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Minutes

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Meeting March 21, 2001

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Nancy Bertsch, Carol Nowak, Paul Leuthold, John Ziino, Jim Belland, Cindy Kaczmarowski, Ald. Liz Kaminski, Nancy Perkins

Excused: John Burke

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

2 – Minutes – Paul Leuthold moved to approve the minutes of the February meeting. John Ziino seconded. Passed.

3 – Correspondence – no report

4 – Staff Reports – Mary has the band contracts for Green Beret, Lighthouse Brigade, Pioneer Drum Corp, and Whitnall HS Band. Still waiting for 1.

5 – a) Budget and fund raising – letters have been mailed

b) Public Relations – Cheryl will talk with New Berlin Express newspaper soon

- an 8x11 flier with explanations will be attached to the 4x6 TJ Printing card and sent home with all grade school children

- it was suggested to put a coupon in the newspapers (NB This Week & NB Express) to be redeemed at control hdqrs. to see the response to which paper

c) Sponsorships – WOW Distributors will be sponsoring 2 main stage bands

d) Signs – WOW Distributors has offered to make an assortment of signs and banners for the festival. He needs info around May 1.

e) July 2 entertainment – Cheryl will contact 1st Brigade Band re: contract. Nancy P.

will get a contract for Midwest Connection Dance Company. f) Fireworks – Paul has the contract for \$16,000.00. Nancy Bertsch moved to approve the fireworks contract. Jim Belland seconded. Passed. Cheryl will take a copy to Schoeneck Containers.

g) Children's entertainment – Nancy Perkins has more contracts coming.

-Teen Dance – Cheryl will contact Phase II band.

-Mini Parade – Nancy B. waiting for info from Jr. Woman's Club

h) Games – family games will keep same name for this year per Mary Berg

- need to work out spacing of all events

i) Carnival – no report

j) Main parade – parade forms received from: Yankee Dutchmen S.P.P. Marching Band (\$550.00), Milwaukee Banjo Band (\$425.00), Clowns of Waukesha Nonsense Specialists (\$100.00). Cindy Kaczmarowski moved to approve these units. Ald. Liz Kaminski seconded. Passed.

- John Z. and Cheryl will meet with Lt. Alf re: parade staging

- need more walkie-talkies. Nancy P. will bring info to next meeting and John Z. will check with Radio Shack on price for those we have

- Anida reported the Slinger HS Band is not available for the parade

k) Concessions – Anida reported on meeting held before commission meeting

l) Entertainment – Paul informed commission the band for 7/4 from 6pm to 10pm in the west tent is not available and has a contract for a replacement, Cold Sweat & the Brew City Horns, at same price. Paul Leuthold moved to approve the contract for the Cold Sweat band. John Ziino seconded. Passed

-helicopter rides - Paul will send them a letter offering them space at the festival. The consensus is for them to give us \$500.00 plus 10% of gross.

m) Grounds and parking and facilities –

- parking – Independent Sports Club will be in charge of parking this year. The \$500.00 fee was discussed. John Ziino moved to reduce the fee to \$100.00, the same as game booth fee. Ald. Kaminski seconded. Passed.

- banners – the Generals will give us a number of available girls in May.

- John Z. brought up getting rain insurance for the festival. John Z. and Cheryl will get info.

7 – Adjournment – at 9:00pm. Next meeting will be April 25, 2001, for major concessions and commission.

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