

# Minutes

## Fourth of July Commission Minutes November 20, 2002

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

Excused: Mark Schroeder

Absent: John Ziino, Cindy Kaczmarowski

1—Anida Rose called the meeting to order at 8pm.

2—Minutes – Jim Belland moved to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Ald. Ament seconded. Passed.

3—Correspondence – Cheryl handed out mail received for commissioners.

4—Staff Reports – none

5—CFC Report – Nancy P. reported on Karl's Open House

--Cheryl and Nancy P. reported on the CFC Convention

6—Celebration 2003

a)budget & fund raising – council approved budget that was submitted for 2002; Anida thanked Ald. Amend for his support and help.

b)public relations – Cheryl spoke with a representative with 95.7 radio re: PR and other ideas; Cheryl and Anida will meet with her and reps from 6 stations

c)sponsorships – Cheryl will fax plaque list to Rallye Productions.

d) signs – none

e)July 2 entertainment – waiting word from WI Singers

f)fireworks – a contract with Bartolotta was received. Nancy Bertsch moved to approve the fireworks contract for \$18,000.00 with Bartolotta. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed. (note: trees need to be trimmed for visibility.)

g)children's entertainment – Nancy Perkins – contacted local EAA chapters re: fly overs and/or parade entry-waiting for a response.

--Care for Critters is scheduled for 5pm on 7/4

--Wings for Things also guaranteed a bald eagle for the parade named Frederick and on the grounds for \$200.00. Ald. Ament moved to approve the contract. Nancy Bertsch seconded. Passed.

--Nancy Perkins moved to have the commission donate \$100.00 to Care for Critters for 2002. Jim Belland seconded. Passed.

--contacted Class Act re: Wayne Francis with the large puppets to do 2 shows for \$575.00 (4pm & 6pm on 7/4). John Burke moved to approved the contract. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

--Nancy Perkins moved to have the commission donate \$100.00 to Care for Critters for 2003. Nancy Bertsch seconded. Passed.

--talked about video games from Games R Us on the gazebo; could be a problem with duplicating carnival games

--teen idea – High School Battle of the Bands on 7/3 or 7/5; idea per John B. to have each band submit a CD with 3 songs to be played at carnival on 7/5 in a competition, John B. will help with judging; Anida will talk to Chip.

h)games—a suggestion to have carnival put games in area of game tent since not many groups participating under the tent; contact Holy Apostles to bring in bingo; maybe we could get some professional athletes to do a free autograph session on 7/3 or 7/4

i)carnival—Anida, Mark and Cheryl had a phone conference with Chip; contract received. Amend contract for specific dates and times:

- 7/3 – 5pm to 11pm
- 7/4 – 12 noon to 11pm
- 7/5 – 12 noon to 11pm with bracelets from
- 12 noon to 4pm

John Burke moved to approve the carnival contract as amended with dates and times. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed.

j)concessions—meeting in January

k)entertainment – 7/3 PM – Barry’s Truckers (west) – Eddie Butts (east); 7/4 PM – Speakeasy (west) – Mt. Olive (west); 7/4 afternoon (?) – Rocket 88 (west) – Zipp It (east)

Nancy Bertsch moved to approve the contracts for Barry’s Truckers and Eddie Butts on July 3. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

Jim Belland moved to approve Speakeasy and Mt. Olive for the evening of 7/4. Ald. Ament seconded. Passed.

l)main parade—Nancy P. and Cheryl went to Safety Mart in the industrial park brought many vests and discuss putting “New Berlin Volunteer” on the back.

m)grounds and parking and facilities – Port A John contract received; the dollar amount to add on 7/5 for units on playground parking lot was too much; find the cost for 20 units + 1 handicap + pumps with gel; also question the 10% increase.

7—Adjournment at 10:15pm.

Next meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2003 with major concessions at 6:30pm.