

Fourth of July Commission Minutes
Meeting November 3, 2004

Present: Jim Belland, Nancy Perkins, Ald. Dave Ament, Cheryl Schober, John Burke, Carol Nowak, Nancy Bertsch, Joan Campione, Mayor Wysocki, John Ziino

Excused: Anida Rose, Chris Sobczak, Mark Schroeder

--Meeting called to order at 7:40pm by Cheryl Schober

--**Minutes** – add Carol Nowak to ‘Present’ for meeting. Jim Belland moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

--**Staff Reports** – Mayor Wysocki welcomed our soon to be new commissioner, Joan Campione. He will be nominating Schoeneck Containers for their community involvement to the Small Business Journal (he will be meeting with them soon and Anida and Cheryl will help if needed). He has suggested to the New Berlin Child Care Center to run games at the festival for kids 5 years and under.

--**CFC Report** – Nancy P. and Cheryl attended the meeting that Sheriff David Clarke spoke at. He spoke about underage drinking and using wristbands for all alcohol purchasing. Our dues have been paid for next year.

--**Budget and Fund Raising** – Cheryl passed an approx. summary of last year’s event; the city budget for the commission will be the same as 2004; Anida will work on the letter

--**Public Relations** – the thank you plaques have been ordered

--**Signs** – no report

--**July 2** – WI Singers have been reserved; Cheryl will follow up with North Shore Bank; we should provide tablecloths, etc for the food next year per John B.. The Youth Advisory Board is already working on the High School Battle of the Bands

--**Fireworks** – no report. Paul talked about getting some really big shells.

--**Carnival** – invite Chip to next meeting

--**Children’s Entertainment** – Mini Parade – hold the afternoon of July 3 (Sunday); Nancy B. will talk to Jr. Woman’s Club. Nancy P. suggested finding jugglers and magicians to roam the festival grounds. Cheryl will call State Fair for ideas.

--**Games** – John Z. will talk to the women who ran bingo to get a final report

--**Main Parade** – went thru the form for changes; Cheryl will have a letter and form put together to hand out at the Christmas parade; Cheryl will contact Sherry re: big balloons; add commission approval; mail forms before Thanksgiving to special groups

--**Concessions** – start meeting with groups in January

--**Entertainment** – Cheryl had info packets on many bands for the festival. Jim Belland moved to approve contracts for Mt. Olive (\$3000) and Eddie Butts (\$3000) on July 3 from 6:30pm until 10:30pm. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed.

Discussed bands for the rest of the festival. John Burke moved to approve contracts for Brandon James and the Bandits (\$1000), Fat Sandwich (\$1000), Jimmy Monsen Band (\$500), Havana Ducks (\$1500), Bobby Way and the Way Outs (\$2000), and Booze Brothers (\$3000). Jim Belland seconded. Passed.

Total band package \$15000.

--**Grounds, Parking and Facilities** – need to rearrange the port-a-potties and put more on the west side near headquarters; need more lights by headquarters for port-a-potties; ask company for keys and supplies so we can keep replenishing

--**Theme** – Cheryl will put on city cable and web site

--**Adjournment** at 9:45pm

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30pm with a dinner at Asia Restaurant