

VILLAGE OF BUFFALO GROVE



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Buffalo Grove Farmers Market Committee February 11, 2025, 7:00 PM Minutes

Meeting Location: Village Hall: 50 Raupp Blvd. Trustee Conference Room - Main Level

In attendance: Paulette Greenberg (**PG**), Ed Muldoon (**EM**), Jackie Beegun (**JB**), Dave Bergman (**DB**), Jane Primack (**JP**), Larry King (**LK**), Mindy Lazor (**ML**), Greg Sauser (**GS**), Beth Nudelman (**BN**), Steve McClelland (**SM**), Manisha (**M**), Raj (**R**), and Joanne Johnson (**JJ**).

Call to Order: 7:04

Approval of Minutes: **JP** made a motion to approve, **DB** 2nd. Minutes approved unanimously
Discussion of Previous Vendors –

- All vendors will need a minimum of 30-35# weights at each corner of their tents, more is recommended

Names of Possible New Vendors to Invite:

- Awaiting Geneva Lakes decision if he plans to return
- Several potential vendors have reached out. Applications will be sent and then the committee will vote on them

Summary of Musical Entertainment – any we do or do not want to invite back:

- Several vendors were discussed. **JB** has already received requests for this season
- Jazzman Jeff is coming back
- Playing time: 9:30 – 12. Motion to approve – **BN, DB** – 2nd - Motion approve

Summary of Non-Profits:

- Several vendors were discussed. Discussed allowing only 2 NFPs per week with a max of 3 appearances per season
- Garden consultant wants to do seed demos. Will get more info and determine # of appearances
- Health Department considering tent to increase blood donation appointments

Business of the Week (BOW):

- 1 per week.
- Dignity. Com requested space - Motion to approve – **ML, JB** 2nd Approved

Continue Weekly Food Drive:

- All in agreement

July back to school drive:

- All in agreement

End of season appreciation vendor lunch:

- All in agreement

Order new village logo shirts? – Not currently – Greg to follow up with Village re: new logo

Open Floor:

- **GS** confirmed we will be back in the original space for the market
- Dates for 2025: June 15th to October 12th (Minus BG days Aug 31st) – 17 weeks
- Discussed selling BGF^M Tee-Shirts. **PG** will discuss with Molly from the Village
- Pumpkin decorating was a huge hit – will do again
- Possibly setting up chalkboard near entertainment to identify the entertainer
- **ML** has made suggestions for giveaways for this year- will ask Donna and decide at next meeting

Next Meeting: March 11th 7:00 pm Upstairs Room

JP made a motion to adjourn at 8:05, **DB** 2nd, Meeting Adjourned