

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

Celtic Fest Commission

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 6, 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

Doris Harner

Ben Gibbs

Absent

Mayor Chris Nelson

Yousuf Ahmed

Staff Liaison

Patrick Seger

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES –**

A motion to approve the May 2, 2023 minutes was made by Mayor and seconded by Linda and all commission members were in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

No public in attendance

IV. **OLD BUSINESS**

Linda has called several vendors and is awaiting returns calls in order to finalize applications. Linda indicated that all activities including the Axe Throwing Trailer has been secured by deposit. Along with the other activities such as the Euro Bugie etc.

Patrick reported out on the entertainment and listed the acts as follows:

Concourse Stage

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Ken Dix's They might be Irish
2:05-2:30 p.m.	Rebecca McCarthy School
2:40 - 3:05 p.m.	Thistle & Heather
3:15 p.m. - 4:00	Whiskey Mick
4:15 -4:30 p.m.	The Academy of Irish Music
4:35 - 4:55 p.m.	Baal Tinne
5:05 - 5:30	Ar Ais Aris
5:40 - 6:00	Dundee Pipe Band Concourse Stage

Ben reported out on the site plan with the large tent the dancer stage location as well as vendors. Ben indicated that most of the crowd to come in through the entrances alongside the vendor tent. Linda suggested that the animals would be located in the Kata tents.

Ben would like to also have a scotch tasting along with the beer tasting. The Scotch tasting would be located in one of the Kata tents. The commission discussed where the Axe Throwing Trailer which would be away from the other inflatables.

Ben believes we have Scotch from past events that we may use. He likes the idea of trying it for this year. Ben suggested that we should call it Whiskey tasting which is more general.

It was discussed that the dancers would be meet at the arena to change then will be shuttled over to the outdoor stage.

Linda discussed volunteers to help load in vendors and well as being available throughout the fest. Linda is working with Officer Lisa Norticola.

Marketing will begin the week after the 4th of July.

Jenn brought up how the commission would like the new name for our event. Shenanigan's on the Green.

Because it is a very different event Craig indicated that simply Shenanigans on the Green is the best option. The commission agreed with that recommendation.

The commission discussed the option of attending this year's Chicago Scots events which opens 1:00 p.m. on Friday June 16th. For those on the commission that are interested, Ben indicated that he would coordinate for the commission to attend. Meet at Village Hall 1:00 p.m. The commission advised Craig that he is empowered to move forward with his final logo decision in order to move the marketing campaign forward.

Next commission meeting set for July 11th at the Hideaway Beer Garden.

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joane and seconded by Linda with all commission members in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Celtic Commission will be 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 11th, 2023 at the Hideaway Beer Garden