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Minutes

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Meeting April 28, 2001

Present: Anida Rose, Cheryl Schober, Nancy Bertsch, Carol Nowak, Paul Leuthold, John Ziino, Jim Belland, Cindy Kaczmarowski, Nancy Perkins

Excused: John Burke

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

2 – Minutes – John Ziino moved to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Jim Belland seconded. Passed.

3 – Correspondence – no report

4 – Staff Reports – Mary has the band contracts for Green Beret, Lighthouse Brigade, Pioneer Drum Corp, and Whitnall HS Band. Still waiting for Lake Band

- the family games are set.

5 – CFC Report – Cheryl passed out calendars and a list of CFC PR announcements.

6 – a) Budget and fund raising – discussed donations received

b) Public Relations – discussed advertising in Express and This Week newspapers

-discussed having a coupon in the ads and handing out a "freebie"

-the consensus is to not have a coupon, to advertise in both newspapers, and to push the time change for the main parade

c) Sponsorships – discussed list of units/events

d) Signs – Cheryl will check the car signs to see if any need replacing, will use blue tape if they won't stick to the vehicle.

e) July 2 entertainment – Cheryl will request contract again and meet with district re: auditorium f) Fireworks – no report

g) Children's entertainment – many bands and d-jays were presented as ideas for the teen dance. Jim Belland moved to get a d-jay from 7:00pm until 9:30pm for a maximum of \$100.00. Nancy Perkins seconded. Passed. Nancy P. will check on a d-jay.

-Nancy P. reported all contracts in and brought info on Care for Critters

h) Games – received form from EHS Dance and sent out more forms.

i) Carnival – no report

j) Main parade – parade forms received from: Mississippi Mudcats (\$675.00); Spring

City Squares (\$150.00); Wisconsin Corvette Club (\$200.00); Tripoli Temple Legion of Honor (\$200.00); Milwaukee Metropolitan Community Band (\$600.00); West Allis Lancer Band (\$1,000.00). John Ziino moved to approve the 6 parade units. Nancy Bertsch seconded. Passed.

- John Z. and Cheryl will meet with new police liaison re: parade lineup

-banner carriers – Nancy P. met with the General Cheerleaders. They will receive \$5.00/girl carrying banners. More cheerleaders are needed and Cheryl will follow-up with NBWMS group. Nancy Bertsch moved to have the cheerleaders sign in at banner station of parade and the group will receive \$5.00/girl. John Ziino seconded. Passed.

-Grand Parade Marshal – nominated Harvey Rindt (instrumental in starting FD), and Lt. Tom Struebing (retired PD – 7/4 liaison for many years). Paul Leuthold moved to accept Lt. Tom Struebing as Grand Parade Marshal. Jim Belland moved. Passed. John Z. will contact.

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

l) Entertainment – no report

m) Grounds and parking and facilities –

-Cheryl has received info from a CFC vendor re: placement of an ATM on the grounds, and will pursue.

7 – Adjournment – at 9:30pm with a big thank you to Paul Leuthold for his years of help, support, hard work, and friendship. There will be a reception at noon of Friday, May 25 in the council chambers, and one at 5pm at the golf course clubhouse.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 23, 2001, for major concessions and commission.

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