

Spirit Committee Meeting

May 21st, 2018

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 9:58 a.m. Present were Chairman John Moore, Committee members Janet Avery, Will Ritter, Lorelee McKee, Anna Dovenmuehler, Idaho National Guard and Carl McEntarffer. Also present were Human Resources Ida Clark, Fire Chief Jeremy Presnell, Deputy Fire Chief Mike Harrison, Streets Supervisor Mike Hensley and Police Captain Duane Rubink.

Approval of April 26, 2018 meeting minutes

Committee member Ms. Dovenmuehler made a motion to approve the April 26st, 2018 meeting minutes.

Second to the motion by Committee member Mr. Ritter and carried.

Unanimous "ayes".

Discussion Chalk Walk

Jerome School District was not present. Discussion was not held.

Discussion Spirit Committee Logo

Mr. Ritter received a few comments on the logos he sent out. He stated he had a CSI student that volunteered her time to designing a logo. He stated the design that was the most popular was the multi colored hands. He stated he would choose the font for the design. He stated he would get the information back to the CSI student and have her finalize the logo. He will send it to the Print Shop and to Accu Sales if the committee would like to have it printed.

Committee member Mr. Ritter made a motion to approve the Spirit Committee logo as the red, yellow and blue hands with font to be determined by himself to be the official logo for the Jerome Spirit Committee.

Second to the motion by Committee member Ms. Avery and carried.

Unanimous "ayes".

Discussion Sponsorship Banners

Committee member Ms. Dovenmuehler inquired if the Jerome Chamber would be allowed to put a banner up for free at the Jerome Freedom Fest. Ms. Clark stated there are three people who have paid for the banners. Ms. Dovenmuehler stated they should only allow people who pay to have it on the stage.

Committee member Mr. Ritter made a motion to approve the Jerome Chamber to be allowed to have a banner at no cost. Committee member Ms. Avery amended the motion to show that the Jerome Chamber is a non-profit business.

Second to the motion by Committee member Ms. Dovenmuehler and carried.

Unanimous “ayes”.

Discussion Multi-Cultural Event

Ms. Clark stated she went to a meeting and they are still in the planning process. The event will be held on September 15th, 2018 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. They stated there will be approximately 150-300 people. They will be holding an event in both Twin Falls and Jerome. She stated it would be tentatively in North Park. They are asking the Mayor plus a few others to speak. Upon inquiry from Ms. McKee, Ms. Clark stated the event would include Crossing Bridges, vendors, and events. They will not be charging for booth space. She stated she needs to meet with the Mayor and see how he would like to proceed. Chairman Moore stated they would table the discussion until Ms. Clark met with the Mayor.

Discussion 4th of July Event

Ms. Clark asked Fire, Police and Public Works to join the meeting for the 4th of July discussion. She stated she spoke with the fireworks technician, and everything is good on their end. She also spoke with James from the School District to make sure the grass will be mowed. She stated everything will be the same as the previous year. Ms. Dovenmuehler inquired if the Boosters would be out at the football field. Ms. Avery said she would follow-up on that. Ms. Clark stated Kristina stepped in for Chuiqies. She stated they have numerous vendors and booths at the park. Mr. Hensley, from Public Works inquired if they had the appropriate paperwork to close down the street, as he has the previous traffic plan. He also stated he can provide the paint to paint the vendors spots and also has a walk behind to help. Ms. Clark also asked if the Public Works department would make sure the sprinklers were turned off during the event. She also stated that Greg Dobson is currently looking to fill the spot of the National Guard Band and there will be great bands. Mr. Gonzales stated he is still waiting to see if the National Guard will have the trailer available to have at the event. He will let staff know when he knows. Ms. Clark stated PSI will be donating more garbage cans and restrooms at the park and at the high school. Mr. McEntarffer stated he has about 20 barrels which he can take to the High School. He also stated he would be bringing a vacuum to help clean up the high school on Sunday following the fireworks. Ms. Clark stated the fireworks technician would also be able to help on Sunday morning. Ms. Dovenmuehler inquired if there were any handwashing stations at the park. Ms. Clark stated she would inquire with PSI. Ms. Clark inquired if there were any sandbags available to help keep the tents down in case of the weather. Mr. Hensley stated he would look into it.

Discussion Halloween

Ms. Clark stated there is not much to cover. Mr. McEntarffer stated they still need to get the road closure paperwork done. Mr. Ritter asked for a couple people to help with the event. He stated he would ask after the 4th of July event.

Review City Wide Clean-Up Day

Mr. McEntarffer stated the event went well. He stated there were about 50 people or more. He stated they were finished at 11:30 and was able to have lunch. He stated the backpack blowers helped save time.

Citizen Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period & Staff Reports

Mr. Ritter stated he spoke with Veronica Xander and she is doing the Sunset Market. He stated he thinks the Spirit Committee needs to help and get behind her. He stated it is on Thursdays every month. He stated she needs help with advertising. Ms. Clark inquired about the movies in the park. Captain Rubink inquired if she would dovetail with the movies in the park. Ms. Clark stated the City of Jerome would publish her dates on the website. Mr. McEntarffer stated they need to get the dates to the Jerome Chamber and they would publish those and also speak about them on the Radio when they are on their weekly segment.

Mr. McEntarffer stated August 18th is Joe Mama's Car show. He stated they are in need of volunteers to help. He stated he is not sure how early the volunteers would need to be at the park. He stated the poker walk would be on the 17th.

Ms. Dovenmuehler introduced the new Chamber Director Cheryl.

Next meetings will be June 11th, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m., and June 27th, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Committee member Mr. Ritter made a motion to close the special meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Second to the motion was Mr. McEntarffer and carried.

Unanimous "ayes".

John Moore, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary