

Christmas in Calhoun

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2020 6:30pm

Call to Order at 6:30pm Open meeting announcement.

Present: Corbin Helmandollar, Katie Knight, Lori Lammers, Jackie Mapes, Colleene Robinson, Mitch Robinson, Deb Sutherland

Minutes: September 28, 2020 meeting minutes approved as presented.

Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 28, 2020

- Corbin looking into a permanent sound system for the gazebo/park.
- Christmas trees to be set up in the park November 23-24 - Corbin
- Corbin will post a flyer and photos on social media to promote the Parade of Lights.
- Mitch presented a Parade of Lights map/route to start at the elementary school and end at West Market Square Park.
- Jackie Mapes will see about parade participation from the FC Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Corbin suggested a prize for Parade of Lights; Jackie will ask Fire Dept about judging.
- AP Plumbing LLC will donate the large adult gift.
- Jeanne Knight will donate the gift filled stocking for the child's gift.
- Fort Calhoun High School Choir will perform carols.
- Nikki's Dance Studio – performance still to be determined
- Deb will order 150 Glow Sticks necklaces.
- Tree Lighting flyer to be posted on social media and to school children.
- Traveling Grinch – need to go over details regarding moving it and turnaround reward.

Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 12, 2020

Went over the event schedule and there are still questions about the level of participation.

Events planned to date:

- Pancake Feed at the Fire Hall, Boy Scouts
- Fun Run, FCYSO (need City Council approval to close street)
- Kids' Shopping at the Community Center, CinC Committee. Jeanne Knight said we can use any of her decorations for the event. Need to contact wrappers.
- Scooters' Coffee at the Community Center during Kids' Shopping
- Soup with Santa at the Fire Hall, FC Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Cherry Hill Church, outdoor kids' scavenger hunt

Possible events:

Nikki's Dance Studio, Mango No.9 Nail Salon, Orr Photos, Abiding Faith Church, Presbyterian Church (Café and Carols by Candlelight), Red Barn Art Studio, The Rustic, Fort Bar, Calhoun Oil, Santa Shakes & Christi Care at the Longhorn, Too Far North, Shear Attraction, Jensen Shires Hayrack Rides (one wagon 12-4pm).

Cancelled events with some discussions about non-active participation (take-away gift, etc.) Autumn Pointe (coloring contest), Countryside Small Animal Clinic (may have doggie treats outside), Washington County Museum (may have take-away craft).

MCH&HS Fort Calhoun Clinic, Frahm House, Women's Club library story time, Washing County Bank, American Legion, Cub Scouts, Adult Scavenger Hunt.

Sponsors/Donors: Received \$500 from Washington County Bank and \$500 anonymously. Discussed a recognition to Jeanne Knight for all her help with Christmas in Calhoun.

Next Christmas in Calhoun meeting is 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at City Hall. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Submitted by Lori Lammers