

Pacific Partnerships

Minutes of the March 13, 2007 meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:35p

Attending Members- Kathy, Barbara, Darrel, Frank, Gene, Glenda, Leanne, Marlene, Terry, Valorie, Ann. Guests- Barbara Webb of Suave TV and Don Payne, Terry Bonini & Craig Norton with the Green River Steelhead Trout Club.

Minutes of the February 6 meeting approved as read.

Presentations:

Don Payne talked how they would like to participate at Pacific Days. They will have an informational booth about boating, fishing and will staff the WDFW kids catch & release fishpond. They had great tips about local businesses that support their efforts to promote outdoor usage. Craig asked that we send 30- 50 flyers to them & they will distribute them for us.

Barbara Webb representing Alta Vista Productions and Suave TV. Suave TV features Latino music, car and motorcycle shows. They would like to sponsor a car show and motorcycle show with approximately 50 cars and bike as part of Pacific Days. They will also advertise for us.

Reports:

1. Treasurers:

Account balance \$3894.74 including a \$300. donation from Guis Market. Motion made/ 2nd/ passed to accept report.

2. Marketing/ Membership Committee:

Leanne distributed copies of the March mailer. The next one will be sending out in June featuring lots of Pacific Days information. 200 mailers will be given to Glenda to be put in the PO boxes for those residents without home mail delivery.

Terry's uncle has been out of town so the sponsor plaques are on hold right now.

3. Fire & Police Dinner:

Menu is baked potatoes w/ all the fixing's, ham, green salad, rolls, dessert and beverages. Nicole will bring the donated ham. Due to possible health department regulations, it was decided that no homemade bakery goods would be used this year. Marlene & Rainier Vista Senior Apartments will donate a purchased cake. Barbara sent around a signup sheet for the slow cookers, condiments, etc. Servers- Barb, Leanne, Glenda, Rainier Vista volunteers. Clean up- Gene, Arlene. Barbara will contact Joann Fuch to secure the East Room. Dinner will be at 6pm.

4. Pacific Days:

Pacific Days budget expenses' is \$400 based on 2006 totals. Ann asked that the \$300 from Guis Market be earmarked for the Pacific Princess Float. Motion made/ 2nd/passes.

Entertainment committee- Kathy asked that any time we go anywhere, ask for donations- gift certificates, merchandise, etc. Make a copy of the newsletter to show who we are, what we do. Dairy Queen Tracy will again be sponsoring Cake Walks. Sample schedules were emailed earlier the month. We need to staff all the carnival type games. Joanne Fuch will be asked to find teen volunteers to help. Motion made/ 2nd/passed to budget \$100.00 for inflatable rides for the entire weekend.

Grand Parade- Glenda will be meeting on March 15 at 630p with our fire and police officers to discuss the Grand Parade route and traffic control. We have three nominees for Grand Marshall. That discussion will be made in May.

Partnerships Booth- chair Valorie will build signup sheet and work on display board. The booth will also be our lost & found, an informational central point of contact, and the game prize headquarters.

We will need to make a proposal to City Council requesting the use of Pacific Park. Kathy will make that presentation on Monday, March 19.

Signage- Kathy & Leanne met with Auburn Sign to get updates on the large signs. We are also looking at 24x36 banners (cost @ \$145. each) readying for our City centennial in 2009. Kathy reported from her meeting with Mayor Rich, that the city might be able to pay for the hardware from the hotel/motel tax. This is a long-range goal for the Centennial. Darrel will look into pricing for polo shirts with our logo & STAFF on them. Each member will purchase their own. Frank had many ideas where to get the shirts and the printing done.

Vendor- Darrel says we have 10 vendors signed up already.

Miss Pacific Princess- per Glenda, Teri has the applications and will be ready to disturbed at area schools soon.

Float- Coordination meetings are going well. A couple of week parties have been held. Frank volunteered to rewire the trailer lights.

Old Business:

501c3- Articles of Incorporation was amended with the signed date of March 2007. Motion made/2nd/passes to approve

New Business:

Due to the lateness of the hour, no new business was discussed

Round Table:

Darrel distributed Pacific Partnerships business cards for us to use.

Meeting adjourned 8:40pm

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 6:30pm in the Senior Center.

