

Fourth of July Commission Minutes
Meeting March 29, 2006

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Carol Nowak, Nancy Bertsch, Nancy Perkins, Ald. Dave Ament, Stacy/Discovery World

Excused: Joan Campione, Jim Belland, Mark Schroeder

Absent: John Burke, Chris Sobczak

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

--**Minutes** –Carol Nowak moved to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Ald. Dave Ament seconded. Passed.

--**Staff Reports** – Cheryl read Tanya's list of the Family Games for 7/2 (Face Painting Station, Reach for the Stars, Uncle Sam Dress Up Relay, Star Spangled Baton Twirling, Fireworks Art)

--**CFC Report** – no report

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--**Budget, fund raising and sponsorships** –finishing delivering plaques and sending out letters. Mark has turned in paperwork for Phase 2 of the grant request

--**Public relations** – Nancy P. will contact Mark re: putting the pie entry form in the city 'Leaflet'

--**Signs** – no report

--**July 2** – the Youth Advisory Board is working on the Battle of the Bands. Last year the commission gave them \$300 for prize money. The unanimous consensus is to do the same amount for 2006 (\$150/1st, \$100/2nd, \$50/3rd).

--Carol spoke with Sue Cesar re: the cookies and seniors help on 7/2 at EHS. The cookies are yes and she is checking on a bus driver to take the seniors to EHS.

--**Fireworks** – Mark has received the signed contract and fireworks permit from Bartolotta. Their Certificate of Insurance should come in next month.

--**Children's entertainment** – Nancy P. turned in Magic Morgan's contract.

--Anida spoke with a representative of the Zoo Mobile and the zoo mobile is no longer.

--Stacy, from Discovery World, made a presentation of what they could do at the festival. Last year was a big success. She suggested: key chains, pop rocks, bubbles, slime, and more. She made slime and crystals. Nancy Bertsch moved to approve Discovery World on 7/3 from 6pm until 8pm doing key chains, pop rocks, bubbles and slime. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed.

--Nancy B. has called Jr. Woman's and given them the date and time for the mini parade.

--Cheryl will call the NB Fire Dept. re: Flashlight Candy Hunt

--an email was received re: Jason the Juggler; Anida will check it out

--contract was received from Wings & Things for 4pm on 7/4. Nancy Bertsch moved to approve the contract for Wings & Things for \$225 for 2 hours on 7/4. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed.

--report from Mark indicated the Petting Zoo we have had for a few years is out of business. We will check for a new one.

--**Games** –no report

--**Carnival** –Mark has received the signed contract and is waiting for the Insurance Certificate.

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

--**Entertainment** – waiting for the WI Singers contract, and signed contracts from Talent Associates.

--Nancy P. will update the 'pie' forms and work with Mark

--**Main Parade** – Mark has received contracts from Green Berets, Whitnall High School, Celtic Nations Pipes and drum, and Lighthouse Brigade. Blue Stars will not be able to be in this year's parade.

--Mark has sent the letter to the county re: National Ave. closing for parade.

--Parade forms have been received from: New Berlin Community Band \$500, "Jolly" Art Petri, the Hurdy Gurdy Man & Max \$225, Spring City Squares-Waukesha \$150, Milwaukee Banjo Band \$450, Billy Bear Circus Band Wagon \$250, Tripoli Shrine Clowns \$200, Jolly Giants Stiltwalkers \$250/each (contract 3), Tripoli Legion of Honor \$200, West Allis Lancer Band \$1200, and CLOWNS of Waukesha \$150. Nancy Bertsch moved to approve the above listed parade contracts. Ald. Dave Ament seconded. Passed.

--**Grounds** – Mark has received the signed contracts from Port-A-John and Karl's.

--Cheryl received a call from a parent at Orchard Lane interested in doing the parking this year. The commission has agreed to have New Berlin Magic do the parking this year. He can submit a written plan (must have one adult for each 3 children, insurance coverage, etc) and a committee at a meeting in fall.

--**Adjournment** at 10:25pm

Submitted by
Cheryl Schober
7/4 Coordinator

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 26, 2006, with major concessions at 6:30pm and the commission at 7:30pm.