

Fourth of July Commission

Minutes

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Meeting November 28, 2001

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Jim Belland, Mark Schroeder, Nancy Perkins, Carol Nowak, John Burke

Excused: Cindy Kaczmarowski, Ald. Dave Ament, John Ziino

1 – Anida Rose called the meeting to order at 7:45pm.

2 – Minutes – Nancy Perkins moved to approve the minutes from the October 17 meeting. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

3 – Correspondence – W.O.W. Distributing letter informing of move

-Sign-A-Rama new CFC member & looking for business

-The Entertainment Co./John Hauser information

4 – Staff Reports – no report

5 – CFC Report – minutes from previous meeting; CFC Convention Jan. 19 & 20

6 – Celebration 2002

a – Budget & Fund Raising – no report

b – Public Relations – Hometown Publication has been paid

c – Sponsorships – thank you plaques will be delivered soon

d – Signs – Nancy P. has an idea for a new sign on the Kid's Stage

e – July 2 Entertainment – WI Singers (\$3,250.00 + travel + 1 meal); Cheryl passed info received on their program. Jim Belland moved to approve WI Singers contract for July 2 at EHS. Seconded by John Burke. Passed.

f – Fireworks – Mark has spoken to Bartolotta re: contract for 2002 for same price as 2001. Mark Schroeder moved to approve a contract with Bartolotta for \$17,000.00 for July 4, 2002, with one set piece. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

g – Children's Entertainment – Nancy P. has starting making contacts.

h – Games – letters and forms approved with same fees as 2001; Mary Berg will do the family games on July 3; John B. will check on getting Bingo.

i – Carnival – Mark sent contract to city attorney to look at; only addition is re: liability insurance. John Burke moved to have Mark Schroeder send the revised contract to Rainbow Valley Rides with cover letter and invite them to the next meeting. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.

j – Main Parade – John B. suggests staggering the staging to 3 different times; also discussed adding an information box to form re: floats to be put together at a different site, not at staging, Cheryl will investigate different locations and give info to float groups.

--Grand Parade Marshals – Nancy P. suggested putting article about anyone who has received Purple Heart or Medal of Honor to submit name, address, phone #, and a brief paragraph to the commission. The commission will also be sending letters to the Nbfd, Nbfd, Coast Guard, Navy, Air Force, Marines, VFW Post, Vietnam-WWII-Korean War veterans groups, & others for a representative from each group to ride on the tram.

k – Concessions – no report (will hold meeting in January).

l – Entertainment – Cheryl met with John Mangold/Talent Associates for info on the bands needed for July 3 & July 4. The west tent wanted the same bands but the east tent only wanted the evening of July 4 to stay the same as 2001. The commission viewed videos, listened to CD's, and went over song lists. John Burke moved to amend the budget to total \$11,150.00 and approve the contracts for: the Rockerfellers (\$1,500.00), Barry's Truckers (\$2,500.00), Tropical Heat (\$1,000.00), Rocket 88 (\$1,000.00), Cold Sweat & the Brew City Horns (\$2,750.00), and Pork & the Havana Ducks (\$2,400.00). Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed.

m – Grounds and Parking and Facilities – Cheryl will call Karl's for a contract.

7 – Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting of the Commission and the Major Concessions will be January 23, 2002.

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