

**PARADE COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 10, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Parade Committee Members: Bob Piecuch, John Hintz, Steve Maslov, Tim Grieb, Akshay Patel, Cathy Byrne, Shilpa Ramprasad

Village Staff:

Joe Carey, Assistant Village Manager
Lisa Fischbach, Administrative Assistant

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Updates

- A. Tentative Budget – Pending Approval \$45,200 (\$500 increase)
- B. Parade Applications – Posted
- C. Use of Century Park for evening entertainment – Pending approval
- D. Seniors Trolley reserved
- E. Golf Carts x 11 reserved (1 for PD)
- F. Radios
- G. Porto Potties
- H. Use of District 73 schools to house bands - Approved
- I. National Anthem
- J. Volunteers

2. Entertainment

The following units have been used in the past. With the Committees concurrence we will move forward to secure the selected units

- A. Marching Units or other Entertainment Available
 - a. Blue Coats Drum & Bugle Corps
 - b. Rambler Band
 - c. Band of the Blackwatch (Sponsored by the Vernon Hills Park District)
 - d. Colts & Cadets Drum & Bugle Corp
 - e. West Suburban Shriners
 - f. McCrae Farms Horses
 - g. Characters/Juggler/Stilts
 - h. Blooze Brother
 - i. VHHS Drum line
 - j. School Mascots: VHHS & Dist 73
 - k. Costumed Characters (Businesses)
 - l. Sorth Shore Drill Team (Not Available)
 - m. Bag Pipe Band
 - n. Suggestions
- B. Evening Events
 - a. Band sponsored by the Park District
 - b. Fireworks by Melrose Pyrotechnics

- c. Boy Scouts – water/glow sticks
- d. Evening Coordinator

3. Recruiting Volunteers

- A. Broadcast & posted on website
- B. Talk to neighbors and friends