



**2014 GREENTREE FESTIVAL
COMMITTEE MINUTES
February 26, 2014**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Becky Engelbrecht, Cindy Coombs, Kathy Barthelmas, Scott Barthelmas, Jim Cox, Joe Walsh, Bob Mosby, Kirk Hutchinson, Steve Knapp, Pat Jones, Kevin Miller, Mike Keehn, Kristen Docter, Curt Carron, Carol Carpenter, Linda Ross, Peggy Childress, Mary Hussman, Matt Barthelmas and Alvin Reid.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7 P.M.SHARP!

MINUTES FROM JANUARY MEETING:

Minutes were approved at close of Feb. 26 meeting ☺

INTRODUCTIONS:

Bob Mosby, owner of Kirkwood Home, was introduced as new committee member. He is already working to enhance music performances during the Greentree Festival.

ROTARY CLUB RUN PROPOSAL:

The Kirkwood Rotary Club is ending its annual run in May and is seeking to partner with the Greentree Festival. It was proposed that the Rotary Club would sponsor a 5K and 10K run on the Saturday before Greentree Festival, September 6, 2014. The run would also include a 1-mile fun walk and a suggested name is the Greentree Rotary Ramble. While it would be the same day as Party in the Park, the run would conclude by 9 a.m. The run would begin at the Kirkwood Community Center and Rotary Club members will man/woman the route. The proposal was APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

THEME DEVELOPMENT:

With appropriate background music of the Bee Gees "Stayin' Alive," Peggy Childress said she loved the disco theme for the 54th Greentree Festival. After spirited discussion, the committee decided on the theme name of GREENTREE 54: Disco Comes to Kirkwood. APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Logistics:

All running smoothly, no update

POLICE:

Jim Cox reports that all running smoothly

Food:

Food booths will remain \$120, same as last year (2013). This includes electricity.

Entertainment:

Bob Mosby reported that there will be new bands on Saturday and Sunday and that he is "shaking things up." The Motown Revue will be feature act of Friday night concert.

Beer/Wine:

The bands for the Wine Garden booked, and all wine is ordered.

Fire:

The car seat inspection idea discussed at January 22 meeting does not work logistically. Other ideas for Fire Dept. participation are being developed, including a possible "giveaway."

Folk Life:

Great interest continues from people around the nation, including a blacksmith from Georgia who will participate and is not asking for any financial support.

Kids' Day:

The Babaloo Music and Fun Show, featuring Rob Compton, a one-man musical comedy act for kids with fun songs that entertain children, adults and families. Performances throughout Saturday.

Sponsors:

SSM will sponsor the popular shuttle. Aberdeen heights and AMTRAK are also sponsors of Party in the Park (CHECK THIS). Simmons 1st National will sponsor the Main Information Booth.

Car Show:

Mike Keehn reported that this is the 25th Car Show and that all is running smoothly.

Arts & Crafts:

Applications continue to come in. 120 had been taken by Feb. 26 meeting and the booths should be sold out by April, just as last year (2013).

Party in Park:

No Update

NEW BUSINESS:

Parade Marshall

Ideas being sought for 54th Greentree Festival parade Marshall. KC and the Sunshine Band founder Harry Wayne Casey, aka KC, and the band end a spring/summer tour on August 30, 2014. The band is represented by The William Morris Agency's Gayle Holcomb and she was contacted by email by Alvin Reid on March 17 in regard to having "KC" serve as Grand Marshall. Certainly a long shot, but who knows...Update at March 26 meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Upcoming meeting dates: March 26, April 23, May 21, June 25, July 23, August 27 and September 24.
Committee Picnic October 1.

Submitted by: Alvin Reid