

City of Belle Isle, FL  
Special Events Committee Meeting Minutes  
Held in City Hall Chambers, 1600 Nela Avenue, Belle Isle, FL  
Held the 3rd Wednesday of Every Month  
Wednesday, January 18, 2023; 6:00 PM

Members Present	Members Absent
Holly Bobrowski Lora Brannan Betty Lynn DeJarnette Craig Huff	Mayor Nicholas Fouraker City Manager Bob Francis Maggie Buedette Kathy McCoy

### **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Holly at 5:58pm

Lynn made motion to excuse Maggie Buedette and Kathy McCoy absences; Craig 2nd the motion

Lynn made motion to approve May 18 16, 2022 minutes; Craig agreed

### **Light the Way Recap**

Committee agrees that everything went well for this event

We discussed a possible change in food truck to include a pizza truck

Between sponsors, the silent auctions, and tips, the event made \$5100.00

There was a discussion about possibly selling Belle Isle merchandise; the committee needs to have staff shirts for SEC events

### **Santa Ride Recap**

Committee agrees that everything went well for this event; everything went as planned and in a timely manner; we did run out of dog toys the 1st nights but purchased more for the second night

Holly Bobrowski has purchased 840 toys and dog toys for the 2023 Santa Ride; these items will be stored at Commissioner Carugno's house

Possible changes for next year include having a stop at Palm Square Apartments on Sand Lake and McCoy, and having a stop at Cross Lake and Oak Island

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

April 8, 2023 (9:30am-11am) possibly held at Belle Isle City Hall

Surrounding streets will be closed at 9:30 am until 11:00 am; Little kids (ages 6 and under) egg hunt will begin at 10:00am; big kids (ages 7+) will begin at 10:30am.

Easter bunny will show up and there will be bags of candy for the kids; plastic eggs will be stuffed with kid friendly items and the kids can keep the eggs they find;

There will be mimosas (orange juice and sparkling wine / champagne) for adults

### **Future Events**

There was a discussion of the following future events:

Golf cart drive-in on June 3rd ( will include a beer truck and ice cream truck)

Light the Way- December 6, 2023

Santa Ride- December 12 and 14, 2023

### **Adjournment**

Next meeting will be February 22, 2023 at 6:00pm. There being no further business, Chairman Bobrowski called for a motion to adjourn, unanimously approved at 6:49PM.

Lora Brannan

Special Events Secretary