

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES
Celtic Fest Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 4, 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
Joane McLeod
Ben Gibbs
Linda Scheck
Craig Kuehne
Mayor McLeod
Doris Harner

Absent

Mayor Chris Nelson

Staff Liaison

Patrick Seger

Guest

Michaela Souronis
Alicia Guerrero

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve February 4, 2025, minutes was made by Linda and seconded by Ben and all commission members were in favor.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT-

No comments from the public.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

Linda updated the commission with vendors that would be coming, and she confirmed 3-D Dragon maker and Galway. Ben asked about how we can get more Clans to come to this event. Linda has reached out to 10 clans and believes 3 will be coming. All contracts are out and down payments. Linda suggested increasing the stipend to Soul Harbor from \$1,200 to \$1,500 as they will be bringing Pigs and Burro and mini horses. The commission was fine with increasing the fee with the new animals. The commission discussed tents that were needed for the animals and Ben needed to check with the park district regarding one of the tents.

Ben discussed the conversation with the Tea lady and was not sure how he wanted to do as far as charging for the Tea. Or no tea and they just bring princesses and meet the princesses.

The discussion was about quoting out the décor and perhaps the princesses. It would under the T-Pee. Jenn asked about the Scottish Cows and Linda will check into. Ben confirmed that we will have stadium seating and will get from the park district. Chicago sword play is talking to membership. Asking them if they can make it bigger. Ben will follow-up with them.

All entertainment has indicated that they will be interested in coming back again, including the Academy of Irish Music. Craig indicated that they purchased Shanaghan's on the green domain and website so they will be creating a small website for the event.

The goal is to confirm the entertainment by June 1st and be posted on the actual website at that time. All agree to have information by May 1st. Linda requested 4 volunteers to help for the event and asked Jenn. Patrick asked about a save the date document. Craig is working on it. Jenn will be contacting the food pantry to confirm their attendance and who.

Alicia will be prepared to provide the menu, and beer list for May 1st. Sad news reported by Ben was that Dave from the Whiskey tasting group passed away in January, however, Barb his wife will still be attending the event in his honor.

V. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda and seconded by Ben, all commission members in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at the Village Hall.