

February 19, 2014 Minutes of the Cudahy Civic Celebrations Committee

Meeting was called to order at 5:45PM

Roll call – Present –Acting Chair Mayor Hohenfeldt, Lynn Hohenfeldt. Absent and excused: Cathy Baerwald, Ione Minister.

Proper Statement of Public Notice was read.

New Business was the discussion and appropriate action of on events: Cudahy Family Movie Night, 4th of July Parade and Celebration.

1. Cudahy Family Movie Night was discussed. The city has budgeted \$4,000 towards the events. The decision was made to reduce the number of movies from four down to two due to the lack of attendance at the first two Thursday's in June with school in session and the High School Graduation. For 2014, the movie dates are Thursday June 19th with the showing of Despicable Me 2 and June 26th Gravity. The location of showing was changed to the area east of the concession stand by Cudahy Memorial Football field. The ASCAP license, projectionist and Swank (movies on order), and school district permit have all been taken care of. We just need to finalize concessions and Recreation Department involvement prior to the June showings. Also a suggestion was made to have the June 19th movie as a pajama night, bring your sleeping bag to the movie.
2. 4th of July Celebration was discussed. The city has budgeted \$25,000 for the day long events. The parade theme is set for "Sheridan Park Centennial 1914-2014", and the fund raising and parade application letters being mailed on January 30th. The parade route will be on Lake Drive in 2014 due to the Packard Avenue reconstruction. Ice Cream and Cracker Jack are on order. The afternoon entertainment letters were sent to the CHS cheer and Pom's. Also a letter was sent to the CHS music department for a choir, orchestra, or band group to perform. The contract for the magician in the afternoon is signed and all set. For evening entertainment, Six Pack has agreed to play for three hours (from 6 to 9 pm). The sound company will be the same as last year with a contract in the works. Later in March, we will have the park permit from Milwaukee County, and then arrange a meeting with Matt Collins and the park staff and City of Cudahy Management. Event promotion for the event will include fliers, posters, social media, the city website and cudahynow. There is still a need for volunteers and it has been advertised for citizens to join the committee. No one else has responded yet. The Committee will try to get more volunteers as well as requested that the acting Chair contact Milwaukee County Parks regarding the conditions of the rest room facilities in Sheridan Park, and potentially getting more portable toilets for the celebration.

3. Open discussion occurred on other items. The National Night Out has set their date of August 7th and an organizational meeting will happen soon. In addition, it was learned that the Celebrations Committee had there own face book page. It appears that this page was never approved by the Common Council. The committee would like to request having there own face book page. This will be refereed to the Council.

Motion to adjourn by Lynn Hohenfeldt, seconded by Mayor John Hohenfeldt. All Voting in Favor. The meeting was adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:55 p.m.