

## **2015 GREENTREE FESTIVAL**

### **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**January 28, 2015**

#### **MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Murray Pounds, Cindy Coombs, Alvin Reid, Debbie Stream, Steve Knapp, Gerry DeWulf, Jim Cox, Matt Barthelmass, Kathy Barthelmass, Dan Andert, Linda Ross, Katie and Bill Burckhalter, Peggy Childress, Joe Walsh, Becky Engelbrecht, Gerry Biedenstein, Deb Zisser, Carol Carpenter, Mary Hussman, Pat Jones, Bob Mosby

#### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:05pm**

#### **MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER, 2014 MEETING:**

Cindy Coombs called the meeting to order. September minutes were reviewed and approved by acclimation.

#### **INTRODUCTIONS:**

Debbie Stream was introduced as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman of the committee.

#### **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL REVIEW:**

Murray distributed the agenda, budget and upcoming committee meeting dates. Anyone with budget questions or comments please present requests to Murray ASAP. The meeting dates for 2015 are set for February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26 and September 30.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF 2015 FESTIVAL DATES:**

“Party in the Park” is set for Saturday, September 12, 2015 (this is as far back in the calendar as it could be).

“Greentree Festival” is set for September 18-20 with the hours remaining the same for now. Hours are: Friday, 5p-10p, Saturday 9a-7p and Sunday 10a-5p. There will be discussion in the future about possibly extending the Wine Garden Hours.

#### **FRIDAY CONCERT PERFORMERS:**

Bob Mosby has booked the Motown Review for another year because they are a known entertainment group and they can draw a good crowd. Last year they stopped early due to rain so maybe this year will be a grand show!

#### **THEME DEVELOPMENT:**

After being presented with many choices, Peggy Childress proposed consulting with the absent Kids’ Day committee to consider the themes such as Circus, Safari, Under the Sea, Isle of Kirkwood plus any other suggestions. “Having a visual” of the parade theme Peggy emphasized, is extremely important. Theme will be discussed more in February.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Entertainment:**

Bob Mosby said the crowd was great last year and moving the stage up last year was a "WOW"! He has 2-3 bands returning, Miss Jubilee, Country Band from Nashville and Motown Review.

### **Fundraising:**

Murray reported that Kevin Miller will not be attending meetings this year. Aberdeen is pulling back from their sponsorship opportunity, so we need to find another sponsor. We also need a place to slot Bethesda Home Health.

### **Police:**

Jim Cox will not be attending many meetings this year but his counterpart will be present, Dan Andert. Jim, however, is still an active figure in the Greentree Festival.

### **Kids Day:**

No Report

### **Photographer:**

Bill and Katie Burckhalter won't invite the tank this year. Bill explained how the Amtrack runs a route called the Kirkwood Express from downtown to Kirkwood for our events. A "Special Ticket" can be purchased from Amtrack for events like Greentree Weekend. We need to advertise in order to get people to come from downtown.

### **City Council:**

Gerry present-No Report

### **Fire Department:**

Steve Knapp reported they will probably have only 1 first-aid station located in the East area by the information booth instead of 2 this year because it was confusing last year with both locations.

### **Arts and Crafts:**

Mary Hussman and Carol Carpenter reported 130 booths are filled. There are only 50 slots left to fill and March 31 is the cut-off for returning vendors. New vendors may sign up on line but there are no spots left for jewelry vendors.

### **Fiddlers:**

Stephen Hall and Vesta Johnson. No Report

### **Parade:**

Peggy Childress will work on theme decision and we will discuss in February.

### **Rotary:**

Gerry DeWulf is working on the Big River Running and the Rotary Ramble.

**Party in the Park:**

Deb Zisser and Linda Ross said Boogey Chyld was liked by all and they were invited back again this year. Linda will call the Food Trucks. It was a great turnout!

**Car Show:**

We need sponsorship for the car show.

**Folklife:**

Pat Jones reported that all are back this year in Folklife.

**Site Logistic Coordinators:**

The Barthelmass family announced their posts.

**Food Booths:**

Dan Graham, Joe Walsh, Devin Graham and Kirk Hutchison will be handling this committee. No Report.

**Shuttle:**

Dave Hufford will be in charge again. No Report.

**Tennis:**

Becky Engelbrecht in charge. No Report.

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS:**

Jim Cox announced the Annual Kirkwood Police Pancake Dinner on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:30p-7:00p at Kirkwood High School. Cost is \$4.00/person

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:02p**

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Submitted by Debbie Stream, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair