

Christmas in Calhoun

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

September 2, 2020 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:00pm

Open meeting announcement

Present: Judy Boyd, Jeanne Knight, Katie Knight, Lori Lammers, Coleene Robinson, Mitch Robinson

Minutes: Motion to approve January 14, 2020 meeting (CinC 2019 wrap-up) minutes by Coleene; seconded by Katie. Minutes approved as presented.

Financial Report: \$3,190.75 in Christmas in Calhoun account as of 9/2/2020.

Issue two \$500 VISA cards for easier purchase of gifts, supplies.

We are planning to have the Tree Lighting and Christmas in Calhoun but may have to alter plans because of Covid-19. We plan to adhere to guidelines and update everyone with any changes.

1. Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 28, 2020

- Jeanne will decorate the Gazebo; Maintenance will decorate the Park
- Light Parade using golf carts, ATVs, etc. before the Tree Lighting – Mitch & Judy Boyd
- Close 15th Street for Parade and to park parade vehicles - Mitch
- Cocoa & cookies - FOP
- 6' Stocking for children drawing – Jeanne will donate
- Seeking donor for large adult gift – Katie
- High School Choir and sing-along carols – Lori
- Nikki's Dance Studio – Lori
- Glow Sticks – Deb
- Santa & Mrs. Claus & parade vehicle – Katie & Mitch

2. Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 12, 2020

Events

- Change Kid's Shopping to 10:00-12:00 in the Community Building.
- Currently have 591 women's and 296 gifts for men; purchase more gifts so that we have about 600 women and 600 men's gifts.
- Change Cookie Decorating to a gift bag with a cookie, icing & decorations to take home. These would be handed out to children after Kid's Shopping.
- Cookie Decorating and Scavenger Hunt – Jeanne
- Hayrack Rides during the day (1:00-3:00) – Jeanne
- Ask Cub Scouts/Rock Hard to have S'mores during Hayrack times (1:00-3:00) - Lori
- Contact each event Chairman, volunteers from 2019 – Lori

Publicity

- Keep the same publicity for 2020 which is low profile. Send schedule with the water bill and flyers for the school children.
- "Traveling Grinch" to collect food donations beginning after the Tree Lighting and ending by the December City Council meeting. Offer a prize or some recognition for quick turnarounds.

Sponsors/Donors

- Letters to sponsors and donors - Deb, Katie

The next Christmas in Calhoun meeting will be 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Submitted by Lori Lammers