

Homer Community Festival Committee

Minutes of the Meeting on
June 13, 2023

**Village of Homer Glen
14240 W. 151st Street
Village Community Room**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Fialko.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Members present at 5:30 p.m. were Chair Fialko, Mike Bonomo, Tony Drabik, Ethan Fialko, Mark Gawron, Paul McGary, Debbie Stevens, Carmen Maurella, John Walters, and Mike Carlson

Members absent: Jay Roti and Sara Rudnik

Also Present: Lt. Jeff Taylor, Jacquelyn Huff, Kris Pasquini, Mayor Christina Neitzke-Troike, Jennifer Vittori, Bill Frossard, Dave Bricker, and Jim Crones

4. Approval of Amendments to the Agenda

No amendments were discussed.

5. Approval of Minutes

None

6. Public Comment

None

7. Announcements

Chairman Fialko announced there are nine days until Homer Fest.

8. Old Business

a. Homer Fest Review

Chair Fialko said he would like to do a round table and have the members go over what they are working on/assignments.

- i. Tony Drabik is working on beverages in the beer tent, and organizations volunteering in the beer tent. Tony will also contact Lakeshore Beverage and get four different color wristbands. The price of the tickets was brought up again. Tickets will stay at \$5 each, one ticket per drink, except for Cut Water, which will be two tickets.
- ii. Mike Carlson is the MC and stage manager. He would like a list of sponsors and vendors to announce during band changes.
- iii. Mike Bonomo is working on Senior and Veteran Day. Senior Day is on Sunday, from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., with a salute to soldiers at 2:00.
- iv. Paul McGary is working the information booth. He has a list of supplies needed and asked where the locks are for the ice and beer coolers. He

would like a minimum of three volunteers in the volunteer booth. Paul will manage the golf carts. He will hold onto the keys when the carts are not in use. He will collect the ice tickets for the vendors who need ice.

- v. Carmen Maurella is a floater who will help wherever needed.
- vi. Dave Bricker will inspect the carnival rides on Thursday at 11:00 a.m. The fire department will have a tent where first aid will be provided. If medical assistance is needed, go through EMA, who will get ahold of the fire department.
- vii. Jennifer Vittori has the dumpsters and trash cans scheduled for delivery on Wednesday.
- viii. Lt. Taylor has the security plan in place. If a Deputy is needed, contact EMA, and they will get ahold of one.
- ix. Ethan Fialko is working on the lighting and sound. He will help set up the stage and help with anything electronic.
- x. Mark Gawron has the layout complete.
- xi. John Walters is working with the bands. He will escort them to and from the stage.
- xii. Kris Pasquini has been working with the Ability Awareness committee for Special Needs Day. Parking passes for the volunteers are ready. More volunteers are needed for the later shifts.
- xiii. Jacquelyn Huff tents will be delivered Thursday. T-shirts for staff and volunteers have been ordered. The handbook will be passed out next Wednesday.
- xiv. Debbie Stevens is working with the carnival. She is the point of contact for them if anything is needed.

9. New Business

None


10. Next Meeting

June 21st at 10:00 a.m.

11. Adjournment

Member Walters made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Drabik. All were in favor, zero (0) were opposed, the motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:



Jacquelyn Huff
Village of Homer Glen
Community Events Coordinator