

# SHEC

## Shabbona Hometown Events Committee Business Meeting Minutes

**Date: 01/23/2016**

**In Attendance:** JD,CGD,VS,DK,RK,DG,BG,KG,SG,MH,SH,DM,KM

President Jamie Deutsch called the regular meeting of the Shabbona Hometown Events Committee to order at 4:07 p.m.

Minutes Approved – JD, CGD

Financial Report reviewed – \$763.74 checking balance.

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

Brainstormed themes. The theme for 2016 will be, "A Walk Through Time – Celebrating the generations of the past, present and future"

Discussed how the festival will always be on the 4<sup>th</sup>. This year will be on a Monday. Nothing is yet planned for the Sunday before, but we can add activities later, if needed.

Need more food booths. Talk to the Café and other surrounding restaurants. UCC can sell food, but will need a food license.

Received approval from Dr. Purdy to use the lot again this year, but there will be no driving on the lot. We will lose some space because of installation of volleyball nets, so we'll need to figure out spacing and where food vendors will be set up.

Reviewed the list of moon jumps and discussed quantity over having one main attraction. Need to book by Monday. Other options discussed: dunk tank from Lion's club, rock wall from local army reserves.

The committee agreed that we want to bring back the petting zoo again this year. Steve H. suggested that work with the local FFA and the committee agreed. We will contact the Shabbona FFA first, then the DeKalb FFA. If neither is interested, we will book Friendly Farms again.

The Daddy Daughter Dance will be on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Shabbona Elementary School, theme "Camo Princess". The cost will stay at \$20 per chaperone. Table covers and balloons have been purchased, but need more decorations. Jamie gave Katie the completed paperwork and deposit to bring to the school. Lisa will advertise the dance at Just for Kix.

The mailer is ready to print and mail once the theme is added.

Bus Trip – Committee voted on trip to Milwaukee for the Brewers vs. Cubs game on 7/23. The cost will be approx.. \$45 per person and we will sell tickets for \$60 per person. We will tailgate at the park. There are food vendors in the parking lot, so we may not need to bring grills. Jamie will front the ticket cost and SHEC will reimburse him when the funds are available.

SHEC T-shirts – Lisa will handle the drawing contest. Drawings will be collected the week after spring break, April 8<sup>th</sup>. We will announce the winner and have the pizza party on April 15<sup>th</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> place gets pizza party, 2<sup>nd</sup> place gets ice cream. Both get a t-shirt and carry the banner.

Next meeting will be Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m. Motion by Kathy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie.  
Minutes taken by Kathy Marshall