

Spirit Committee Meeting

February 15, 2023

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 2:31 p.m. Present were Chairman Carl McEntarffer, Committee members Chris Barber, Annie Dovenmuehler, Will Ritter and Kevin Williams. Also present were City Clerk Bernadette Coderniz, and Secretary Katie Elliott. Committee member Kim Lickley joined the meeting at 2:32 p.m. Committee member Loralee McKee joined the meeting at 2:37 p.m.

Discussion- Easter Egg Hunt (Action Item):

Chairman McEntarffer inquired if the committee wanted to hold the free breakfast and if they could get the Easter Bunny. Mr. Barber stated he would get the Easter Bunny to the event. This event is April 8th with breakfast starting at 8:30 a.m. Chairman McEntarffer stated the Fire Department and the Spirit Committee usually help with the breakfast. Discussion was held on the donations that were given in previous years. The items that were discussed were hams, eggs, pancake mix, butter/syrup and milk. Chairman McEntarffer stated they fed approximately 300 people the last couple of years. Discussion was held on who to ask for donations. Mr. Barber stated he would donate the 75 lbs of ham for the event. Ms. Dovenmuehler stated she would ask Wal-Mart to donate pancake mix. Ms. McKee stated she would ask McDonalds for butter and syrup. Chairman McEntarffer stated he would reach out to Millenkamp to donate small cartons of milk. Mr. Ritter stated Renew would donate 30 dozen liquid eggs for the event. Ms. Elliott stated she would reach out to the Fire Department to see if they would help cook. Upon inquiry from Ms. Lickley, Chairman McEntarffer stated they do not need any help stuffing eggs. Upon inquiry from Ms. McKee, Chairman McEntarffer stated the Easter Egg Hunt starts at 10:00 a.m.

Discussion- Freedom Fest (Action Item):

Ms. Elliott inquired if the committee would like to reach out to the previous fireworks vendor, and the committee agreed to do so. Chairman McEntarffer stated the event will be July 1st. Committee agreed to start reaching out to sponsors. Discussion was held on max of two (2) vendors per food allowed; roll over balance from the previous year; layout of the park; using Deya for vendors; having food vendors line the streets; how to get food vendors in without causing problems on the street; only assigning those vendors that need 220 amp and having the rest of the vendors come in as first come first serve; contacting Greg Dodson to help with the music; clean-up for fireworks; reaching out to the vendors; and getting a banner for sponsors.

Committee member Chris Barber made a motion to pay Greg Dodson \$300 to help with arranging the music line up.

Second to the motion from Committee member Will Ritter and carried.

Unanimous "ayes"

Citizen Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period

Next meeting will be March 29th, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m. at Renew.

Chairman McEntarffer stated this is the 25th Celebration for Joe Mama's. They are trying to celebrate on Friday and Saturday. It will be held on August 19th.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Chairman Carl McEntarffer closed this special meeting at 3:04 p.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary