

Christmas in Calhoun

Fort Calhoun, NE
September 29, 2020 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:00pm

Open meeting announcement

Present: Katie Knight, Lori Lammers, Colleene Robinson, Mitch Robinson

Minutes: September 2, 2020 meeting minutes approved as presented.

Financial Report: \$3,190.75 in Christmas in Calhoun account as of 9/29/2020.

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

1. Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 28, 2020

To be decided/finished:

- Decorate the park the week of November 11th; final finish on November 27
- Sound system/speakers – Mitch, Corbin
- Promote the Parade of Lights – Mitch, Judy Boyd
- Plan Parade route - Mitch
- Donor for large adult gift – Katie
- High School Choir and sing-along carols – Lori
- Nikki's Dance Studio – Lori
- Glow Sticks – Jeanne, Deb

(FOP will provide cocoa and cookies; Jeanne will give filled stocking gift; no Letters to Santa; Mike and Mary Conrad as Santa & Mrs. Claus).

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

Events

- Purchase gifts so that we have about 600 women and 600 men's gifts.
- Add a label (compliments of Longhorn Bar) to the Cookie Decorating gift bag. These to be given to children after Kid's Shopping.
- Hayrack Rides during the day – Jeanne
- Ask Cub Scouts/Rock Hard to have S'mores during Hayrack times (1:00-3:00) – Lori

Publicity

- Keep the same publicity for 2020 which is low profile.
- "Traveling Grinch" to collect food donations beginning after the Tree Lighting and ending by the December City Council meeting. Specify a time for the Grinch to be moved to qualify for the quick turnaround prize.

Sponsors/Donors

- Letters to sponsors and donors - Deb, Katie

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

The next Christmas in Calhoun meeting will be 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at the Longhorn Bar.

Submitted by Lori Lammers