

Fourth of July Commission Minutes
Meeting March 1, 2006

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Ald. Dave Ament, John Burke, Carol Nowak, Jim Belland, Nancy Perkins

Excused: Nancy Bertsch, Joan Campione, Chris Sobczak

--Meeting called to order at 7:40pm by Anida Rose

--**Minutes** –Ald. Ament moved to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Mark Schroeder seconded. Passed.

--**Staff Reports** – Tanya will be working on the family games & activities

--**CFC Report** – reported on the trade show and meeting; Cheryl and Nancy P. will be out of town for the next meeting so Carol and maybe Jim will attend

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--**Budget, fund raising and sponsorships** – Anida signed the true blue letter; will be out by end of March. The thank you plaques are being delivered

--**Public relations** – info from Radio Disney and other stations; they each cost a lot of money

--**Signs** – no report

--**July 2** – major concessions discussing opening on 7/2 with their members

--possible youth volleyball and/or basketball

--Youth Advisory Board committee is working on Battle of the Bands; Cheryl spoke with Cascio re: drum set and prizes

--**Fireworks** – no report

--**Children's entertainment** – Nancy P. reported that Wings & Things are booked and that Care for Critters lost their sponsorship so they are no longer doing shows

--Dave has a contact for the Zoomobile; Anida will call them

--**Games** –Cheryl has been talking with many groups

--**Carnival** –Mark talked with Chip re: contract and possible wristband special on 7/2

--discussed giving a certificate to Mini Parade participants for one child ride that day only

--**Concessions** – Anida reported on the concession meeting

--**Entertainment** – Nancy P. received a contract for the Elegant Gypsies to be in the parade and on the ground for \$300.00. John Burke moved to approve the contract of \$300.00 for the Elegant Gypsies for July 4. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed.

--discussed magicians for the festival. There was a proposal from The Magic of Jim Mitchell to perform for 3 hours 7/3 and 3 hours 7/4 for a total of \$700.00. Nancy Perkins moved to approve the \$700.00 contract for The Magic of Jim Mitchell for 7/3 and 7/4. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

--**Main Parade** – forms have been mailed. Mark has contracts back from: Celtic Nations \$600.00, Lighthouse Brigade \$1,000.00, Green Beres \$877.50. Mark Schroeder moved to approve parade contracts for Celtic Nations, Lighthouse Brigade, and Green Beres for 7/4. John Burke seconded. Passed.

--Grounds – Mark reported on the bids received for port-a-potties. Port-A-John had the lowest bid at \$2990.00. Mark Schroeder moved to approve Port-A-John's bid for \$2990.00. John Burke seconded. Passed.

--Mark reported on the bids received for tents. Karl's Rentals had the lowest bid at \$7680.00. Jim Belland moved to approve Karl's Rentals bid for \$7680.00. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

--Adjournment at 9:55pm

Submitted by
Cheryl Schober
7/4 Coordinator

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 29, 2006, with major concessions at 6:30pm and the commission at 7:30pm.