

Minutes

Fourth of July Commission Meeting June 18, 2003

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the 4th of July Commission at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Jim Belland, Carol Nowak, Nancy Perkins, Cindy Kaczmarowski, John Ziino, Ald. Dave Ament, John Burke, Mark Schroeder

Excused: Nancy Bertsch

1—Anida Rose called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

2—Minutes – Ald. Dave Ament was present at last months meeting but his name was forgotten. John Ziino moved to approve the minutes from the May meeting with Ald. Ament's name added. Cindy Kaczmarowski seconded. Passed.

3—Correspondence – none

4—Staff Reports – Mary is still trying to contact 2 bands.

5—CFC Report – no report

6—Celebration 2003

a)budget & fund raising – Anida reported all the calls she has made and no one has turned her down.

b)public relations – Sells Printing is printing the 25,000 fliers; the 4x6 cards from TJ Printing have been taken to the grade schools and Schoeneck Containers; W.O.W. Distributing has delivered the 2 signs for everyone to put up in the community and 2 banners to be put up; a schedule has been mailed to all CFC members; a thank you letter and flier will be mailed to all the sponsors as soon as the fliers are done; Anida and Cheryl will meet with Erin/Clear Channels on Monday.

c)sponsorships – Nancy P. and Carol went through the sponsor banners tonight and there are new sponsors this year; Anida reported.

d)signs – Cheryl and Linda will get together soon to organize; need 1 sign of kid's schedule at gazebo; need 1 sign of kid's sponsors; lots of detour signs.

e)July 2 entertainment – tickets are in and people are picking them up; all of the commissioners will try to be there; Nancy P. will invite National Regency to stay for the show after serving the cookies and juice.

f)fireworks – the money is in.

g)children's entertainment – Mini Parade – participant ribbons are ordered.

--HS Battle of the Bands – Nancy P. reported that it seems the schedule for bands is full; Officer Pine will be assigning specific duties to the chaperones.

h)games – John Z. has talked with many Lion's Clubs re: bingo and he is waiting to hear from Bohner's Lake Lions and St. Francis Lions.

--Nancy P. reported on the balloons; Bank One will do balloons on 7/3 and EHS Dance Team will do balloons from 3 to 7pm on 7/4; after discussion it was decided to get 4 bags of red and blue balloons, 1 large helium tank, and ribbon to tie them. Nancy Perkins moved to approve the order for the balloons and equipment. John Ziino seconded. Passed.

i)carnival – Mark talked to Chip re: selling wrist bands in the evening during the HS Battle of the Bands and still during the planned 12 to 4pm time and he is not really interested; Nancy P. suggested selling only 100 about 5pm; Anida will call him.

j)concessions – Anida reported on concession meeting; Prospect Lions found a popcorn wagon; a concession/amusement form was received from the Full Gospel Business Men Fellowship International and after looking at the layout of the grounds and discussion the consensus is there is no availability this year; Jim brought up the idea that undercover underage people might be sent to the festival this year to test the volunteer servers of alcohol; this is always a concern and has been discussed at every major concession meeting and they have been reminded that they are not obligated to sell alcohol to anyone.

k)entertainment – all set; Cheryl needs to fax Talent Assoc. a final schedule and grounds layout with a map.

l)main parade – many forms have been received including one from Daley Debs Baton and Drum Corps (\$600.00). John Ziino moved to approve the Daley Debs for the parade. Jim Belland seconded. Passed.

-- a form was received from NBEA to have a car and pass out pencils. Cindy Kaczmarowski moved to accept this parade unit. Mark Schroeder seconded. Passed.

--NB Public School Board Member Kyle Cramer submitted a form for him and his daughter to ride in a car; after discussion the consensus is to have the whole school board in the parade not just one member.

--John Z. looked at all of the parade forms and will have a lineup in a couple of days.

--Cheryl was asked to call the WI Corvette Club and offer them spots in the parade but there is no money available.

--the human hamster wheel is not available for the parade but there are 4 patriotic stilt walkers available at \$225.00 each.

m)grounds and parking and facilities – contract from Select Sound for \$310.50 after dropping one of the portable units; Mark, Dave Jeske and Cheryl met with Independent Sports Club reps re: parking and everything is set; Cheryl talked with Fred Schultz/NBFD re: motorcycle parking and will talk to Linda.

7—Adjournment at 9:45pm.

Next meeting on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at 7:00pm.