VILLAGE OF DOWNS EVENTS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

6:00 PM

March 9, 2017

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

- 1. Call to Order at 6:06 pm
- 2. Roll Call (Present: Ken & Jill Kasprzak, Julie James, Mike James, Cyndi Miller (6:06 pm); Absent CIA)
 - a. Quorum to do business
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Discussion
 - a. Easter plans
 - 1. All 3 churches are helping with Egg Hunt
 - 2. We will need to rent a Bunny Costume
 - 3. Cyndi will call Weaver's to see if they have one we can rent
 - 4. Julie will put the Easter flyer in the Friday folder
 - 5. Mike will call the guy from Sam's to see if we can get food donations
 - 6. Will need to get more plastic eggs for next year
 - 7. Invited Scouts to help at the Easter breakfast but haven't heard back from them
 - b. Movies in the Park
 - 1. Announced movies in the flyer
 - 2. Julie will check to see if they are available
 - 3. McNeely's (visitors for Scouts) suggested: Flubber, Minions, Freaky Friday, Jumanii
 - 4. Talk to Sam's about if they are going to come
 - 5. DUMC youth group is going to come do concessions for us
 - c. Transworld Conference
 - 1. Got the petty cash for the show
 - 2. Leaving at 7 am on March 24
 - d. Car Show
 - 1. Don wanted to know if the Scouts would be doing food this year
 - 2. May 21, 11-3 pm
 - 3. Cyndi wants to sell cotton candy
 - e. Clean-up Day
 - 1. June 3rd –
 - 2. Put in the RFP for garbage collection to have a roll-off supplied for clean-up day
 - f. Garage Sale Days
 - 1. Julie will update FB for the new events for this year
 - 2. Are not going to do maps this year
 - g. 4th of July
 - 1. Church also asked about 4th
 - 1. Donation collectors
 - 2. Games

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- 2. I contacted Fireworks Company we will talk about last year's show and what our new contract will be
- 3. Need to book the bands and Ken will ask a couple of his favorites for DJ, single artist and a band
- 4. Mike will wait until after Ken has talked to his contacts before engaging Morgan
- 5. Freedom Run is a go and still being run by same group
- 6. Mike will check if she will coordinate the parade

h. Christmas

- 1. DUMC is meeting with other churches
 - 1. Asking for how they can help Light
 - 2. Ken K. is going to be Santa for Sat session
 - 3. Thought about having a section for each church
 - 4. Asked about a live nativity
 - 5. Carolers were also suggested
- i. Events Website/Facebook
 - 1. Cyndi still wants Haunted House website!
 - 2. Events
- j. Haunted House
 - 1. Tombstone 101 is April 1 at 10 am
 - 2. Need to get the roof fixed
 - 3. Going to put in a window in the front of the building and use a chain ladder to get out
 - 4. Going to build a vortex this year and need to find plans

5. New Business

- a. Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2017 (Julie / Ken 5-0)
- b. Motion to Approve Christmas Lighting Contest Rules and Scoring System No Action
- 6. Old Business
- 7. Motion to Adjourn at 7:17 pm (Cyndi / Jill 5-0)