

Minutes of the January 23, 2012 Celebrations Committee

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tina Dondajeski at 7:35PM.

Proper Public Notice Statement was read.

Attendance was taken. Present Tina Dondajeski, Ryan Antross, Greg Janisch, and Tony Day . Excused Cathy Baerwald, Cherie Day, LaVern Dietzel and Stacy Wilson.

Old Business:

Discussion of the 2011 events took place with reviews of what went well and how events could be improved upon.

Chase Movie Nights will have an alternate site for inclement weather. The General Mitchell auditorium will be utilized for inclement weather. The School board permits will be filled out for the Chase Movie nights by March. Disney will be starting their blackout period after June 21. This will allow us to have three weeks of Disney films.

4th of July - comments on the Lake Drive route was positive and will be repeated in 2012.

South Shore Cyclery Classic was well received on the Lake Drive track and will be the same this year. This is the last year for the race. The Committee and Council will have to decide if they want to renew the contract.

Fall Festival will probably take place at Mitchell School but on the Ramsey Parking lot side this year, more exposure to the public. Many people didn't know we went till 8:00 because they couldn't see the group from Ramsey Ave. More discussion will take place in the next meetings.

Hometown Holiday and Christmas tree lighting was well attended this year. There were about 150-175 people throughout the day. The Cudahy Chamber of Commerce, Cudahy Lion Club and the Friends of the Library

New Business

Chase Movie Night Contract has been renewed with The Party Company for a reduced amount for early reservation. Monkey survey will be used to determine what movies to show this year. Committee will select movies for the survey at next meeting.

4th of July event will be held on the exact holiday this year, and that is Wednesday. Greg discussed the increase for the fireworks and Dean Billo is working the design out for the fireworks to see if he can keep the cost around the same price as last year. Greg will contact the fireworks company to have them send the contract as soon as Dean has his design finished.

South Shore Cyclery will be held on the Second Thursday of July. The race route will be the same as last year. The Park Permit will be applied for in April of May. Need to check on the baseball schedule with the park system for conflicts.

Open Discussion:

Group discussed the time frame to start solicitation for donations for the 4th of July and the bike race. Group determined that the letters should go out by March for a follow-up period with enough time to contact past donors. No motion

Discussion continued on media releases through Facebook and the Website. The movies for the survey need to be picked and started so we are ready for the June movies.

The next meeting will be held on Feb 13th at 7:30 at City Hall.

Motion to adjourn by Ryan Antross, and second by Greg Janisch. All in favor.

Committee adjourned at 8:23PM

Mayor Tony Day
Secretary for the Celebrations Committee