

## Ottawa Special Events Meeting

Minutes of February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Meeting called to order: 5:30 p.m.

Present: Michael Dougherty, Lloyd Chapman, Dan Eilts, Wayne Eichelkraut, Jani Eichelkraut, Candy Moore, Alaina Iverson, Lucas Hennenfent.

Absent: Cortney DeArcos, Rich Crum, Jim Reilly, Abby Kennedy, Robin Wilson.

No Guests

Minutes from January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting: approved with motion from Michael Dougherty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Candy Moore.

Financial Report submitted included new item -- America in Bloom -- Discussion. Report approved by motion from Dan Eilts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lloyd Chapman.

New Business:

1. New events for Fridays this summer: "Jordan Block Jams" – Friday nights - looking for Bar establishments to host and serve beverages on three dates: June 21, July 19, and August 2. Performances will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
2. Easter Time Movie for kids: need to coordinate both Ottawa Elementary School and Marquette Academy, i.e. same day off during Easter break. More to come
3. Easter Egg-stravaganza: March 30<sup>th</sup> need volunteers to help fill eggs.
4. "Rock the Block" ? (formerly Welcome Burger) is being considered for Friendship Days
5. T – Swift Dance Party: August 4<sup>th</sup> (12-4)

Old Business: Discussion on line up for MIP (Music in the Park) bands. Announcement of bands to be released soon

Meeting Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Next meeting : March 7, 2024 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jani Eichelkraut