

Ashland 4th of July Committee
minutes
October 24, 2018

Present – Fran Wendleboe, Kendall Hughes, Katrina Randlett, Deb Perdue, Sue Harville, John Harville, Phyllis Reitsma, Becky Hartley

Meeting was called to order at 6:35. The pledge of Allegiance was done and then an introduction of attendees was done as there were new people present. Kendall made a motion to accept the minutes from the September meeting. This was 2nd by John, and all in favor.

Treasury report – Katrina passed around a draft of the proposed budget, expenses were looked over and details were discussed to adjust numbers based on ideas for this year.

Kendall has spoken with Atlas, and a new invoice was sent, Katrina had not reached the other unpaid business but will follow up with them this month.

Kendall made a motion to accept the treasury report, 2nd by Sue all in favor.

Old Business -

1. Food trucks – Discussion about having them, all in agreement we want to do this this year.

Kendall said he envisioned them to make an L shape around the field. Kendall, John, and Sue attended the food truck festival at Pease last week, and came away with several contacts.

Cottage Place will be having food trucks this coming weekend for the Vintage Market – Katrina will reach out to Sue from the Cottage Place to discuss how they did pricing, and contracts.

2. Fireworks – Atlas or JPI – Kendall met with JPI and they are not able to do the fireworks show with our current plan of shooting off at the school and watching from the field. He received a proposal from Atlas. Atlas will add music to the fireworks, increase by 200 shots, bigger shells and add in more designs. The finale will be a waterfall of lights and will eliminate some bangs. All in favor of this.

3. Dj's – we received a verbal quote from one company of \$5000 which is way outside of our budget, another bid we received from A.A.R. DJ Services, this was reviewed and approved by all. They will provide dj services at the field and at the parade if desired.

4. Rides – Deb reached out to Vertical Entertainment – they have a combo rock wall and bungee jump, they also have several blow-up rides, and can do games, and the light up toys. We are waiting on a proposal for this. Kendall had not gotten in touch with D&L but it was decided depending on the proposal we are more interested in Vertical Entertainment.

5. Parking – We still need to follow up with Dollar General and Mr. Chucks. Also, since Dot's will be a Mexican Restaurant, we need to check with them about parking going forward.

6. Parade – John is working on following up with the National Guard, the Shriners, and some other marching groups.

New Business –

1. Theme – A few themes were suggested – Peace, Love, and the 4th of July, Party in the Park, Rally in the Park, and something to tie in with the Railroad Station 150th Celebration which is next year. It was decided we would further discuss this at the next meeting, and make a decision then.

2. Mary Ruell Award and Grand Marshall – 1 suggestion was submitted to the town. We had discussed a 2nd person. The suggestion was that they were both good candidates perhaps one fit

the Mary Ruell Award and one would be the Grand Marshall. We will discuss at our next meeting.

No Other Business

Next meeting to be 11/28.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01.