

Minutes

Fourth of July Commission

Meeting March 26, 2003

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Jim Belland, Carol Nowak, Mark Schroeder, Nancy Bertsch, John Ziino, Ald. Dave Ament

Excused: Cindy Kaczmarowski, Nancy Perkins, John Burke

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

2—Minutes – correction to 6d – should be signs not sings. Nancy Bertsch moved to approve as corrected. Mark Schroeder seconded. Passed.

3—Correspondence – none

4—Staff Reports – family game report from Mary Berg

5—CFC Report – none

6—Celebration 2003

a) budget and fund raising – just a few plaques left to deliver, letters will be mailed soon.

b) public relations – This Week paper checking on prices for this year; Cheryl will be meeting with Erin; Talent Associates is getting PR together on bands

c) sponsorships – none

d) signs – get better and more signage our for road detours to the grounds from I-94 and I-43; Cheryl will talk to Linda/NBPD and street/signs

e) July 2 entertainment at EHS – Mark taking care of contract; Cheryl confirmed auditorium usage/NBPS support and will deliver copy of the contract with usage form

f) fireworks – have insurance certificate

g) children's entertainment – Nancy B.- Jr. Woman's Club will get a coordinator later in May; they have about 100 ribbons left; Jr. Woman's suggest keeping the line up at 9am but changing the parade to 9:15am – commission approved by consensus; also need to check the bees in the center islands – was a problem last year; need to have better signage at the roads for the mini parade

--High School Battle of the Bands – Cheryl went to the meeting and the Youth Advisory Board is planning to do it; Nancy P. will attend the April meeting to discuss criteria with them; commission decided to hold it from 2:00pm until 8:00pm on 7/5.

--Flashlight Candy Hunt – Cheryl talked to Bill Dunn and they are planning it.

--Nancy P. still checking on clown/balloon maker.

h) games – Holy Apostles said they will not host the bingo this year; Cheryl has a call into Seton's festival planner.

i) carnival – none

j) concessions – Anida reported on the meeting

k) entertainment – schedule is set; Cheryl will get PR and meet with Erin; the last band chosen for the parade time in the west tent is Pocket Change; Cheryl needs final confirmation from Anita's Dance Center and JK Lee.

l) main parade – Mary Berg has confirmed 4 bands; Cheryl spoke with retired police chief Dan Noordyk and he accepted being this year's parade marshal; Anida will call a company re: floats; Carol and Jim will call new parade units we have phone numbers for to get addresses.

m) grounds and parking and facilities – Mark will send letter to Baptist Church re: using grounds for parking; discussed where to have motorcycles park and suggestions were the front of city hall or asking Star of Bethlehem church which was suggested by Independent Sports Club – consensus of the commission is to use the city hall parking lot.

7—Adjournment at 8:45pm (Nancy P. arrived)

Next meeting on Wednesday, April 30, 2003 at 7:30pm.