

Go Fourth Festival Association

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In Attendance- Arleen Hubble, Sara Burt, Harold Burt, Mike Anthony, Robbie Oldemar, Al George, Al Fredrich, Jerrold Arionus, Ray Ryan, Scott Pospichal, Michele Weber, Kathi Mattinen, Julie Laird

Meeting called to order by Arleen Hubble

Minutes of Previous Meeting- Al George provided name of graphic designer mentioned at previous meeting. Motion to approve by Michele Weber. Seconded by Al Fredrich. Motion passed and minutes approved as amended.

Reports from officers:

Director – Arleen reported we have received the check from the City of Longview. It was discussed that although we have been told by City of Longview we will continue to receive the funds to pay for the Police Dept., we need to verify if we will have to apply each year or if it will be automatic. Also questions whether or not the amount will remain the same. Arleen will look into it.

Treasurers Report – No new reports. Michele will bring an update financial statement to the next meeting.

Committee Reports:

Entertainment – Julie has booked a couple of acts so far...Haywired will be back as will Left Coast Jazz. Was discussed that on Sunday, 7/4, there will be a church service, including Christian bands, from 9am – noon. Al Fredrich will coordinate the church service with other area pastors. Will see if Marv Kasemeyer is interested/available to help.

Buttons- Al George asked for direction on the button contract. Said it would cost \$85 for Deane's Graphics to come up with different button designs – suggested coming up with a mountain theme in conjunction with the 30th anniversary of the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. Was suggested that doing so may help secure county tourism funds as they will be promoting that heavily. Motion made by Robbie Oldemar, seconded by Ray Ryan and passed to pay the graphic designer the \$85 fee.

Fireworks – Scott still waiting to get contract back from fireworks company. Need to get music put together soon (Julie / radio station will handle).

Portapotties/Handwashing stations/ Garbage – No new reports.

Marketplace – Contract has been reviewed by City Attorney, Marilyn Haan. Motion made by Arleen, seconded by Michele and passed to send Marilyn flowers or a

plant to thank her for her assistance. Julie will convert the contract into a pdf and ask Greg Stone to post on the website.

Prizes – Need to secure prizes early this year. Michele Weber has talked to Mark Plotkin about a trip to Seattle (or elsewhere). Kathi Mattinen will get a certificate from the Fire Mountain Grill. Arleen will get certificate from Porky's. Michele will look into Holland American cruise – stated there are special non-profit prices now. Also discussed a possible Reno trip that would not include airfare. Other suggestions were Great Wolf Lodge, Wild Waves, Guided fishing trip. Sara Burt will ask Bob's for a gun safe. Sara also suggested a Lucky Eagle package as a good prize.

Timberfest – No new reports. New poles not installed yet.

Sponsorships – No new reports.

Website – No new reports.

Kids Fest / Golf Tournament – First Kids Fest meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 10th. Petting Zoo is a go again for 2010. Kids Fest costs Calvary Church approx. \$2,000 - \$5,000 to put on. Committee discussed the possibility of ear marking golf tournament proceeds to reimburse Calvary Chapel for the Kids Fest expenses. Al Fredrich will put together a budget for the committee to review. Overall the committee was receptive to this idea. Also discussed that we should add a security guard to stay in the Kids Fest area due to the number of prizes, etc. involved.

Miscellaneous – Discussion about military band, traveling Vietnam wall or other patriotic displays. Julie will look into it and will also schedule military Color Guard for opening day.

Next meeting to be January 22, 2010 at 7:00am at Daily News Conference Room. After that, meetings back on regular schedule of 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes were taken and submitted by Julie Laird