

Fourth of July Commission Minutes
Meeting April 26, 2006

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Jim Belland, Randy Alf/NBPD, Carol Nowak, Nancy Perkins, Mark Schroeder, Ald. Dave Ament

Excused: Nancy Bertsch

Absent: John Burke, Joan Campione, Chris Sobczak

--Meeting called to order at 7:45pm by Anida Rose

--**Minutes** –Jim Belland moved to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Mark Schroeder seconded. Passed.

--**Staff Reports** – Randy Alf discussed staging the parade on National Ave; will set up a meeting with the officers working during parade staging, Cheryl and John Ziino to make sure everyone knows where everybody's going, etc.

--Randy will contact Denise/NB Magic re: police setup for parking lots after the fireworks and other parking; parking worked real good with the added signage last year; is extremely happy working with NB Magic.

--Randy will be at the festival both 7/3 and 7/4; 7/2 there will be at least 4 officers in the park (probably after 3pm); more on duty for 7/3; and everyone for 7/4.

--Cheryl and Randy will make sure the Major Concessions have the police numbers; there has been no major problem with underage drinking, so not planning on carding/banding everyone at this time; the major concessions have done a great job serving the people. Cheryl will remind the major concessions they are not obligated to sell alcohol to anyone, and that there is zero tolerability at the festival.

--**CFC Report** –the Rheinhart trade show was good; Nancy P. and Carol will go to next meeting.

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--**Budget, fund raising and sponsorships** –letters and plaques are out; Cheryl will be meeting with Texas Roadhouse on May 3 at 3pm re: their involvement

--**Public relations** –Cheryl will be meeting soon with Jim at This Week, Amanda at Eagle Printing & Graphics (3 fold), and TJ Printing (4x6 card)

--**Signs** – no report

--**July 2** – Cheryl will check about Nancy P. and/or Jim attending next Board meeting

--WI Singers contract has been signed and sent back to them

--**Fireworks** – insurance certificate is in

--**Children's entertainment** –magician – Cheryl will contact again or find someone else (just for 7/4)

--**Games** – a local church is proposing to host ultimate Frisbee competition

--**Carnival** –Mark has the insurance certificate and will talk to Chip re: coupon for Mini Parade participants

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

--**Entertainment** – Nancy P. has updated the ‘Pie’ forms; discussed putting an article in June’s city ‘Leaflet’ with other 7/4 info. Sen. Mary Lazich will be a judge along with Anida, Gloria/Schoeneck Containers, someone NB Food Pantry and a city rep.

--petting zoo – Mark has been trying to contact Jo Don Farms; their web site lists 10 species no gate petting zoo for \$450 and a 20 species gated petting zoo for \$650. Jim Belland moved to approve a contract with Jo Don Farms not to exceed \$650 for a petting zoo. Ald. Dave Amend seconded. Passed.

--**Main Parade** – parade forms have been received from Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Band \$750.00, and Tripoli Shrine Motor Corp \$800.00. Nancy Perkins moved to approve the Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Band and Tripoli Shrine Motor Corp for the 7/4 main parade. Ald. Dave Ament seconded. Passed.

--Grand Parade Marshal – discussed with nominations of Jeff Cavanaugh who lives in New Berlin and has been named National Teacher of the Year (he teaches Special Ed in Cudahy HS), Police Chief Blunt who is retiring the end of May with many years in New Berlin, and Don and Jackie Hermann who are New Berlin’s Citizens of the Year. Nancy Perkins moved to approve all nominated at 2006 Grand Parade Marshal’s. Ald. Dave Ament seconded. Passed.

--**Grounds** – no report

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

Submitted by
Cheryl Schober
7/4 Coordinator

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 24, 2006, with major concessions at 6:30pm and the commission at 7:30pm.