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Minutes

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Meeting May 23, 2001

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

Excused: Cindy Kaczmarowski, John Ziino

Absent: John Burke

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

2 – Minutes – correction to April minutes: re: Grand Parade Marshal nomination; Jim Belland seconded. Jim Belland moved to approve the April Minutes as corrected. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed.

3 – Correspondence – schedule of 1st Brigade appearances; thank you from a possible concession; and a letter re: fireworks time;

4 – Staff Reports – Jon Stolz reported that he'll be taking care of all contracts and checks.
- Carol Nowak moved to approve the bands Mary Berg obtained for the parade. Ald. Dave Ament seconded. Passed.

5 – CFC Report – no report

6 – a) Budget and fund raising – Anida will be making calls

b) Public Relations – 4x6 cards are being printed for Friday pickup; looked at the 8x11 sheet to attach to card and made corrections; Cheryl will meet with newspapers.

c) Sponsorships – Anida will make calls

d) Signs – per John Z. re: parade staging – he is checking on special signage and will report at a later meeting -Cheryl has ordered the concessions' menu signs, main stage signs, festival schedule signs, and 2 – 20' x 4' banners to display a couple of weeks before the festival (the major concessions will help deliver the signs)

e) July 2 entertainment – Cheryl will request contract again. Nancy Bertsch moved to approve the 1st Brigade Band as the main entertainment for July 2. Jim Belland seconded. Passed.

f) Fireworks – Schoeneck Containers has their banner up

g) Children's entertainment –

-teen dance – Nancy P. has a contract with Jared Yttre for \$100.00 to deejay.

-kid's entertainment – all contracts are in

-mini parade – Nancy B. spoke with Jr. Woman's Club and their chairperson this

h) Games – form from EHS Softball

i) Carnival – no report

j) Main parade – Tom Struebing will be the Grand Parade Marshal this year

- parade forms received from: Syrena Polish Folk Dance Ensemble (\$350.00), Tripoli Clown Unit (\$200.00), Trinity Academy of Irish Dance (\$200.00), Jolly Giants Entertainers (2 stilt walkers/\$550.00), Human Hamster Wheel Walker (\$350.00). Nancy Perkins moved to approve these parade units. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

-discussion followed re: bands not playing enough during the parade. The consensus is to send a special letter with their parade staging info stating such and paying them at the end of the parade

- New Berlin Community Band wants to be in the parade. Cheryl has located a flatbed trailer and driver with a cab to pull it, all donated, for them. The consensus of the commission is to donate no more than \$200.00 if they ask.

-banner carriers – Nancy P. had the contract for the Generals

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

-forms received from: The Nutty Bavarian (cream puffs and cinnamon nuts), Mom N Pop Corn (ice cream cart), Boy Scouts (taco salad, nachos), Christ the Victor Luth. Church (nacho stand). Discussion followed. Ald. Dave Ament moved to approve The Nutty Bavarian, Mom N Pop Corn, and Boy Scouts concessions. Nancy Bertsch seconded. Passed. Cheryl will contact Christ the Victor and help them with other ideas for a stand.

l) Entertainment – no report

m) Grounds and parking and facilities –

- contract for Select Sound this year is \$305.50. Jim Belland moved to approve the contract. Ald. Dave Ament seconded. Passed.

- per Randy Alfe/Police Dept. - the handicap parking will move to the west parking lot of the Police Dept. and the north end of the lot, and the motorcycle parking will stay in the east lot by the Fire Dept.

7 – Adjournment – at 9:45pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 13, 2001, for major concessions and commission.

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