

Christmas in Calhoun

Meeting Minutes

City Hall, 110 S 14th Street, Fort Calhoun NE

November 29, 2016 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:05 pm.

Open Meeting Compliance

1. Present: Dana Duros; Eileen Justus; Jeanne Knight; Lori Lammers; Coleene Robinson; Nick Schuler
2. Minutes: The November 9, 2016, meeting minutes were approved.
3. **Financial Report:** We wish to thank the Keeler Family for the new Christmas tree in the gazebo (\$750) and Abe's Trash for sponsoring the scavenger hunt (\$600).
4. **Tree Lighting Report**
 - We had a large turn-out with an estimated 125 children at the Tree Lighting.
 - The children mailed letters to Santa and received a light stick.
 - There were drawings for a 6-foot stocking filled with toys and treats and several craft foam-house sets.
 - We also had drawings for five Christmas trees and four gift certificates to local restaurants.
 - Everyone enjoyed the cocoa and cookies from the Washington County Sheriff's Department and the carols by the Fort Calhoun High School choir, the Daisies and Girl Scouts.

Suggestions for next year:

 - Add trash cans and Porta Potties
 - Add a sound system to the gazebo
 - Give certificates from local restaurants and businesses
 - Have more "elves" at the tables to lessen the time waiting in line
5. **Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 10, 2016**
 - Reviewed schedule and made minor changes.
 - We have all the wrapping for the gifts, volunteers, tables and about half of the gifts.
 - We will set up the tables/gifts at HD Auto Creations on December 9 at 3:00pm.
 - Will ask Mark Welsher to plan a route for the City Lights Bus Tour.
6. Schedule will be sent home with the elementary school children and mailed with the city water bills on Thursday, December 1, 2016.

The wrap-up meeting will be announced at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Lori Lammers
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