



## BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 11, 2017  
7:00 p.m. at New Baden Village Hall

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes – September 17, 2017 Meeting (approved)
3. Guests: None
4. Reports:
  - A) Officers
    - i. Mike Hemmer – Acting Chairman
  - B) Park and Recreation Coordinator
  - C) Other
5. Old Business
  - A) Family Fun Day Final Reporting – (I didn't catch numbers)
6. New Business
  - A) YMCA Youth Basketball Program at Civic Center – good program to get local kids in county active and would bring in revenue for the Village; still needing approval.
    1. Jack Swank of YMCA still possibly working towards other activities to offer during the day (yoga, etc.)
  - B) Jingle Hike – sponsored by Heartlands Conservatory. New Baden was chosen as one of many locations on the Jingle Hike route. Discussed picking a tree in town with some sort of background/history (or not). Since the meeting dismissal the Buddy & Florence Mueller tree has been chosen for the Jingle Tree.
  - C) Upcoming Events – two events to be held in Feb. \*correction on 9/13/17 meeting minutes. Correct dates for the events are Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>
    1. Daddy/Daughter dance Friday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> with a Trolls theme.  
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2. Mother/Son event Friday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> will be camping themed.

Chairperson: Joyce

- Notes: \$25 couple / \$5 per additional child. No tickets but rather download the registration form, keep the top portion for their info and detach bottom RSVP portion and send in with payment.

3. Discussed possible holiday event this year "Light Up the Park", decorated tents set up around the walking trail (possibly sponsored by local businesses) with activities for the kids, pictures with Santa, crafts, simple games, hot chocolate, s'mores making station, reindeer food station, cookie decoration, possibly get some involvement from the Jaycees, etc. Would look for possible Christmas light donations from community and build on it each year. Tree decorating contest.

D. Parks & Rec T-Shirts by Lohman's, Patty looking into this

E. Joyce brought up a concern with the P&R committee taking on too much fundraising.

7. Next Meeting Date – November 8, 2017

8. Adjournment