

Minutes
Orleans 4th of July Committee
 Wednesday, July 13, 2011

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In attendance: Committee Members: Bonnie Roy, Jane Peno, Glenda Downs, Pete Howerton, Ingrid Moyer, Dave Hubbard; Absent: Bill Pomeroy; Also in attendance: Friends of the Fourth member: Kathy Mead; Interested Citizens, Susan Alman, Wally Swidrak

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

The minutes of the June 28, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved with corrections.

Set Dates for 2012 Fireworks and Parade

Fireworks preference dates Monday, July 2, with a Rain Date of ~~Tues, July 3, 2011~~

4th of July Parade on Wednesday, July 4, 2012 at 10:00am

Friday July 6, 2012

1. Committee Reorganization Pete mad a motion keep responsibilities the same, Dave seconded, the vote was unanimous.

- Chair - Ingrid
- Vice Chair - Jane
- Treasurer - Ingrid
- Clerk - Bonnie

2. Friends of the 4th

- The Friends reported that they received \$32.00 from the collection containers at Friends Marketplace

3. 2010 Events REVIEW

Banner and Signs

- We need another Magnetic Grand Marshal Sign
- We need 2 Theme Contest Winner Signs to identify their vehicle. The Committee discussed how difficult it is to see the theme winner on the fire truck. After discussing a variety of alternative modes of transportation it was decided that the theme winner would ride in a Pedi-Cab and have a T-shirt designating them as the Parade Theme Contest Winner for that year.

Parade

- Parade Set-up Signs – worked fine
- Decorating - fine
- Band Staging Area OES – fine
 - We discussed the need for another set of signs designating where the Bands and Dignitaries stage, also asking them to carpool
- Float Staging Area NRMS –
 - The Firebirds staging was much better than last year. We will need to remember to send a reminder note before each parade
 - We would like to NOT have any kids get dropped off at the staging area but have a drop-off point where they can meet/gather with their group (the bank, library, etc) and then head over to the staging. The football, cheerleaders, hockey could possibly drop off near the left of Central Office or maybe Dr Scheir's office.

-Our float should be near the end of the Parade, ahead of the bagpipers, where there is always a gap. That way we will not be rushed, have plenty of time to get to the crowd, and the folks will have just seen a wonderful parade.

A bit confusing at the end of the parade

- Number Distribution – fine, worked much better with 2 people
- Parade Order
- Parade Flow – bagpipers – we can put them at the end
- Awards – plaque for Fritz Hauber being engraved.
- Removing Decorations could use a few more people –
 - We need to get more and younger people
 - Some people un-decorating in the road at the end of the Parade and it was confusing. We can address this in our Participant Letter
- Collection of Decorations and Signs - fine

Fireworks

- Fireworks Set-up - fine
- Fireworks – GREAT!!
- Fireworks Clean-up - fine

Old Business

- Nauset Marine Day – the Committee decided on times for manning our table. Bonnie and Ingrid will meet with Bill to pick pictures for the display. Susan will put the poster board displays together for both the Committee and the Friends of the Fourth.
- Pete talked to Dawson about our name not being on the advertising for the raffle. We are not a non-profit organization in and of ourselves. We will have a postcard available for people to take. It will have info for donating through the Town.
- Hours to man table
- Jane 9-11, Bonnie 9-12, Ingrid 9-11, Pete 1-4, Dave 12-2, Bill will be photographing

New Business

- Ingrid got a call from Marge Astles about someone wanting to join our Committee. Marge gave her the times of our meetings.
- Jane said that she has heard that people would like to buy our T-shirts, the ones we wear on Parade Day. We discussed the possibility of having white ones made up with the splash of fireworks and Orleans on the front shoulder. We will have to check into whether we can sell them or not.

Our next Meeting will be on Thursday, September 8, 2011 5:00 pm in the Skaket Room
The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm.

- This meeting was never posted and was postponed until 10/13/2011

Respectfully submitted on October 13, 2011


Bonnie Roy, Clerk