

Minutes

Fourth of July Commission

Meeting April 24, 2002

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

Excused: Cindy Kaczmarowski, Nancy Perkins

Absent: Mayor Wysocki

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

2- Minutes – John Ziino moved to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Nancy Bertsch seconded. Passed.

3- Mayor Wysocki – absent

4- Correspondence – none

5- Staff Reports – Mary Berg has lined up the following bands for the main parade: Bayou City Blues Drum & Bugle Corp, Renegade Regiment Drum & Fife Corp, Green Berets, Whitnall High School Marching Band, Lighthouse Brigade Band; and has sent a contract to Milw. Police Band

--Cheryl has contacted Bank One re: handing out helium balloons at the Family Games; and contacted a ReMax Realty realtor about having one of their big balloons at the games

--Lt. Linda/NBPD will come to one of the next meetings

6- CFC Report – Cheryl passed out some of the schedules and listed the PR we receive

7- Celebration 2002

a- Budget & fund raising – sponsorships are coming in; lot of returned envelopes

b- Public relations – 'Kid's' card – this year the description of the 'family events' will be put on the back of it; TJ Printing will be donating these

--Sells Printing has talked with Cheryl about printing the 25,000 piece flier

c- Sponsorships – the plaques are out

d- Signs – need a list of sign locations for Mark to give to Planning Dept.

e- July 2 entertainment – Cheryl is checking about putting the video on Ch. 25

f- Fireworks – no report

g- Children's Entertainment – Park & Rec made the signs for 'Battle of the Bands' and Cheryl took them to the District Office to be distributed to the 2 high schools

--need contract from Magic Morgan

--need signs for the candy hunt

h- Games – two forms are in: NBW Football and Soap Box Derby

i- Carnival – Cheryl is trying to have a meeting with Chip

j- Main parade – parade forms are coming in; received form from Jolly Giants and the Wheel Walker – stilt walkers are \$225.00 each and the wheel walker is \$425.00. John Ziino moved to approve a contract for two stilt walkers and the wheel walker, totaling \$875.00. Ald. Ament seconded. Passed.

--parade forms were received from: West Allis Lancer Band \$1100.00, Tripoli Clowns \$200.00, Spring City Squares \$150.00, Milw. Banjo Band \$425.00, C.L.O.W.N.S. \$100.00. John Ziino moved to approve contracts for West Allis Lancer Band, Tripoli Clowns, Spring City Squares, Milw. Banjo Band, and C.L.O.W.N.S. Jim Belland seconded. Passed.

--Mark will send a letter to Waukesha County re: the parade route

k- Concessions – Anida reported on the meeting

l- Entertainment – Cheryl received a contract for \$250.00 with Midwest Connection Dance Co. John Burke moved to approve the contract. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

m-Grounds and parking and facilities – Cheryl has spoken with Independence Sports re: the parking and will meet with them soon.

8- Adjournment – at 8:45pm

Next commission meeting will be on Wednesday, May 22, 2002.