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Minutes
Orleans 4th of July Committee
Thursday, July 12, 2012

In attendance: Committee Members, Pete Howerton, Glenda Downs, Ingrid Moyer, Jane Peno, Bonnie Roy, Dave Hubbard, Peter O'Meara, Bill Pomeroy, Susan Alman; Interested Citizen: Wally Swidrak

The Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm

The Minutes of the June 28, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved.

SET DATES FOR 2013 4TH OF JULY EVENTS

July 4, 2013 Thursday. We can't set fireworks dates until we have contracts but we would like to go with Fireworks on Monday, July 1, 2013 with a raindate of Tuesday, July 2, 2013

1. Committee Reorganization

Pete made a motion "to keep the positions the same as last year", seconded by Dave. It was a unanimous vote.

- Chair – Ingrid Moyer
- Vice Chair – Jane Peno
- Treasurer – Ingrid Moyer
- Clerk – Bonnie Roy

2. Friends of the 4th

- No one in attendance

3. 2012 Events REVIEW

Parade

- Reviewing Stand Location – the Committee would like to keep the reviewing stand where it is
- Parade Set-up Signs, etc
 - We need another magnetic Grand Marshal Sign and 2 Theme Contest Winner signs.
 - We discussed the need for another set of signs designating where the Bands and Dignitaries stage
- Decorating
 - Un-decorating is still a problem.
 - It was suggested that the Paul Nossitor and Steel Drum Band should make their own signs. They would need to be notified.
 - Two new bands, Warren and the African Drum, were invited to participate and will be paid to be in the Parade next year.
- Band Staging Area OES
 - We need a couple of trash bags at elementary school. Susan will put them there.
- Float Staging Area NRMS
 - 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, and hockey contingents could possibly drop off their people near the left of Central Office or maybe Dr. Scheir's office.
 - Firebirds staging was OK, Camp bus was OK,
 - Barricades were not put out by the highway department. (may be Police Dept that takes care of it) We need 2 at Eldredge Park Way entrance with 3-4 cones, and 1 barricade at the entrance to NRMS with 3-4 cones.
 - Number distribution went fine
 - Wally started the antique cars off, Dave starts folks down Eldredge from the Middle School, Sully helped Bonnie siphon 5 rows into 1.

- Parade
 - walkers collected \$3352.06, \$149.95 more than last year
 - buckets should have labels with some identification as funds are for the 4th Parade
- Awards
 - Ingrid ordered a new winner plaque sign for Haubner
- Collection of Decorations and Signs
 - Pete collected them and met Ken to put them away (we need to assign this responsibility)
- Three letters were received 2 complementary and one commenting that political contingents were inappropriate for the 4th parade.
- We discussed the lack of Orleans 4th activities being covered in the newspaper. Next year we will have Bill take the Theme Contest winner picture because we have more of a chance of getting it in the newspaper.

Fireworks

- Ingrid received one complaint, other than that everyone had positive comments. The fireworks company called Pete the next day to see what went well, what could be improved upon. Pete said we were completely satisfied. We would like to have them again.

4. New Business

FROM LAST YEAR'S FOLLOW-UP NOTES

- Wally suggested an advertisement in the newspaper to make donations while it is fresh in everyone's minds
- Maybe we should have a little ad in the Orleans Guide
- Peter suggested something to give donors and described the collection process in Yarmouth. Maybe label and have groups of people moving together, groups starting at either end of the Parade and meeting in the middle.
- 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.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 5:00

Respectfully submitted on January 10, 2013

Bonnie Roy
Clerk

