to be close to \$3000. Note: There is a discrepancy in notes for tables/chairs needed. One location says 250 chairs/30 tables, another says 300 chairs/40 tables.
Michelle will contact Southern Cross for rates
From last meeting:

Possible entertainers:
Harvest Sons - Folk Country
King Jeremy from Galva - classic rock
Southern Cross - country rock

German Bliss gator rental.
Shawn Weck Tractor Club planning.

- D. Halloween Cookout --
- E. Small Business Saturday --
- F. Tree Lighting Celebration and Holiday Stroll –
- G. Membership
- H. Economic Development

Michelle is taking classes that Beth provided links to. Good info from a University of Minnesota seminar: remember our rural communities are not as bad as people think. There are issues: Aging population & housing - not enough assisted living locally. Brain drain - 18-30 year olds moving away; then back later due to a safe and welcoming environment. What do people want? Utica is an example of development. More publicity of local attractions? Clydesdales, Garden Spot, Pumpkin Patch, Tanners. Economic development person/grants? Grocery Store, Bar, Food establishments?

- I. PCA Inventory of equipment and supplies
 - J. Fundraising
- Lil Caesars Fundraiser - Target August timeframe

VII. Financial Report

- A. Approval of expenditures:

VIII. Unfinished Business

- A. Open PCA Board Positions (Board member)
- B. Fundraising –
- C. Publicity -
- D. Membership -

IX. New Business

Projects:

X. Comments to Guide Future Agendas –Heritage Days, fundraising & board members

XI. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023 5:30pm @ LME Library