

## **2015 GREENTREE FESTIVAL**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**May 27, 2015**

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

Debbie Stream, Murray Pounds, Cindy Coombs, Jim Beikert, Mary Hussman, Carol Carpenter, Becky Engelbrecht, Peggy Childress, Bob Mosby, Lloyd Todd, Fred Burk, Kevin Miller, Linda Ross, Dave Hufford

#### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:07p**

#### **MINUTES FROM APRIL MEETING:**

Cindy Coombs called the meeting to order. The April Report was reviewed and approved.

#### **LOGO REVIEW:**

The final Logo was approved. (red background, faces, white shoes, striped pants, purple hats and purple writing)

#### **CIRCUS KAPUT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Ellen Stream may have a "stilt-walker" with her float who can walk the parade with us but they need to be placed near the front of the parade due to time constraints.

#### **CAR SHOW FUTURE:**

Mike Keehn's passing has prompted some ideas like naming the "car show" after him. Another idea was to have a trophy awarded in his name since he has touched so many of our lives. There will be a Memorial Service for Mike on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL "APP" PROPOSAL:**

The Regional Arts Council wants to have a booth near the wine garden to promote their already launched "APP". We would get extra publicity out of their exposure and this is already being done at other festivals. Our group approved this request.

#### **WALDORF SCHOOL REQUEST:**

A private school from West County wants to participate in a Kids Day Activity. We feel like they should only be able to do this if they purchase a booth.

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##### **Parade Logistics:**

The link on the Greentree website will take you directly to the Rotary Ramble registration. The site is very user friendly.

**Sailboat Regatta:**

Fred Burk is hoping for good weather and looking for Admirals! There is a “secret” as to how the boats are controlled because they have no motors.

**Arts and Crafts:**

Full!

**Parade:**

Peggy Childress has the apps on the website.

**Shuttle Services:**

Dave Hufford has arranged 1<sup>st</sup> Student Buses to shuttle from Meramec. On Friday night he has 2 buses, Saturday and Sunday he has 3 buses arranged.

**Tennis:**

Becky Engelbrecht has put the tennis info up on the USTA website for promotions and also on the Greentree website.

**Staff Liaison:**

Murray announced we will have our picture taken at the June meeting and we need to wear the Greentree T-Shirts. As for the new hires, Katy Nieman’s position has been filled and is working but unfortunately, Murray is too busy to stop and chat with her☺. We need to help Murray as much as possible...there’s a lot on his plate right now! Jason’s position has not yet been filled.

**Party in the Park:**

Linda wants to create a “circus tent concept” with circus animals for a backdrop on the stage. She has ideas but needs some help from the rest of us. It will really set the stage for our Circus theme for the parade. The food trucks coming to the event are:

- Steak Louie, Piro Pizzas, Frosty Treats, St. Louis Kettle Corn, Sarah’s Cakes and Cia’s Italian Ice

**Parade Logistics:**

They have created a link to connect the Rotary Club/Ramble with our Greentree website which will help get information out on those events.

**Car Show:**

Mike Keehn has sadly lost his battle with cancer. Mike Hedrick will take over the Car Show.

**Sponsors:**

***Kevin Miller provided us with an update of the sponsors to date:***

One Main Financials Bank contributes \$2500 to both Folklife and the Parade but that money has not been allocated yet. Additionally, Independent Tire dealers may sponsor the Car Show but were still waiting to hear.

**List of all sponsors:**

Shuttle/Entertainment	\$5000	SSM St. Clare
Parade	\$2500	Pending- One Main Financial
Craft Show	\$1000	Commerce Bank
Folklife	\$2500	Pending-One Financial Bank
Tennis	\$1000	Stream Benefits Group
Party in the Park	\$1000	Amtrack
Lost Child/West Info	\$1000	Waterway
Main Info Booth	\$1000	Deaconess Faith Community
Kids Day	\$500 (2)	Zisser Tire/ Tropical Moose
Car Show	\$500	Pending-Independent Tire
Canine Show	\$500 (2)	Pet Supplies Plus/PDS

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Circus Flora in June 17. Please drop off money by Tuesday, June 2.**
- **Jim Biekert has now been added to Peggy and Linda's committee to assist.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:45p**

Upcoming meeting dates are June 24, July 22, August 26 and September 30

Submitted by Debbie Stream