

Minutes

Fourth of July Commission

Meeting February 27, 2001

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Jim Belland, Nancy Perkins, Carol Nowak, John Burke, Ald. Dave Ament, Nancy Bertsch, Lt. Linda, Cindy Kaczmarowski

Excused: Mark Schroeder, John Ziino

1 – Anida Rose called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

2 – Minutes – Nancy Bertsch moved to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Cindy Kaczmarowski seconded. Passed.

3 – Correspondence – e-mail from Robin Witte to John Burke; flier from Tom Green; promo info from Oldies 95.7

4 – Staff Reports – Lt. Linda gave an evaluation from the 2001 event:

- problems with vehicles pulling through the Police Dept. back parking lot during the festival (we will work on correcting this)

- there was one arrest but no fights

- no major problems

- received lots of positive comments

- heard lot of good about the shuttle buses (they are set for this year)

- per Mary Berg – family game theme will be "Flying High on the 4th of July"

- plans are for juggling, airplanes, etc; and ideas are rope a from tree to climb up (need mats under)

5 – CFC Report – Nancy P. and Cheryl went to the meeting

6 – Celebration 2002

- a – Budget & Fund Raising – letters have been signed, Planning Dept. is updating the business list and will give Cheryl address labels soon

- b – Public Relations – article in NB Citizen; Ald. Dave reported at council meeting

- c – Sponsorships – plaques are almost all delivered

- d – Signs – no report

- e – July 2 Entertainment – Cheryl will contact to get contract

- f – Fireworks – no report

- g – Children's Entertainment – Nancy P. received a catalog from MPS/Milw. Rec. with listings of entertainment used (clowns, magicians, etc.) from a CFC member for \$5.00 (includes postage), she has made a lot of calls and will get more info

- Teen Dance – Cheryl talked with the manager of Cascio and he likes the idea of the battle of the bands and will help

- Flashlight Candy Hunt – Cheryl will call the chief to confirm

h – Games – letters going out soon; CMH Booster will participate

i – Carnival – no report

j – Main Parade –letters going out soon

-forms received from: Yogi Bear Circus Band Wagon Train \$250.00, Pickett's Circus \$675.00 (need to find spot in park) Nancy Perkins moved to approve the funds for these parade units. John Burke seconded. Passed with one abstention.

-Grand Parade Marshals – Cheryl handed out a list of ideas. John Burke moved that we have a representative from all the different military services and the NBPD and Nbfd. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed.

-suggestions – a color guard from each branch or an American flag carrier from each group; a large flag carried flat by scouts

-John Burke moved to order approximate 8" x 11" size hand held flags for each Boy and Girl Scout member to carry in the parade. Cindy Kaczmarowski seconded. Passed.

-Nancy P. will contact the two cheerleading groups to carry banners, she needs a megaphone so all can hear her.

k – Concessions – will have menus and list of donations made in past at next meeting.

l – Entertainment – no report

m – Grounds and Parking and Facilities – contract from Select Sound for sound systems at festival up from last year to \$355.50. Nancy Bertsch moved to approve the contract for \$355.50. Ald. Dave Ament seconded. Passed.

-Karl's Rental contract for the tents and stages \$14,647.05. Ald. Dave Ament moved to approve Karl's contract for \$14,647.05. Jim Belland seconded. Passed.

- suggestion to have extra parking on 7/4 on the west soccer fields

7 – Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Next meeting of the Commission and the Major Concessions will be March 27, 2002.