

VILLAGE OF DOWNS EVENTS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
6:00 PM
June 9, 2016

Village Hall
211 S. Seminary St,
PO Box 18
Downs, IL 61736

1. Call to Order at 6:00 pm
2. Roll Call (Present: Julie James, Jill Kasprzak, Cyndi Miller, Steve Miller, Mike James; Absent: Dan Lush, DCIA)
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Discussion:
 - a. Happy Birthday to Cyndi! Sang and opened gifts.
 - b. Recap of Garage sales
 - i. Two garage sales and only had 6 on each map
 - ii. Do we want to continue to do the map?
 - iii. We will still do the two sales, but will not do the map.
 - iv. We will just use the FB page for advertising and other announcements
 - c. Car show
 - i. 58 cars
 - ii. Show broke even with generous donations from the Kopack (\$135)
 - d. Clean up days
 - i. Was a big success
 - ii. No bad dumping and both dumpsters were full
 - iii. Made over \$200
 - iv. Area donated the dumpster and that was over \$550
 - e. 4th of July
 - i. Grand Marshal – Sharon and Rodney Lush
 - ii. Lauren is going to do kids games and she has volunteers
 - iii. Ruth and Janice are going to start collecting in town
 - iv. Still need subdivision collectors
 - v. Adkissons is going to do pulled pork and food
 - vi. Shaved ice vendor is coming
 - vii. Kettlecorn people are coming
 - viii. Had a discussion about sales tax on our sales for cotton candy and glow sticks
 - ix. Funnel cake vendor – I haven't heard from this vendor
 - x. Freedom Run – slow getting started and hopefully it will still go over well
 - xi. Community Breakfast – Parks committee is undecided on what they will do with the proceeds
 - xii. DCIA has been talking with Steve Stark and others about having activities
 - xiii. DCIA is doing a fundraiser for raffle
 - xiv. Morgan S is promoting for the Bands and DJs
 - f. Fright Fest
 - i. New rooms have been built
 - ii. Cleaned up the building and had garage sale
 - iii. Still need to fix a few more spots on the roof
 - iv. Built the new storage shed
 - g. Movies in the Park
 - i. Have done several test runs and built the screen.
 - ii. Do a full test run June 10
 - iii. Need to get copy of Night at the Museum – Jill thinks she has it
 - iv. Have one full sponsor for June 25
5. Motions
 - a. Motion to Approve Minutes from May 12, 2016 (Mike / Cyndi 5-0)
6. Motion to Adjourn at 7:06 pm (Steve / Cyndi 5-0)