

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES
Celtic Fest Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 2, 2025

4 pm – Regan Room – Village Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Jenn at approximately 4:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Jenn Djordjevic

Linda Scheck

Joane McLeod

Doris Harner

Mayor McLeod

Ben Gibbs (Remote)

Absent

Mayor Chris Nelson

Craig Kuehne

Staff Liaison

Patrick Seger

Guest

Michaela Souronis

Casey Winz

Jr. Abad

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve August 5, 2025, was made by Linda Scheck and seconded by Joane and all commission members were in favor.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Ben provided his feedback about the event which went well; however, the heat of the day impacted the attendance. He figured approximately 25% of the crowd was down. The number of Corgi's was down about 25 to 30. The mini horse participants were very happy with their location. Located in the shade and away from stage noise. Jenn indicated that this was the best set up at this year's event. She indicated that the sword play event was in a great location.

Linda indicated that she had some concerns about the trains' sturdiness as the train made noise and there were some concerns about train safety. Linda said that the trampoline also looked older and was not well maintained. Linda indicated that she does not plan to invite Celebration Authority/Clowning Around back again.

Linda indicated the vendors were very happy with everything. Joane indicated that we need to do a better job at promoting the food donation aspect of the program as our food donations was lower than last year. Vendor Michael Kearney was cash only and did not have updated goods to sell and therefore did not do as well.

Signage is more illustrated is better than just words. Food was great! Jr. provided a chart that indicated food sales were down from the previous year due to the heat.

Casy mentioned that PW was well prepared with any requests and things went very well. Linda mentioned that we may need a hand sanitizer station near the Lizards tent.

Jenn mentioned we would like to have more Celtic fest shirts for next year. Next year's event will be scheduled for August 8, 2026.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Linda Scheck made a motion for meeting adjournment, and it was seconded by Mayor Mcleod, and all commission members were in favor. Meeting adjourned approximately 4:39 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at Village Hall in The Regan Conference Room.