ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



City Hall - 10769 W State Street, Star, Idaho Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Dana Partridge called the Activities Committee Meeting to order at 6:30 pm

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Dana Partridge, Kevan Wheelock, Larry Osborn, Carson Dial, Chief Zach Hessing, Chief Victor Islas, Hans Hamilton, Justin May, Judy Wheelock, Mayor Trevor Chadwick, David Westphal. Excused Absent, Diane Moya, Rebecca Gordon, Carol Westphal.

3. MEMBER REPORTS

New committee members, Carson Dial and Hans Hamilton were introduced. David Westphal attended in place of Carol Westphal. New member Diane Moya was absent.

Carson Dial offered to help coordinate the Fun Run. He will need assistance since it is his first time coordinating the event.

Kevan Wheelock introduced Hans Hamilton as his replacement for the parade. They would contact Northwest Traffic Services to start getting parade and traffic permits from Idaho Transportation Department and Ada County Highway District.

Justin May suggested ordering 500 lunches this year. We had only 250 last year and ran out quickly. Dana will coordinate with Senior Center on Pie Auction, Lions on Pie-A-Lion, and Anthony Mendoza, our auctioneer.

Dana spoke with Rebecca Gordon before the meeting. Rebecca has already ordered the kids water games for the event. She has added additional slip and slide events.

Chief Victor would like to rethink how the food trucks are placed this year. He would like pre-approval of the placement map before the event.

A discussion was had on the sound issues over the past two years. Since we opened the west baseball field, people in that area cannot see the stage or hear the music. People along the back berm also had trouble hearing. The Mayor would like to see an improvement. Larry Osborn suggested calling Amplified Production Group. Dana will call and get an estimate for next meeting.

Mayor said the fireworks show would be bigger this year. The U.S. sparkler flag fell a bit flat. That money would be put into additional aerials this year. Dana noted that community feedback asked for more patriotic music during the show.

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4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL

Dana reviewed the suggested events for 2022.

April 16 – Chamber Eggstravaganza. The City is a sponsor and will have a photo booth with candy and toys for the kids.

April 30 – Waggin' Tails Dog Park Grand Opening. This event is being coordinated by the parks, Art & Beautification Committee. The city will be hosting a dog licensing booth and can use volunteers.

May 14 – Star Police Fishing Rodeo – volunteer opportunities available

May 30 – Memorial Day service at Star Cemetery – American Legion will host the Honor Guard

June 10 – Concert at the Riverhouse – SWIDBA to co-host/Sweet Briar (country)

June 24 – Movie Night at Blake Haven Park

July 4 – Hometown Celebration

July 8 – Concert at the Riverhouse – SWIDBA to co-host

July 22 – Movie Night at Blake Haven Park

August 12 - Concert at the Riverhouse – SWIDBA to co-host/Push to Play

August 26 - Movie Night at Blake Have Park

September 10 – Concert at the Riverhouse – SWIDBA to co-host/Kill-A-Brew

September 17 – Chamber Chili Cook-Off – would like volunteers and City Council team entry

October 29 – Star Community Church Trunk or Treat – Host a trunk for the city

November 11 – Veteran's Day Potato Feed

December 3 – Christmas at the Riverhouse – the event was being moved to Saturday so more activities could be scheduled during daylight hours. Fireworks would be moved to New Year's Eve event

December 31 – New Year's Eve Rising Star Event – Kevan Wheelock said we could use his crane. Mayor Chadwick would reach out to Owyhee High School welding students about building a Star.

5. ADJOUNRMENT

Dana Partridge adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m. Next meeting will be March 17, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
/s/ Dana L. Partridge
Dana L. Partridge, Committee Chairperson

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