Christmas in Calhoun

August 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes City Hall Library, 7:00 P.M.

Call to Order at 7:03 pm Open meeting announcement.

Present: Corban Helmandollar, Coleene Robinson, Alicia Koziol. Mitch Robinson arrived later.

Financial Report

• Getting clarification on the financial report. Numbers don't match from ending balance in January of 2023 to beginning balance in August of 2023. Having Katie look into it.

Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 25, 2023

- Parking issue last year-people couldn't see the parade with the cars parked along the street, come up with solutions.
- Coleene and Corban suggested going up Adams Street from 15th to 16th and down 16th to Monroe (close Monroe from 15th to 16th).
- Move FOP trailer to new spot-last year it got congested with the ticket table and cookies/hot chocolate line.
- Check with Fort Calhoun High School Choir to see if they will perform this year.
- Talk to businesses about sponsoring kids stockings (Longhorn, Rustic, Family Dollar?)

Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 9, 2023

- Ask John Christensen if he wants to do hayrack rides again and have better communication with him about route-Corban
- Sending out donation/sponsor letters beginning of September-Katie/Alicia
- Look back at January minutes to see what items are needed for this year
- Find a person or organization that would want to head up an event for the 12-17 year age range, Sunny possibly?-Katie
- Talk to Brenda Orr about donating to take pictures during kids shopping-Alicia

New Business

 Talked about possibly doing a movie at the splash pad either the night of Tree Lighting or Christmas in Calhoun. Talk with school to see if they would want to sponsor?

Next Christmas in Calhoun meeting is 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Longhorn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Submitted by Alicia Koziol