

VILLAGE OF DOWNS EVENTS COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
7:00 PM
December 23, 2018

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

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1. Call to Order at 7:00 pm
 2. Roll Call
 - a. Ken and Jill Kasprzak, Julie and Mike James, Linda Roberts, Cyndi Miller, Sarah Gassaway (7:06 pm) – present
 - b. Steve Miller, Fred Myers – absent
 - c. Quorum present to do business
 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Discussion
 - a. Home Displays Discussion and point tally
 1. Separated and tallied the votes
 2. Talked about the process and how we did it
 3. Need to communicate the list of houses so we can all communicate
 4. Had a suggest considering eliminating the contest due to participation being down this year
 5. Suggestion to put out a list of the houses in Downs that people could look at or go to
 6. Suggestion to maybe a block or area contests
 - b. Cookies with Santa Recap
 1. Cookies with Santa was very successful with 100+ more kids – 294 and \$807 in donations
 2. Got very good feedback
 3. Mrs Claus was also a hit and good added touch
 4. Jill told her favorite story from the day about helping a kid believe in Mr & Mrs Claus
 5. We are about to our max, but don't want to add sessions
 1. Suggested that maybe we extend out sessions a ½ hr or 1 hr longer
 2. Start earlier was another suggestion
 3. Don't want to cut kids time short with Santa because it takes away from our overall experience
 6. Thank you, gift cards were given out to key volunteers,
 7. We spent extra money this year on decorations but made a lot with donations.
 5. New Business
 - a. Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes for November 8, 2018 (Cyndi / Linda 7-0)
 - b. Motion to Approve 108 E. Garfield as 1st Place Winner (Ken / Jill 7-0)
 1. West Family
 - c. Motion to Approve 103 S. Gadwall as 2nd Place Winner (Jill / Julie 7-0)
 1. Dobrowski Family
 - d. Motion to Approve 109 N. Gadwall as 3rd Place Winner (Julie / Ken 7-0)
 1. Cripe Family
 6. Old Business – No
 7. Motion to Adjourn at 8:01 pm (Cyndi / Mike 7-0)
 - a. Discussed when our next meeting Jan 10, 2019, 6 pm