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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - Monday, June 22, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Meeting Held at: North Freedom Community Center - 105 N Maple St, North
Freedom, WI 53951

Members Present: President Rick Hehenberger, Vice President Dawn Carignan,
Secretary/Treasurer Dave Emery, Hayden Breunig, Nicki Breunig, Mike
Carignan, Mary Luckhardt-Klemm, Gus Robertson, and Rose Vertein all present
in person.

Guests Present: Lincoln & Everlee Breunig.

President Hehenberger called meeting to order 6:00 PM.

1. Approval of Any Outstanding Meeting Minutes: Members reviewed and approved Minutes.
2. Freedom Days 2026 Planning: N.Breunig opened up Freedom Days wrap up discussion with Freedom Days King and Queen nominations. Opened all nominations. Freedom Days King & Queen are Phil Klemm & Mary Luckhardt-Klemm. Mini Queen is Jaylee Krueger. Mini King had tie. Put names in a bucket. Drew William Vertein-Zufall as Mini King. N.Breunig will reach out to parents. They all will be separate parade entries. N.Breunig will be at the Market to check-in vendors as Luckhardt-Klemm will be in parade lineup. Had some more entries sign up. Coming together nicely. Will put signs out later this week. Make sure to have good signs for car show as that was a problem last year. Maybe try next year to involve the kids of the Village for parade entries. Could decorate their bikes. Maybe have a prize? Involve the Library? The Group has been approved for a Raffle License however still waiting for the official license to "open" up to be printed from the State. They have to make sure that the payment clears. Takes 8-10 business days. Would be cutting it too close to do a ticket raffle but could maybe be set up for 50/50 raffles. When ready to print tickets, will have them printed on the colored paper. Buy different numbered raffle tickets but they need to be the same style.

\$1.00/ticket or \$10.00 for 20 tickets. Draw 1x on Friday night about 8:00 PM. Draw 2x on Saturday - 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM. Should shoot to have 3 people selling. Will be cleaning up the parade truck Wednesday about 12:00 PM in Darrell's parking lot. If anyone available to help. Emery's are getting things setup for Saturday. They are covered on help.

Hehenberger will be down in ballpark most of the day Saturday. Would like to involve maybe Reedsburg churches for the tournament. Going to finish cleaning up the concession stand and will be all set up. Field is ready. Methodist Church doing chicken bacon ranch wraps, walking tacos. Lutheran Church doing big cookies. For the most part, ready.

3. Other Items: Dave will have money/checks ready for events. \$700.00 to Gary Frisch, \$400.00 to Abby Spencer, \$425.00 to Mini-Pullers so far are the only day of expenses. Will most likely receive something from Shannon/BS Depot later next week. Are we doing anything for the 250th birthday of the USA? Maybe tie into a Veteran's Day event? Talk about it at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Dates: Monday, July 20, 2026 - 6:00 PM

4. Adjourn - 7:32 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicki Breunig, Board Assistant