

## 2015 GREENTREE FESTIVAL

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

March 25, 2015

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

Murray Pounds, Cindy Coombs, Alvin Reid, Debbie Stream, Gerry DeWulf, Kathy Barthelmass, Dan Andert, Linda Ross, Katie and Bill Burckhalter, Peggy Childress, Becky Engelbrecht, Gerry Biedenstein, Deb Zisser, Carol Carpenter, Mary Hussman, Pat Jones, Bob Mosby, Jim Biekert, Fred Burk, Lloyd Todd, Kristin Docter, Mike Keehn, Mike Hedrich.

#### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:03pm**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT FROM FEBRUARY MEETING:**

Cindy Coombs called the meeting to order. The February Committee Report was reviewed and approved by acclamation.

#### **INTRODUCTIONS:**

Mike Keehn got a warm welcome back!

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

Murray reported the budget passed so we are good to go. He also added that applications will be available April 1, 2015 for the game/food/information booths. We are still in need of a Car Show sponsor. Deb Zisser reported the Roeser's are interested in a sponsorship so they will talk with them about sponsoring.

#### **THEME DEVELOPMENT:**

Cindy Coombs met with Joel with Circus Flora and was introduced to the idea of "Circus Kaput". This is division of Circus Flora where we could hire stilt-walkers, living statues, mimes, strolling tables and much more for entertainment purposes. Cindy recommended we check out the site and get back to her. The big question is "can we afford this?" June is Circus Flora month and if we get a group of 20 or more committee members together we can get a tour behind the scenes. This field trip is being considered and several were interested in the plan.

Peggy Childress brought a sheet with 'theme names and we are going to vote next meeting.

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##### **Entertainment:**

Bob Mosby reported "Johnny Appleseed" and "Falling Fences" will be playing. He noted that the "Music Kids" are not included in the lineup.

**Fundraising:**

Roeser's are interested in a sponsorship and a Car Show Sponsor is still needed. The committee will talk to the Roeser's about that possibility.

**Police:**

Big turnout at the Pancake Dinner again this year! Thanks to all who attended!

**Kids Day:**

No Report

**Photographer:**

No Report

**City Council:**

Gerry present-However we can help!

**Fire Department:**

No Report

**Arts and Crafts:**

Mary said they may move the acceptance booth rental deadline to March 1 because they are pressured to know who is returning and they had 30 on the waiting list last year.

**Fiddlers:**

No Report

**Parade:**

Theme votes to be counted and theme to be named.

**Sailboat Regatta:**

Fred Burk said, "Let's do it again and with the Admirals Radio Controlled model boar club this year".

**Rotary:**

Lloyd Todd and Gerry DeWulf are working on the rotary ramble website.

**Party in the Park:**

Linda and Debbie are waiting to hear emails back from some of the Food Trucks to finalize.

**Car Show:**

We need sponsorship for the car show. No give aways this year and there are 2 other shows the same day to compete with.

**Folklife:**

Pat Jones reported that the British are coming but the one Civil War group has a conflict.

**Site Logistic Coordinators:**

No Report

**Food Booths:**

No Report

**Shuttle:**

No Report

**Tennis:**

No Report

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS:**

Jim Biekert is still anxiously awaiting his post. He fits right in and attends the meetings regularly. Anyone in need of a volunteer...speak up!

The Great Race on June 20, 2015 will begin here in Kirkwood at 10:00 a.m. but the cars will arrive between 7:00-7:30a. The race will head south from Argonne. The cost for a sponsorship per car is \$200 and the crowd is expected to be around 10,000. What an opportunity to experience is our Kirkwood Community!

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:43p**

Upcoming Greentree Committee meeting dates for 2015 are set for April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26 and September 30.

Submitted by Debbie Stream