

# Christmas in Calhoun

City Hall, 110 S 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Calhoun NE

August 6, 2019 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:00pm

Open meeting announcement

Present: Eileen Justus, Jeanne Knight, Lori Lammers, Coleene Robinson, Mitch Robinson

Minutes: January 8, 2019 meeting (CinC 2018 wrap-up) minutes approved as presented.

Financial Report: \$5,074.46 in Christmas in Calhoun account as of 8/5/2019.

## 1. Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 30, 2019

- New - Light Parade using golf carts, ATM's, etc. before the Tree Lighting - Mitch
- New – Two large Christmas decorations for W Market Square Park – Mitch
- New - Large Nutcracker Soldier for North & South City Entrances
- New – Large donated decorations may be used in the park, Gazebo, Community Bldg.
- Use master switch to turn on all the lights for Tree Lighting – Corbin
- Gazebo Christmas tree needs to be fluffed; need ladder/fork lift – Mitch, Corbin
- Cocoa & cookies - FOP – Coleene
- Drawings – three gifts for both adults and children (small, medium and big gift)
- 6' Stocking for children drawing and a gift for each child – Jeanne will donate
- Seeking donor for large adult gift – Katie, Deb
- Choir – ask both High School and Grade School children to sing - Eileen

## 2. Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 14, 2019

### Events

- Went over last year's events
- The Community Building - for Kids Shopping (6<sup>th</sup> grade & under), Cookie Decorating
- Gifts – have bought about half; need another \$500 VISA card; need medium bags
- Community Building – decorate, set up tables and gifts on Friday, December 13
- All canned goods go to Community Bldg. – “Rube Goldberg” machine for can donations?
- More Volunteers needed for gift wrapping and cookie decorating – Eileen, Lori
- Scavenger Hunt and Cookie Decorating – Jeanne
- Two hayracks with horses – Jeanne
- Lighting needed at Maintenance Building
- Contact each Event Chairman, volunteers from 2018 - Lori

### Publicity

- Keep the same publicity for 2019; mail the CinC Schedule with the December water bill, send with elementary school children and post on bulletin boards around town.
- Flyers – post on bulletin boards in town and send with school children.
- Promote giving canned goods for the Food Banks.
- Have the “Grinch” move through town again to collect canned goods – passed along to different houses (begin after the Tree Lighting).

### Sponsors/Donors

- Letters were mailed out several months ago – no response. Mail letters out again now that CinC is closer. - Deb

The next Christmas in Calhoun meeting will be 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at City Hall. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Lori Lammers