

**Lake Vista Conference Room** 8040 S. 6<sup>TH</sup> Street Oak Creek, WI 53154 (414) 766-7000

> Carolyn Bukiewicz – Chair Kelly Prawdzik – Secretary

## **CELEBRATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES**

## THURSDAY, January 10, 2019 5:00 P.M.

## The City's Vision

Oak Creek: A dynamic regional leader, connected to our community, driving the future of the south shore.

- 1. Roll Call Carolyn B, Kelly P, Jennifer, Cindy, Lisa and Wendy- Meeting called to order at 5:01pm
- 2. Treasurers report was given by Carolyn. Carolyn will be working on the sponsorship fund.
- 3. New member introductions: Jennifer and Wendy who have participated in events
- 4. Christmas Tree lighting Recap:
  - a. Reminder to recognize the parties that donate the tree at the lighting
  - b. Change and publish the exact time of the tree lighting it was agreed it will be at 5:30pm
  - c. Suggestion to have a firepit or something to keep people around
  - d. Salvation Army may take over hot cocoa duty
  - e. Suggestion characters to hand out treats to the kids
  - f. Will revisit event in the fall
  - g. Try to get schools/scouts involved with large scale trees to decorate.
  - h. Take more photos of the event to post.
- 5. Easter Egg Hunt: 4/13/2019 (10:00am noon)
  - a. Purchasing 10,000 pre-filled eggs
  - b. Carolyn will buy toys for "prize" eggs
  - c. Lisa will look into bags that would hold 10 eggs
  - d. Crafts for the hunt Ebenezer Day Care is interested in helping
    - i. We will have to find out what they want to do.
    - ii. Coloring pages
    - iii. Crafts
  - e. Refreshments: Coffee, Water, cookies and fruit snacks will be provided
  - f. Volunteers will be solicited from NHS and elsewhere
  - g. Carolyn will list all involvement at the next meeting
- 6. Summer Solstice: June 15<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Carolyn will be reaching out and attempting to sign the bands.
  - b. 2 bands- 4-6:30 and 7-11
  - c. Jennifer suggested Stetson and Lace Carolyn will contact the talent
  - d. Beer has to be ordered 30-60 days out
  - e. Food trucks will be available

- 7. July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration
  - a. Trying to get our paid participants on the schedule
  - b. Fireworks contract has been signed
  - c. Ice cream to be ordered
  - d. A letter is being drafted for participation
  - e. High School Band (Amy) has to be contacted
  - f. Carolyn would like to try to get the UW Band to participate
  - g. Watch for additional emails regarding July 4<sup>th</sup>
- 8. Winterfest
  - a. Tourism is looking for volunteers Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>
- 9. Adjournment:
  - a. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm Lisa moved and Cindy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

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