



## Minutes of the May 8, 2007 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm at the Pacific Community Center.

In attendance: Kathy, Darrel, Valorie, Glenda, Ann, Mary Ann, Gene, Marlene, Leanne, Barbara, Frank, Angel

**Guests:** Steve of Auburn Valley Towing

**Presentation:** Auburn Valley Towing will provide two cars for the "car Smash" and will also be in the Grand Parade. He will take care of the car "decorating". We will provide different size hammers and mallets to be used. Safety glasses will be needed; we will look into getting them donated.

The minutes of April 10 meeting were read and approved.

### Reports:

1. Secretary- we received the title to our trailer and a thank you letter from Chief Calkins for the Fire & Police Dinner.

Treasurer- we received donations of \$400 from Apply A Line and \$100 from Performance Exhaust. We have a balance of \$4140.93 in our checking account.

2. Marketing/Membership- Leanne reports the Pacific Pulse will be mailed to all Pacific businesses and households by mid June and is geared towards Pacific Days. Kathy says this edition will be @ \$1500.00 as we setting up the newsletter, printing, mailing, for the first time. We are using the same database as the City's utility billing. For future editions, we hope to have businesses advertising to offset the costs.

### 3. Pacific Days committees

a. Advertising- Kathy says the school flyers and retail signs still need to be drawn. Valorie volunteered to help and place advertising in Auburn area stores.

b. Budget- no report-- a finance meeting will be held Tuesday, May 22, 6pm at Darrel & Kathy's to make sure we are on target.

c. Entertainment- Kathy described some of the events we have pending. The park lay out is in place. Angel will check with local country singer Chuck Ellis, to see if he would like to perform. Kathy/ Leanne have contacted an Auburn youth group, Riverside High School and the Auburn Explorers to ask for volunteers. Angel will ask at Sumner High School. Mayor Richard assures us the City will spray for mosquitoes before Pacific Days.

d. Float- Glenda read an email from Teri thanking everyone for all the help in making our first Daffodil Grand Parade float a success. A sign thanking Guis Market will be placed on the float for our Pacific Days Parade as their timely donation made it possible to proceed.

e. Fund raising- Kathy says all sponsors names will be on the wall at the PP booth. Leanne showed us her list of contributors. It is a good

representation of the businesses in town. Kathy & Leanne are meeting weekly and visiting local businesses and drumming up support.

f. Kids Parade- Frank had no report from Arlene, but Kathy reports that Dairy Queen will again be the major sponsor of the Kids parade on Friday evening. Kathy will also on contact the Auburn Explorers for parking and crowd control at both parades.

g. Miss Pacific Princess- Glenda reported that per Teri, the Princess applications have been delivered to the schools. As retiring Princess, Julie wants to be a part of this year's interview process, it was decided to ask Teri to select the interview panel.

h. Grand Parade- Glenda says applications are slowing coming in. Our Grand Marshall has been selected.

i. Parking- no report

j. PP booth- Valorie has the sign up sheet available to volunteer to staff the booth at 2-hour periods. It was suggested we ask the Red Hat Society to help staff this also. It will be a busy place: the prize store, raffle tickets, volunteer assistance and lost & found.

k. Signage- the large signs need to be cleaned so they can go to Auburn Sign for updating. No date for the work party was set. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, May 14, 6pm at Darrel & Kathy's to finalize all signage issues. Jay has worked up a map of which utility poles we can use. Requests have been made of Cobble Court apartments and a few other fence owners for the sign postings.

l. Vendor- Darrel says we have 19 vendors using 27 spaces registered, he'd like 60. Most applications come in during the last 3 weeks before the event.

m. Volunteers- we are still in need. We are planning a pizza party before PD to get everyone together, assign tasks, answer questions, etc. No date has been set.

#### **Old Business:**

1. 501c3- Ann reports the Washington State application has been filed and we are waiting for an answer.
2. PP Polo shirts- Darrel modeled for us the brand of shirt we have decided on. The color is "Blue Surf" and will have our Partnerships logo on the front only in black. The cost will be @ \$15 per shirt. Two styles are available- a ladies vee neck or a traditional collared polo shirt. Contact Kathy for size information. These shirts run from XS to 5X

#### **New Business:**

1. City wide garage sale- discussion tabled
2. New contact sheets were distributed
3. PP social- Dinner at Famous Dave's BarBQ in Puyallup on Friday, May 18. Meet at City Hall at 545pm to carpool.

#### **Round table:**

1. Leanne attended the Green River fishing derby on May 5. (I think she had as much fun, as the kids fishing)  
They are loaning us the roll cage for use in our raffles at Pacific Days.

Meeting adjourned 830pm. Next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, June 12, 630pm at the Senior Center.