

VILLAGE OF BUFFALO GROVE



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Buffalo Grove Farmers Market Committee January 24, 2024, 7:00 PM Minutes

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, and Joanne Johnson (**JJ**).

Call to Order: 7:07

Approval of Minutes: **JP** made a motion to approve, **JB** 2nd. Minutes approved unanimously.

Discussion of Previous Vendors –

- a. Several vendors were discussed. We will not invite back those who were NO-SHOWS without notifications or those who did not meet health requirements. Will monitor numbers of vendors selling same/similar products.

Names of Possible New Vendors to Invite:

- a. Geneva Lakes will decide in the Spring if he plans to return.
- b. **PG** identified multiple new vendors that were discussed. **EM** will send applications.
- c. Discussed possibility of some unique Food Trucks

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

- a. Several vendors were discussed. **JB** has already received requests for next season.

Summary of Non-Profits –

- a. Several vendors were discussed. Discussed allowing only 2 NFPs per week with a max of 3 appearances per season.

Business of the Week (BOW) –

- a. 1 per week. **JP** will look for new BOWs for this year.

Open Floor:

- a. Discussed with **GS** re: what is happening with the proposed construction in the parking lot where the market usually is. He will investigate the BGFM using the middle lot to set up.
- b. Dates for 2024: June 16th to October 13th (Minus BG days Sept 1st)
- c. Discussed selling BGFM Tee-Shirts. **PG** will discuss with Molly from the Village.
- d. Pumpkin decorating was a huge hit.
- e. Possibly setting up a chalkboard near entertainment to identify the entertainer.
- f. **DB** will look for give aways for this year.

Next Meeting: March 6th 7:00 pm Upstairs Room

JP made a motion to adjourn at 8:03, **DB** 2nd, Meeting Adjourned