

## PHILLIPS CZECH-SLOVAK FESTIVAL

Thursday– January 8, 2026, 6:30 pm

Burgers Bar and Grill

Phillips, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Justin Lindgren (P) at 6:30 pm

Pledge to flag by all members present.

**Members Present:** Justin Lindgren, Sally Denzine, Troy Kadlecek, Katie Maske, Amy Pippenger, Paul Bodenber, Annette Protivinsky, Carlos Galvan, Maya Hernandez, Luanne Peterson, Trinity Pesko, Jacob Gibson.

**APPROVE AGENDA:** Motion to Approve by Trinity Pesko, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Luanne Peterson- Motion approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** . Nothing to change or note. Approved by Troy Kadlecek, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Luanne Peterson.

### **TREASURER REPORT:**

See attached Financial Report

Katie Makse, Amy Pippenger and Sally Denzine signed CD renewal documents with Prevail Bank.

**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:** Thank you, card and Law Enforcement Chaplains Donation.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Chair duties- large discussion and positions have been filled. See new business
- Volunteer recruitment- large discussion was held. See new business.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Vacant chair heads positions that have been filled.
  - Entertainment- Andrea and Carlos Galvan
  - Beer- Trinity volunteered John Pesko to head this. Troy Kadlecek to mentor him.
  - Set up and tear down- Jacob Gibson
  - Polka Mass- Sally Denzine
  - Fest Day Dinner- Sally Denzine
  - Vendors- Justin Lindgren
  - Kolache Baking- Paul Bodenber and Katie Maske
- Mya Hernandez spoke about recruiting volunteers from further away. Possibly the Wisconsin Slovaks and past queens. She will make contact. She has good insight and ideas. She shares ideas from other festivals that she has attended. She spoke of different entertainment to fill the afternoon line up. Parade of Kroj's, beer stein holding contest, dancers, Czech Fest parade, Bingo. Her father Carlos and Andrea Galvan also want to help recruit volunteers from further away.
- Editor Andrea Galvan will see about getting an article in the Slovak Wisconsin Magazine.
- Trinity Pesko gave input on cutting out some events at the fest to have more manpower in other areas of the fest. She brought up the idea of hiring out all meals for profit as the fest needs a chair head for food at the fest.

- The fest is in dire need of a Festival Chairman. This could be split between many people to lessen the workload.
- Butcher and the Baker will continue to make all sausage for the festival.
- All sponsor ideas can be emailed to any of the officers. Emails are at the bottom of the page.
- Sally Denzine has reserved the park.

**ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn by Sally Denzine, 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Maske at 8:04pm

**NEXT MEETING:**

*Next meeting is February 12th. Please bring a guest or guest. Please come with an open mind to volunteer.*

**February 12<sup>th</sup> Burgers Bar and Grill 6:30pm**

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(ELECTED BY ANNUAL VOTE)

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