

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

Celtic Fest Commission

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

4 pm – Regan Room – Village Hall – Also virtually via GoToMeeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Jenn at approximately 4:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Mayor Bill McLeod
Joane McLeod
Craig Kuehne
Linda Scheck
Jenn Djordjevic
Yousuf Ahmed
Doris Harner
Ben Gibbs

Absent

Mayor Chris Nelson

Staff Liaison

Patrick Seger

Guest Attending

William Lafontaine

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

A motion to approve the March 7, 2023 minutes was made by Linda and seconded by Joane and all commission members were in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

William Lafontaine introduced himself to the commission indicating that he is a resident of the Village of Schaumburg. He shared with the commission that he is an author and has written a book being critical of the Federal Government and is interested attending future board meetings to critique local governments for future writings.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Patrick indicated that all of the entertainment groups from last year have been confirmed to be available and are willing to attend this year's event except the Pipe

Band from the last couple of years, the University of Chicago Pipe Band. Patrick to research other possible pipe bands that may be interested in attending.

Linda suggested that our event begin at 1:00 p.m. and finish at 6:00 p.m. All commission members agreed with the suggested change. Ben shared with the commission the venue layout for this year's event indicating that the animal acts could be located in the Kata tents. Also, that the size of the vendor tent will be determined by the number of vendors that sign up and commit to the event. Linda will be working with all vendors to confirm attendance and complete appropriate paperwork. Once determined will work with Ben on the anticipated size of tent. The anticipated tent rental price is \$8,500 but may be less based on the number of vendors.

The planned entertainment would begin at the amphitheater stage at 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m. with the Hideaway stage beginning with entertainment at 4 p.m. going to 6 p.m. Patrick indicated that he will contact a couple of the bands to see if they can work the Hideaway stage during that period of time. The commission also discussed this year's marketing approach and Ben and Craig were working on a new logo as well as getting something out asap on save the date information. All commission members liked the change in the name of the event to Shenanigans on the Green. Linda also suggested that the commission may want to create T-shirts as well with the new event name. Ben and Craig to present the new logo by the next meeting.

The commission discussed formalizing the change in event hours to 1 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and a for approval made by Mayor Bill McLeod and seconded by Linda with all commission members in favor.

V. NEW BUSINESS

No new business needed to be discussed and the next meeting set for the first Tuesday in May, 2023, May 2nd.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mayor Bill McLeod and seconded by Joane with all commission members in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

The next meeting of the Celtic Commission will be Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023