

Fourth of July Commission Minutes  
Meeting January 28, 2003

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Jim Belland, Nancy Perkins, Mark Schroeder, Nancy Bertsch, Christine Sobczak, Ald. Dave Ament, Chris Rink – Independent Sports

Excused: John Burke, John Ziino

Absent: Carol Nowak

1—Anida Rose called the meeting to order at 7:50pm.

2—Minutes – Ald. Dave Ament moved to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2003, meeting. Nancy Bertsch seconded. Passed.

3—Correspondence – Cheryl reported Christmas cards from Schoeneck Containers and Talent Associates, info from Dicks Music Shop in Green Bay and Modern Giants in Greendale

4—Staff Reports – Mary is working hard and has a theme for family games; Jon Stolz has ideas re: kickball, Mark will have him put something together for next meeting; ideas were brought up re: volleyball and tennis; new commission Christine Sobczak was introduced

5—CFC Report – Nancy P., Cheryl and Jim went to the trade show and got a lot of info

6—Celebration 2004

- a) budget, fund raising & sponsorships – plaques are being delivered; Anida is on letters; lots of discussion re: fund raising; Mark brought info re: new city grant program thru the Dept. of Community Development (max. grant is \$5,000/year); WOW has proposed a raffle – Cheryl will check on a raffle license
- b) public relations – Cheryl received more info from trade show
- c) signs – no report
- d) July 2 entertainment – no report
- e) fireworks – no report
- f) children's entertainment – Nancy P. lined up Care for Critters for July 3 from 4 to 6pm, Wings and Things on July 4 after parade – will put truck in parade; Mark will call the petting zoo for July 3 from 1 to 3pm; look for roving jugglers for July 4; Nancy P. will talk to EHS Dance to do balloons on 7/4 again; Nancy P. will also contact Magic Morgan and Chris Martins re: balloons; Cheryl has talked to Coach Lewiston (NBW) re: 3 on 3 basketball; Chris suggested contacting Torque Center for a demo on basketball courts; Nancy B. will call Jr. Woman's Club re: holding mini parade on Saturday; Nancy P. will contact the Youth Advisory Board re: Battle of the Bands and ideas from Flashpoint
- g) games – Nancy P. and Cheryl reported on ideas from trade show; Nancy P. brought up video games from Games Are Us Inc. to put on gazebo for teens, gave Mark info to check on power, security a big concern
- h) carnival – waiting for a contract, Mark will call Chip
- i) concessions (main/external/commercial) – Anida and Cheryl reported on meeting

j)entertainment (main stage/specials) – Cheryl has talked with Anita's Dance Studio re: dancing and budget cut and the Midwest Connection Dance Co. will perform free of charge in 2004; discussion followed to have Dance Co. and JK Lee perform on 7/3 instead of 7/4: Cheryl passed out info re: band ideas for the main stages; listened to some CD's and went thru song lists; bands needed to be chosen as 1 represented each of the 6 Clear Channel Radio Stations providing thousands of dollars of pr; after much discussion the schedule was decided as:

Sat., 7/3 – 1:00 – 5:00pm -- Lash - east tent (\$850)

-- Johnny 3 Note – west tent (\$800)

6:30 – 10:30pm - Mt. Olive – east tent (\$3,000)

- 5 Guys with Day Jobs – west tent (\$2,000)

Sun., 7/4 – 12:30 – 4:30pm - (polka band) – east tent (\$350)

- Crossfire – west tent (\$1,000)

6:00 – 10:00pm - Eddie Butts Band – east tent (\$3,000)

- Booze Bros. – west tent (\$3,000)

Jim Belland moved to approve the main stage band schedule. Ald. Dave Ament seconded. Passed. Cheryl will call for contracts from Talent Assoc.

k)main parade – a lawn co. from Butler contacted Cheryl and is interested in sponsoring (& pulling) a float in the parade

l)grounds, parking & facilities – Cheryl brought info from trade show on Cans-to-Go porta-potties and JK Rentals (incl. quote); Mark and Cheryl will work up info and send out for quotes and references; a CFC member rents radios at \$13/each and includes recharger and collar mic or headset: Chris Rink from Independent Sports discussed parking needs and the group make up; Cheryl and Mark will meet with him closer to the event to finalize parking

m)theme – suggestions: Out of Many One Nation (Under God)

One Flag One Heart One Nation

All Children Great and Small

Let Freedom Ring

Volunteers of America

Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity

-after discussion the consensus was "Let Freedom Ring"

7—Adjournment at 10:45pm

Next meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2004, at 7:30pm, with Major Concessions at 6:30pm.