

Christmas in Calhoun
City Hall, 110 S 14th Street, Fort Calhoun NE
October 9, 2018 7:00pm

Call to Order at 7:10pm.
Open meeting announcement.

1. Present: Jeanne Knight; Katie Knight; Lori Lammers; Joan Peterson; Coleene Robinson
2. Approved September 10, 2018, minutes – with a date correction
3. Financial Report – have approximately \$1,700.
Motion made by Coleene and seconded by Jeanne to request \$2,500 from KENO funds; motion approved.
This will enable Christmas in Calhoun to purchase what is needed this year and have funds to begin purchasing gifts/supplies for next year when they go on sale.
4. Tree Lighting – Saturday, November 24, 2018
 - Decorating, lighting and sound system - Coleene and Katie met with Corbin to discuss. Most decorating will be done the first week of November.
 - Gazebo – railing needs new ribbons and white lights to match the gazebo lights.- Katie & Jeanne
 - Sound system – Maintenance men will install
 - Refreshments - Sheriff's Department will provide Cocoa and Cookies
 - Gifts & Door Prizes – Child door prize: 6' stocking w/gifts donated by Jeanne; Door Prize to be determined.
 - Santa's Mailbox – letter forms will be distributed to Elementary School children and mailbox will be in the park at the Tree Lighting.
 - Program – to be determined – will ask Fort Calhoun High School to sing carols.
5. Christmas in Calhoun – Saturday, December 8, 2018
Events:
 - Went over proposed schedule and times; made suggestions for changes.
 - Will contact every group/business to firm up their event and times.
 - Instead of donating a food item (or cash) at each event we will ask for a donation of 3-5 cans (or cash) to be brought to the Community Building. These will be the Food Pantry donations.

Publicity

- "Traveling Outhouse" to collect canned goods will begin after Tree Lighting
- Flyers - put up in Fort Calhoun, send with school children and mail with water bill.
- Large Candy Canes at each event location on December 8th

Sponsors/Donors

- Donation letters to businesses

The next Christmas in Calhoun meeting will be 7:00pm on Tuesday, November 13th at City Hall.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Lori Lammers
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