

Spirit Committee Meeting

April 26, 2023

This special meeting of the Spirit Committee was called to order at 2:30 p.m. Present were Acting-Chairman Will Ritter, Committee members Chris Barber, Annie Dovenmuehler, and Kevin Williams. Also present were City Clerk Bernadette Coderniz, and Secretary Katie Elliott. Committee member Kim Lickley joined the meeting at 2:49 p.m. Chairman Carl McEntarffer and Committee member Lorelee McKee were excused.

Approval of March 29, 2023 Special Meeting minutes (Action Item):

Ms. Dovenmuehler made a motion to approve March 29, 2023 special meeting minutes.

Second to the motion by Mr. Barber, and carried.

Unanimous "ayes"

Follow-Up Easter Egg Hunt (Action Item):

Ms. Elliott stated they served around 400 people. She continued that Chairman McEntarffer shared they had 1 ½ cartons of eggs left over along with some ham. They ran out of the syrup, butter, milk and waters. Upon inquiry from Vice-Chairman Ritter, the ordering of the supplies for the breakfast are as follows: two (2) cases of liquid eggs; four (4) cases of Falls Brand Ham; 3 bags of Costco pancake mix; 200 milk; and 180 waters that were all donated. Mr. Barber stated he did not see the decorated bench until he was walking back home. He was not sure who put it there and would have sat there all morning if he would have known. Vice -Chairman Ritter thanked Mr. Barber for being the Easter Bunny at the event and asked if he would return again. Mr. Barber stated he would return as he enjoys it. It was a great event.

Discussion- City Wide Clean-Up (Action Item):

Ms. Elliott stated the event will be held May 6th @ 9:00 a.m. They will meet in the parking lot behind the Chamber of Jerome. Bags will be provided but they should bring their gloves. A flyer was sent out on Facebook. Mr. Barber suggested getting a list together, regarding businesses that help with fundraising and service projects, to send information out. Ms. Elliott stated they will have some brooms and shovels but people can bring their own also. Ms. Dovenmuehler stated WaFed will pass out waters and snacks. Ms. Elliott stated she will send the flyer out to the spirit committee to post.

Discussion- Freedom Fest (Action Item):

Mr. Barber stated Greg Dodson is getting the bands together and is aware of the date of the event. Ms. Dovenmuehler stated she has reached out to other businesses that have not sponsored in the past and asked if there were any that have submitted their sponsorship. Ms. Coderniz stated she has not received any new sponsors. Discussion was held on the sponsors that have been contacted. Mr. Barber stated they need to get the banner sooner rather than later. Ms. Coderniz stated the knocker ball vendor would like to bring an additional game if there is room. Committee agreed to make room for another game. More discussion was held on different vendors and sponsors to add. Ms. Elliott reminded the committee members to please reach out to vendors and sponsors. Upon inquiry from Mr. Barber, Ms. Coderniz stated Deya will not be attending the event so it will be up to the committee members to help direct vendors to their spots. We will also be in charge of getting the garbage cans, fencing for the beer garden, chairs, tables and canopies. Upon inquiry from Ms. Lickley, Ms. Coderniz stated she would send out a list

of businesses that have been contacted or have already been contacted for sponsorships. Vice-Chairman Ritter stated he would get a working document together for sponsorships.

Citizen Correspondence and Issues

None

Discussion Period

Vice-Chairman Ritter stated they are having a fundraiser for the Jerome Interfaith Association. They are having their Puzzle fundraiser where a team of four (4) people race to complete a 1,000-piece puzzle in two (2) hours. The cost is \$400 per team but goes to a great cause.

Next meeting will be June 7, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m. at Renew.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, Vice Chairman Will Ritter closed this special meeting at 2:59 p.m.

Carl McEntarffer, Chairman

Katie Elliott, Secretary