

Fourth of July Commission Minutes  
Meeting June 25, 2008

**Present:** Anida Rose, Jr. Woman's Club, Cheryl Schober, Pat Palachek, Carol Nowak, Nancy Perkins, Nancy Bertsch, Kay Jashinsky, John Burke, Joan Campione, Denise Sagat, Ald. Dave Ament, Mark Schroeder

**Absent:** John Ziino

--Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Anida Rose

--**Minutes** – Joan Campione moved to approve the minutes of the past meeting. Ald. Dave Ament seconded. Passed.

--**Staff Reports** – No report.

--**CFC Report** – No report.

--**Celebration 2008**

--**Budget, fund raising and sponsorships** – Anida reported on the sponsorships received to date.

--**Public relations** – Cheryl reported on the flier being delivered with The Freeman.

--**Signs** – No report.

--**July 2** – The WI Singers – Carol reported the donation of cookies from ProHealth Regency are set.

-VFW Post will present the flag before the show. Cheryl will make sure the podium and flag are available. One of the singers will sing the national anthem.

-Park & Rec have about 250 of the 800 tickets left.

-High School Battle of the Bands – Cheryl gave the report from the Youth Advisory Board.

There are 8 bands scheduled from 5 pm until 9:35 pm with awards to follow. Joan will pickup the drum set from White House of Music on July 1 and return it on July 3.

--**Fireworks** – Mark spoke with Bartolotta and they will be shooting from the recycling center and the soccer fields. The Schoeneck Containers ground display will not be seen from the new spot they'll be sitting at.

--**Children's entertainment** –

- Mini Parade – There was an article in NOW. 300 participant ribbons have been set aside.

- Flashlight Candy Hunt - The NBFD is set but wants to have a rain date just in case. Mark will talk to Jon Stolz about the Sat./Sun. schedule.

-Magic Morgan – Pat will follow-up with him to make sure he gets there.

-Discovery World – Joan reported a contract was faxed into Mark. They are short staffed so some commissioners might need to help. There will be a fire and ice show for \$175.00 that lasts about 30 to 45 minutes. Also, a slime table. Cheryl will have the tickets ready.

--**Games/Amusements** – New Berlin Poms are bringing the dunk tank. Cheryl will meet with John Ziino to layout the grounds.

--**Carnival** – Some trailers are in the parking lot. Park & Rec. is selling wrist bands.

--**Concessions** – Cheryl will contact the major concessions re: set-up and fee.

--**Entertainment** – Pie Judging – Nancy P. reported there are 12 judges and 14 pies. Setup will be on 7/3 at 1:30 pm. Nancy handed out a job list for everyone.

-National Dash – Lara/New Berlin Jr. Woman's Club brought the commission up to date.

Signs are going up around town. There is a new timing company. There is a new arch for them to go thru. When the national anthem is sung a high school girl will sign it. They are looking for noise makers to give to spectators.

--**Main Parade** –discussed the banners and carriers. More judges to be on the parade route. The parade marshalls will meet at Glen Park to decorate their trailers. The boys will get flags to hold and maybe helium balloons.

--**Grounds, parking and facilities** – Denise Sagat/Magic reported they are set. Car lines need to be painted and the large signs need to be erected. Magic has 20 banner carriers for the parade. The Baptist Church has approved using the grounds for parking.

-The parking lot for the Mini Parade needs to be fixed.

-Living Word Church will be cleaning National Ave after the parade.

**--Adjournment** at 9:30pm.

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Tuesday – 6 pm setup  
Wednesday- 5:30 pm at EHS  
4:30 pm at High School Battle of the Bands  
Thursday- between 1 and 1:30 pm set up for pies  
Friday- 8:30 am Mini Parade

Submitted by  
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**The next Commission meetings will be on September 24, 2008 at 7:00pm.**