

**2016 GREENTREE FESTIVAL
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

March 23, 2016

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Alvin Reid, Murray Pounds, Dan Andert, Mike Hedrick, Becky Engelbrecht, Bob Keeler, Debbie Stream, Lindy Ross, Jim Biekert, Peggy Childress, Carol Carpenter, Pat Jones, Deb Zisser, Katie Burkhalter, Kristen Docter, Lloyd Todd, Kevin Miller, Bob Mosby.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:01 PM

Bob Keeler with The Admirals Club joined our meeting this evening. Welcome to Mr. Keeler.

REVIEW OF THE February 2016 COMMITTEE REPORT:

Correction: Great Southern Bank is giving \$1000. Not \$500.

THEME DEVELOPMENT:

We are going to pick out theme tonight. Choices include:

JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE

GREENTREE SPACE ODYSSEY

BLAST OFF TO GREENTREE

We will be using this as a tag line so we want to include Greentree in the phrase. Our decision is:

GREENTREE JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE

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Kevin Miller, Fundraising

Great Southern Bank will give us \$1000.

Bob Mosby, Entertainment/Rotary

Bob has two reports this month.

Entertainment:

Bob has the following bands signed:

Funky Butt Brass Band, Jeremiah Johnson and Falling Fences

Miss Jubilee is committed but not signed to date. Just a reminder that Steel Drivers are available for \$10,000.

Rotary:

T-shirt discussion. We (Greentree Committee) does not care if Rotary Club sells t-shirts. Rotary can incorporate the Greentree design. Murray stated that the Rotary t-shirts need to be modified from Greentree t-shirts. Kevin agreed that as long as the shirt is modified or a different color, the Rotary Shirt sale should be okay.

Rotary club is thinking of putting a float in the parade for the winners of the Rotary Ramble.

Rotary Ramble will have a kids event this year and the club is thinking of having a band on Ramble day.

Lloyd Todd, Parade Logistics- Came across some patches from NASA. Wants to have a patch for Greentree.

Discussion

Lloyd has found a place where the patches could be made for .67 each.

Murray suggested silk screening the patch onto the t-shirts.

Bob Keeler, Admirals Club- We are very interested in Greentree. One guy is building a 9' boat. It is not finished yet. Another guy is making a model of the Admiral.

Myrtle Walker passed away on Saturday. We lost a great friend to Kirkwood with her passing.

Kristen Docter, Kid's Day-Vickie Stricker of Lucille Rapp Dance Studio called and wants Saturday at noon for her girls to perform.

There are a few things we are interested in for Kid's Day:

Galaxy Explorer – a 40' long tube that kids can crawl through

Space Camp ½ Bounce, ½ Slide

Kristen is in contact with SSM to do Bike Helmets.

Katie Burckhalter, Photography- Nothing to report

Dan Andert, Kirkwood Police- Nothing to Report

Mike Hedrick, Car Show- We would like to have some food down in our area. I am pursuing some non-profits like the Scouts.

Murray said he would see if we could get a food truck for the Classic Car Show. We are talking just a part of the day also.

Becky Engelbrecht, Tennis- Nothing to Report

Debbie- Party In The Park- Can we have the kids at camp make us a space ship?

Peggy- Parade- Now that I have our theme, I can send out my mailing.

Carol and Mary- Arts& Crafts- 156 Booths filled of 186 available. The vendors have until the 31st to send in their money.

Jim-Volunteer-Nothing to report

Pat Jones, Folk Life- Most of my people are coming back. We will have chicken and dumplings this year as well as Ham and beans and Fried Pies.

Murray Pounds, Director of Parks and Recreation- Applications for food and information booths have been sent out. If you have anything you want posted please get it to Murray.

NEW BUSINESS:

Who do we want as Parade Grand Marshall? Traditionally it is the outgoing Mayor that is asked to be The Grand Marshall.

Peggy will think about how to propose this to Mayor Art McDonnell.

Alvin wanted to know if there was any place we could set off a rocket?

Murray said he would take it to the city to see what they thought. Maybe a designated time and place like near the wine tent.

Discussion about renting an R2D2.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:45PM

Respectfully submitted

Lindy Ross

2nd Vice Chair 2016 Greentree Committee