

Minutes

Fourth of July Commission

Meeting February 26, 2003

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Carol Nowak, Jim Belland, Nancy Bertsch, Nancy Perkins, Lt. Linda/NBPD, John Ziino, Ald. Dave Ament

Excused: Mark Schroeder, Cindy Kaczmarowski

Absent: John Burke

1—Anida Rose called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

2—Minutes - John Ziino moved to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Passed.

3—Correspondence - none

4—Staff Reports - the theme for the Family Games will be 'Celebrate the Red White & Blue'

5—CFC Report - no report

6—Celebration 2003

a) budget & fund raising – letters will be going out soon; plaques are being delivered

b) public relations – no report

c) sponsorships – North Shore called Cheryl re: 7/2

d) sings – no report

e) July 2 entertainment at EHS – WI Singer contract is in; the show time will be 6:30pm not 7pm; Cheryl met with New Berlin Public Schools and the auditorium and their sponsorship/support is set

f) fireworks – contract is in

g) children's entertainment – mini parade – Nancy B. will get a count of 'participation' ribbons for Cheryl;

--Nancy P. brought in the contract for Wayne Francis puppet show; Magic Morgan is not available on 7/4 and is asking \$175.00 for 2 hours on 7/3, will keep checking

h) games – Cheryl has contacted Holy Apostles re: bingo; they will get back to her soon; the commission is asking 20% of gross; put in one end of game tent; need to know what size tent they use and how many tables (and size) and chairs they need

i) carnival – contract is back and signed

j) concessions – Anida reported on concession meeting

k) entertainment – John Mangold is still looking for a band for 12:30 on 7/4

l) main parade – Anida reported on afternoon meeting with Mary Berg who has been in contact with many bands (some confirmed) and is working with the parade chairman from Wauwatosa; Cheryl handed out parade letter and new parade info sheet; discussion followed on info sheet; discussed who would be helping where during staging and parade – Jim and Mark collect the banners at the end of the parade, during the parade John B., Cindy, John K., Mike N., and Malcolm will

be stationed on National Ave. at Moorland Rd., at China Dragon, and at Town Rd. to keep the parade moving and eliminate the gaps; getting contacts for some units and need commissioners to make calls(Nancy B., Carol, Dave, Jim will help)

--Cheryl has contacted the 440th re: a flyover

--Parade Marshal – Cheryl suggested retired Police Chief Dan Noordyk.

Ald. Dave Ament moved to approve retired Police Chief Dan Noordyk as the parade marshal for this years parade. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed.

Cheryl will contact.

m) grounds & parking & facilities – according to Lt. Linda the motorcycle parking was a problem; suggestions were discussed; best choice was to fence an area off in the west parking lot (where the mini parade is) and have Independent Sports or Hal's man it; Cheryl will talk to them

--handicap parking will stay in NBPD west parking lot

--Mark Schroeder should order the spot lot for the recycling center; worked good last year

--need EMT group on grounds 7/4 like in 2002

--Port-A-John contract has been signed and mailed

7—Meeting adjourned at 10:05pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30pm.