

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES
Celtic Fest Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 1, 2024

4 pm – Hennessey 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
Joane McLeod
Ben Gibbs
Linda Scheck
Craig Kuehne
Mayor McLeod
Doris Herner

Absent

Mayor Chris Nelson

Staff Liaison

Patrick Seger

Guest

Michaela Souronis
Alicia Guerrero

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

A motion to approve September 10, 2024, minutes was made by Craig and seconded by Joane and all commission members were in favor.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT-

No comments from the public.

V. OLD BUSINESS

The commission agreed that next year's event is planned for Saturday August 9, 2025 and potentially Sunday August 10, 2025 as well.

The commission discussed increasing the fest to multiple days and suggested special and unique activities that would increase interest in the event.

Linda suggested including Makers Market as part of the activities. Discussion occurred about what should be in the large tent and Linda suggested that the Celtic vendors may not be sustainable as sales are not as good. Participants come for the food and the entertainment and other family activities. It may be suggested that a dart tournament may be something to add for next year.

Ben and his team will work up what a weekend such as discussed would look like for the next meeting. Linda suggested face painting, music and balloon animals on Sunday. Ben likes the idea of increasing the sword play group but would need to expand the number of organizations. Linda also suggested a Irish film on Friday night. Darby O’Gill and the Little People. The commission members were encouraged to view the movie.

The commission agreed that the whiskey tasting will be moved to another area separate from the large tent.

Jenn suggested that over the next couple of months the commission think about the potential for a multiday event and ideas to share at the January meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mayor McLeod and seconded by Linda, all commission members in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7th, 2025, at the Village Hall.