

# Christmas in Calhoun

City Hall, 110 S 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Calhoun NE  
December 1, 2015 7:00pm

**Call to Order** at 7:04 pm.

**Present:** Rachel & Hanna Conklin, Steve Dethlefs, Dana Duros, Lori Lammers;  
Coleen Robinson, Mitch Robinson, Nick Schuler, Rose Therkildsen

**Minutes:** The minutes from the November 20, 2015 meeting stood approved.

**Financial Report:** Checking account has \$530 and \$2,681.58 available in KENO funds.

## **Tree Lighting Feedback**

- The FC Volunteer Department generously put the lights on the tree Saturday morning.
- Jensen Lawn Service failed put up the tree lights or to order the requested additional lights.
- Drawings for six live Christmas trees
- For the children: Santa's Magic Mailbox; elves Rachel & Hanna Conklin
- Drawing for a 6' Filled Stocking and something for every child (Longhorn)
- Sheriff's Dept. provided cocoa and cookies
- High School and Jr High Swing Choir sang carols; review with choir director next year
- The tree lighting was well attended

## **Christmas in Calhoun**

- Went over the schedule line by line and all events seem ready to go.
- Dinner menu is Tex-Mex Chili Bake
- Contest winners will be announced during the dinner/dance
- Added events: Santa & Mrs. Claus Story Time (Library); Nikki's Dance Studio to offer six half-hour sessions for K – Adult; Carols by Candlelight at the Presbyterian Church.

## **Kids Shopping Update**

- More gifts are needed. We need about 400 gifts; we now have about 150.
- Set up tables, gifts & wrap stations at HD Auto Creations on Friday, December 11 at 1:00pm.

## **Sponsors/Donations**

- Received \$650 in donations from MCH Health Services & FC Clinic; Two Rivers Bank, Great Southern Bank and Janecek Fireworks.
- Received gift certificates from Woodhouse Auto Family; American Broadband; Frosty Pines.

## **Publicity**

- Movable Outhouse has been started – need helpers to move it from yard to yard.
- Christmas in Calhoun schedules were sent with the Fort Calhoun water bills on 12/1
- Schedules will be sent home with the Elementary School children on 12/8.
- The street banner will be put up the Monday before Christmas in Calhoun
- Suggested that each event location put the schedule in the window or visible place
- Suggested that last year's Event Signs be put up if they are available
- Will purchase an ad for Christmas in Calhoun in the Pilot-Tribune and a thank you ad after the event. (We have received excellent newspaper coverage this year.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Lori Lammers  
Secretary, Christmas in Calhoun

Christmas in Calhoun Saturday, December 12, 2015