

Village of Romeoville Special Events Commission

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Romeoville Recreation Center

6:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Joe Silich, Member

Kisha Gougis, Member

Erica Grotto, Member

Marta Wysocki, Member

Mark Mikos, Member

Marissa Cardoni, Program Supervisor, Staff Liaison

Kelly Rajzer, Director of Parks and Recreation, Staff Liaison

Summary:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. Introductions

II. Past Event Recap

- Kelly reviewed the summers' events thus far. Members commented on the July 3rd fireworks, saying they could be a little better. Also mentioned was the idea to have more food vendors near Village Park for this event. Kelly will address this for future events. Members also suggested adding a few more kids' activities/events to the Cruise Nights.

III. RomeoFest 2016

- Kelly reviewed the schedule of events for this year's fest. Members signed up for various areas for the fest, including the Talent Show and Scavenger Hunt, which the Commission is hosting. Members requested volunteer shirts so they can be better identified during this event.

IV. Parade 2016

- Marissa reviewed the parade and "*Beach Party*" theme – date is Sunday, September 18th. Members signed up for various roles for this event.

V. Open House 2017 – Rally for Recreation

- The annual Open House will take place the week of January 9, 2017. Kelly briefly discussed this event and the opportunity for a Community Art Project hosted by the Commission. This project will be further discussed at the October meeting.

VI. Upcoming events

- Kelly and Marissa reviewed the remaining summer events:
 - Movie Under the Stars – Friday, July 15th
 - Kids Dip n Dash – Saturday, July 16th
 - Park Party – Tuesday, July 19th
 - Rockin' the Ville – Thursday, July 21st
 - Cruisin' the Square – Thursday, July 28th

VII. Volunteer Opportunities

- Kelly and Marissa highlighted the summer events that still have volunteer opportunities for commission members. These include Cruise nights (kids activities); RomeoFest; and the Parade. Marissa will be in touch with volunteers prior to the event to confirm attendance and duties.

VIII. Other

- Mark Mikos mentioned that having Paige Rydberg, the local Olympic ice skater, at RomeoFest and/or the Lockport Co-op might be a nice addition. He will be looking into this possibility.

IX. 2016 Meeting Dates – Tuesdays @ 6:00pm – Romeoville Recreation Center

- October 11th
- Members would like to wait until the October meeting to determine 2017 meeting dates and consider possibly adjusting the time.

X. Adjournment at 6:45pm

XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11th @ 6:00pm