

Christmas in Calhoun

City Hall, 110 S 14th Street, Fort Calhoun NE
August 15, 2017 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:04 pm.
Open Meeting Compliance

1. Present: Eileen Justus; Jeanne Knight; Katie Knight; Lori Lammers; Deb Sutherland
2. Minutes: Approved the minutes from the January 10, 2017 meeting.
3. Financial Report: The Christmas in Calhoun fund has a balance of \$3,642.71.
4. Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 25, 2017
 - Christmas lights for the gazebo – Deb & Jeanne
 - Sound system for the gazebo and main street – Deb
5. Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 9, 2017

Events: Went over last year's events and discussed changes for this year.

- The Community Building will be used for Kids Shopping, Cookie Decorating, the Scavenger Hunt and possibly the Fun Run.
- Longhorn (Jeanne Knight) will host the Scavenger Hunt and Cookie Decorating
 - Scavenger Hunt theme needed - last year it was Griswold's Christmas Vacation
- Discussed adding event for teens
- Perhaps use a "hay rack" or decorated wagon to see town lights-Deb & Jeanne

Publicity

- Flyers - put up, send to school and mail with water bill.
- Newspaper
- Christmas in Calhoun logo – a candy cane with a bow and Christmas in Calhoun printed on the bow.
- Logo sign at each event location on December 9th – sign may be wood cut-out.
- "Move the Can" – an outhouse that is put on a lawn, filled with canned goods and passed along to different houses.

Sponsor/Donors

- Send letters to businesses
- Expand requests to small at-home businesses

The next Christmas in Calhoun meeting will be 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at City Hall.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Lori Lammers
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