

2015 GREENTREE FESTIVAL

COMMITTEE REPORT

February 25, 2015

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jim Biekert, Bill and Katie Burckhalter, Mary Hussman, Becky Engelbrecht, Peggy Childress, Linda Ross, Kristen Docter, Kirk Hutchison, Bob Mosby, Gerry DeWulf, Carol Carpenter, Dan Andert, Kathy Barthelmiss, Lloyd Todd, Pat Jones, Curt Carron, Alvin Reid, Debbie Stream, Cindy Coombs

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00pm

REPORT FROM JANUARY MEETING:

Cindy Coombs called the meeting to order. The January reports was reviewed and approved by acclimation.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Jim Biekert was introduced as he wants to get involved in the Greentree Festival this year. He has recently retired. Debbie Zisser was reportedly in the hospital and Debbie Stream volunteered to send a Get Well card from the committee.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL REVIEW:

No Report

THEME DEVELOPMENT:

A "Circus" Theme was decided for the 2015 Greentree Festival after a 15 minute discussion and vote. The other themes considered were, " Under The Sea" and "Safari" this year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Site Logistics:

Kathy Barthelmiss was present, others were polishing the cones.

Parade Logistics:

Gerry DeWulf and Lloyd Todd present. There will be a "Triple Crown" this year with the 3 running opportunities. In order, Turkey Day will be first, Glendale Firehouse second and Big River Run will be last. Soon the *Kirkwoodrotaryramble.com* will be launched on the web.

Police:

Dan Andert announced the Pancake Dinner once again.

Kids Day:

Kristen Doctor suggested getting a stilt-walker and she's going to look into that and let us know.

Photographer:

Bill and Katie Burckhalter were present. No report

City Council:

No Report

Fire Department:

No Report

Arts and Crafts:

Mary Hussman and Carol Carpenter reported 150 booths are filled and the current vendors have until March 31 to renew. After that date new vendors may sign up.

Fiddlers:

No Report

Parade:

Peggy Childress said we need to be careful with the wording on our "Circus" theme so that the community doesn't think there's actually a circus at the park that weekend. She added that they are considering having a committee float this year! Woo Hoo!

Party in the Park:

Linda Ross reported that 7 food trucks was too many last year. She will reduce the number to 6 and try to use Kirkwood businesses. She also asked for suggestions.

Car Show:

No Report

Folklife:

Pat Jones has heard from half of them so far. She suggested talking to the "Circus Flora" about having an event at the amphitheater.

Staff Liaisons:

Curt Carron reported they are working on the budget to replace the sidewalk from Geyer Road to the restroom by the tennis courts.

Food Booths:

Kirk Hutchison reported that the beer is ordered while food and wine are being considered.

Entertainment:

Bob Mosby is looking for a Blues band for Saturday night. He has resigned "Miss Jubilee", "Johnny Appleseed", and the "Falling Fences".

Shuttle:

No Report

Tennis:

Becky Engelbrecht present. No Report.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

Kirk Hutchison added that June 20th is the date set for the “Great Race”. This amazing opportunity is a Vintage Auto Car Rally which starts in Kirkwood and ends 8 days later at the Pier in Santa Monica.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:52pm

Future Meeting Dates: March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26 and September 30.

Submitted by Debbie Stream, 2nd Vice Chair