

Go Fourth Festival Association

December 4, 2009
0700 The Daily News

In Attendance- Julie Laird, Michele Weber, Lonnie Knowles, Greg Stone, Scott Pospichal, Ray Ryan, Janice Barrera, Tom Iverson, Kathi Mattinen, Mike Anthony, Al George, Harold Burt, Sara Burt, Gurina Psait, Arleen Hubble

Meeting called to order by Arleen Hubble

Minutes of Previous Meeting- Motion to approve by Mike Anthony. Seconded by Ray Ryan. Motion passed and minutes approved as submitted.

Reports from officers:

Director – Arleen reported that the City of Longview has stated they will continue to award tourism funds to the Go 4th Festival Committee so we can pay the police dept. fees. We need to find out if we must apply each year, or if it's automatic. We have not received the check for 2009 from the city as of yet.

Arleen also reported that she took the non-profit renewal paperwork to Defrancisco, Lampitt.

Treasurers Report – Financial statements were sent to the committee. We are in pretty good shape for 2010 but still need to control expenses as much as we can. Michele put together a budget based on last year's figures. Budget needs to be reviewed and approved by the committee.

Committee Reports:

Entertainment – Julie soliciting bands/performers. She let Scott Nettling know that the committee accepted his bid for sound/stage/tents.

Buttons- Discussed that we should order buttons by mid-January. Al offered to talk to Deane's Graphics, who designed the original button. Ray said he will approach Ocean Beach Highway Les Schwab instead of the Industrial Way Les Schwab this year as a distribution location.

Fireworks – No new reports.

Portapotties/Handwashing stations/ Garbage – No new reports.

Marketplace – Contract has been revised to include a ban against drug-related t-shirts and clothing in addition to drug paraphernalia. Kathi has requested the city attorney review the new contract to make sure it's enforceable. Lonnie will ask one of his attorney friends to review the contract as well.

Prizes – Janice has been making phone calls to secure button prizes. Arleen reported a lady contacted her and wants to donate a painting of Mt. St. Helens valued at \$300 - \$400.

Timberfest – We will have taller poles this year. Current poles will be given to another timber festival event.

Sponsorships – Julie reported that sponsorship letters were mailed December 4th. Arleen will do the Walmart application. Julie will follow up with phone calls after the first of the year.

Website – Greg reported that he has done some housekeeping on the web site.

Skateboard Tournament – Mike Anthony reported that he may have to relocate and suggested that the Go 4th Committee take over and continue the skateboard event if so. The golf tournament would continue to be handled by Al Friederich

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is January 8, 2010 in the conference room at the Daily News at 7:00am

Minutes were taken and submitted by Julie Laird