

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING  
April 6, 2017**

**MINUTES**

Members Present: Alderperson Reinke, Kathleen Dagenhardt, Dianne Eineichner, Mark Ellington, Pat Hladilek, Randy Kassa, Jerry Kucharski, Tim Meyer, Brenda Schmid

Members Excused: Mary Cay Freiberg, Rebecca Grill, John Maydak, Jim Mejchar, Gina Rafenstein, Shelly Strasser

Also Present: Paul Bodshaug, Staff Support

Convened 4:00 p.m. – Chair Reinke called meeting to order

1. February 2, 2017 meeting minutes – motion to approve by Jerry Kucharski, seconded by Kathleen Dagenhardt and unanimously approved.

2. Memorial Day Veterans Project

The Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. The committee agreed to give the Veterans who ride the parade trolley a box lunch as they depart the trolley. A total of 50 box lunches will be needed. Ms. Eineichner will contact Subway, Jimmy John's, Cousins and Jersey Mikes for pricing. Mr. Kassa will get a quote on the boxes. Committee members volunteered to hand out the box lunches after the parade at the Senior Center. Members will meet at 10:40 a.m. in the Senior Center parking lot. If the committee has to assemble the boxes, it will be done on Friday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will include a sandwich, chips, fruit cup, cookie and bottle of water. Ms. Strasser will ask students to make cards for the Veterans. The committee will not donate coupon books to the VA this Memorial Day.

3. West Allis A La Carte

Ms. Eineichner asked the Committee if they would be interested in running the National Guards rock climbing wall which will be located on 73<sup>rd</sup> and Greenfield Avenue. The committee will have to supply signage, determine price, collect money and have an adult sign a waiver for participants under the age of 18 years. All proceeds go directly to the Celebrations Committee. The committee agreed to run the booth. A tent will be set up for the committee to use and water will be sold.

3. July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

A. Parade Band Participants

Ms. Reinke informed the committee that Ms. Strasser booked parade participants. All parade funds have been accounted for. The Mod's will perform at the post parade celebration. Ms. Strasser is interested in having food truck vendors sell at the post parade celebration, further research is being done.

B. July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration Theme Winners

Parade transportation needs to be arranged for the Honorary Parade Marshall's. A sign or banner is needed for the vehicle.

C. Grandstand Entertainment

Committee members are finding availability and rates for the following:

- 1.) Gary Wisner - Frank Sinatra impersonator/Mr. Maydak will contact.
- 2.) Eric Ebert - Neil Diamond impersonator/Ms. Eineichner will contact.
- 3.) Dale Hansen - Elvis impersonator/Mr. Devine will contact.

A decision will be made at the May meeting.

4. Next meeting date: May 4, 2017

5. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.