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Minutes

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Meeting October 25, 2000

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

Excused: Paul Leuthold

- 1 – Anida Rose called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.
- 2 – Minutes – Cindy Kaczmarowski moved to approve the minutes of the September meeting as printing. Carol Nowak seconded. Passed.
- 3 – Correspondence – a thank you from the Lackadaisical Spacemen
- 4 – Staff Reports – note from Cheryl Bowers asking for everyone's e-mail address
- 5 – Theme – ideas: 2001: A Millennium Odyssey
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- 6 –
 - a) Budget and fund raising – no report
 - b) Public Relations
 - Cheryl has been in contact with WI Tourism Board to put festival information on state web page
 - will push parade time change in all releases
 - Cheryl attended the October CFC meeting re: media and talked with both print and radio representatives; will meet with them re: our event in January
 - Rallye Productions has donated the thank you plaques and they will be ready for pickup soon
 - c) Sponsorships – no report
 - d) Signs – no report
 - e) July 2 entertainment – Cheryl has talked with the Trinity Dancers, David Seeback, and Shear Delight – none of these groups will be available. Also received info from Accompany of Kids.
 - f) Fireworks – John Z. brought up the time change to 9:30pm. He is against it for many reasons that were discussed. He also surveyed 75 people re: the change at Culver's and they do not want to see it changed from 10pm. It was also brought up that it is not completely dark at 9:30pm. Before a decision is finalized,

Cheryl will talk with the fireworks sponsor for their opinion.

g) Children's entertainment – sug: karaoke for the teen dance.

h) Games – per Mary Berg, the family games planned for 7/3/2000 will be held for the 2001 festival and maybe some others.

i) Carnival – memo from Paul Leuthold re: slide and carnival – discussion followed and there was a consensus agreement with him.

j) Main parade – re: handouts – consensus was to limit handout to groups in the parade and not the commission. Need to think of Grand Parade Marshal.

- will add section to parade form re: other parades and times the units may be in on July 4th for ease in line up.

k) Concessions – made additions to the form for concessions/amusements. Will meet with major concessions in January.

l) Entertainment – Civil War Reenactment per Ald. Kaminski –

-3rd WI Vol. Infantry (@ Muskego) – approx. 30 people; will talk to group about encampment and/or parade and demo; donations welcome.

-Custer's Wolverines – encampment of 20 to 800 people; confederate groups may be available (\$1,000.00/each group), also need to have provided hay, water, firewood, manure cleanup, and meal if overnight. Have contacts for Civil War parade bands.

-Ald. Kaminski will get further information on bands and parade units.

- Anida sug. a mariachi band to roam the grounds during the main parade.

m) Grounds and parking and facilities – looking at changes for the handicap and motorcycle parking.

7 – Adjournment – at 9:30pm.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 29, 2000, at 7:30pm.

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