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Shabbona Hometown Events Committee

Business Meeting Minutes

Date: 01/18/2014

In Attendance: Jamie Deutsch, Cindy Deutsch, Mat Hinkston, Dan Marshall, Kathy Marshall, and Angela Martin.

President Jamie Deutsch called the regular meeting of the Shabbona Hometown Events Committee to order at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes – none available

Treasurer's Report – Not provided, Checking account balance \$1,723.41. Good sponsorship and fundraising balanced out a bad event day due to weather. Starting this year around the same as last year.

Old Business:

Committee members and positions reviewed.

New Business:

Themes discussed. The decision made by the end of the meeting was, "A Community is a Community, No Matter How Small." This will be used for the T-shirt contest and the Parade theme.

The Daddy/Daughter dance will be held Sat. April 12th, pending approval from the school. The dance theme will be "Red Carpet Night." The cost will remain at \$20 per family.

Jamie will put together the February mailing and will need help folding and preparing to mail the approx. 1700 pcs.

Sponsor letters are ready and will be mailed next week.

Bus trip – the committee agreed to try a Sox trip this year, Cindy is gathering more information. To be decided later.

Hometown Citizen – nominations will be accepted from the public and letters requesting nominations will be sent to previous Hometown Citizen winners. The plaque will need to be retrieved from its current location as the business owner has not hung it up for display. Its new location will be at First State Bank.

The bags tournament will be held 7/19/14 at R&R Pub.

The tentative schedule for the event day was discussed. The parade will start at noon on July 4th to accommodate the Shabbona Fire pancake breakfast. Non-food vendors will be allowed to set up earlier, but the rides will start at noon. New this year will be a beer tent from 2pm – 5pm. Or 2pm – 7pm if we find a band to play from 5-7 at the event. The cost of the band will be treated like another ride. We will sell cups at the tent for \$1-\$2, and also beer tickets. This will be discussed further.

Inflatables have been booked, the cost will be \$4,960.

No drinking will be allowed at meetings or during the event, especially if manning the beer tent.

Next meeting, Saturday, Feb. 22nd (changed from Mar. 1st) at 3pm at the Shabbona Fire Dept.

Future meeting schedule –

Apr. 18, 7pm @ Fire Dept

May 16, 7pm @ Fire Dept

June 21, 3pm @ Fire Dept

July 3, 6pm @ set up at Purdy's lot

Motion made by Kathy, seconded by Cindy to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Minutes taken by Kathy Marshall