

**MINUTES
OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
June 21, 2023**

PRESENT: Elizabeth Munger
Karl Schwarzwaldner

ABSENT: Sean Zaborowski
Mayor Kip Walby

ALSO PRESENT: Henry Bowman

RECORDING SECRETARY: Ayla Klein

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance.

3. Approval of the April 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Mr. Bowman, seconded by Mr. Schwarzwaldner to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2023 meeting.

**Ayes: All
Nays: None
Absent: Mayor Walby, Zaborowski**

4. Updates and Follow Ups

Fireworks

Mr. Bowman listed the sponsors for the fireworks and the amounts. It's still not enough and he is still going for more. He said to let him know if you know anyone who would be interested in being a sponsor. He said we need to approve the entertainment.

Mr. Schwarzwaldner asked if it's the same three we've had in the past.

Mr. Bowman said yes. He said the Star Wars demonstration is from 8pm to 10pm and is \$850, the strolling magician is from 6pm to 9pm and is \$600, and the strolling jugglers is from 7pm to 10pm and is \$650.

Mr. Schwarzwaldner asked who watches to make sure these people are here until 10pm.

Mr. Bowman said he is there the whole time.

Mrs. Munger asked if we are going to open the park at 3pm. She mentioned that Jamie can go from 3pm to 6pm.

Mr. Bowman said if he gives us an invoice first. If he doesn't give us an invoice first, then he will not go on.

Motion by Mr. Schwarzwaldler, seconded by Mr. Bowman to approve the entertainment for the fireworks: the Star Wars demonstration for \$850, the strolling magician \$600, and the strolling jugglers for \$650.

Ayes: All
Nays: None
Absent: Mayor Walby, Zaborowski

Mr. Bowman said we need a vote on the company that will sell the glow in the dark things. He said he got quotes from three companies and the company we choose will also come to the drive-in-movie.

Motion by Mr. Schwarzwaldler, seconded by Mrs. Munger to approve the high bid from Aloha Glow for \$1,805 to sell glow in the dark things at the Fireworks and the Drive-in-Movie.

Ayes: All
Nays: None
Absent: Mayor Walby, Zaborowski

Mr. Bowman said the food trucks have all committed to paying \$800 each.

The committee agreed to the food trucks that are coming.

Big Brew Festival

Mr. Bowman said the Big Brew Fest is on May 6th at Blossom Heath Park. He has the Orbitsuns and Reckless Revival for entertainment. The ribbon cutting for the pier will be at 2 p.m. We will have food trucks. He said we will have a keg for each brewery there. He said the Lake Shore marching band will be leading us down the pier.

Mrs. Munger said she will have Miss St. Clair Shores there.

Mr. Bowman agreed.

Drive-In-Movie

Mr. Bowman said we will have the first drive-in-movie on May 5th at the Veterans Memorial parking lot. He said the movie is the "Minions The Rise of Gru" and is sponsored by Michigan Credit Union.

Coney's for Kids

Mr. Bowman said the Coney's for Kids fundraiser will be on July 19th. BBQ Daddy sponsors the hotdogs and Faygo sponsors the pop. He said the sponsorships are coming in real nice. He said Growing Smiles and Whistle Stop will most likely sponsor.

It was mentioned that Rock Star will be the band playing that night so it will be a good crowd.

Mr. Schwarzwaldler asked about the face painting.

Mr. Bowman replied that usually First State Bank provides face painting.

Farmers Market

Mr. Bowman said Michigan United Credit Union sponsored the cooking show. He said the kid's entertainment is sponsored by Extra Credit Union. He is looking for sponsors for the yoga.

Mrs. Munger asked if we have a farmers market flyer out.

Mr. Bowman said we are finalizing it.

Mr. Bowman said Lac Ste. Claire Kiwanis will sponsor a fishing demonstration. He listed the people and organizations that paid for the fishing equipment.

Mrs. Munger asked about the St. Patrick's Day tent sponsorship that the committee offered to pay.

Mr. Bowman said he believes that he was able to get it sponsored by others.

Mrs. Munger said you weren't talking about doing the band shell yet.

Mr. Bowman said that is correct.

Mr. Schwarzwaldler said there was discussion previously about the sound company.

Mr Bowman said we are going with Glass Castle Sounds. He said they are \$1,050 per concert.

Mr. Schwarzwaldler asked about the money for the concerts.

Mr. Bowman said we needed more, but we are good.

Mr. Bowman said he will ask Petitpren in December what their commitment will be for next year.

Mr. Schwarzwaldler said he will start blasting the concerts on Facebook.

Mrs. Munger said she will start working on the National Anthem singers. She asked for a Music on the Lake flyer to be sent to members as well as the fireworks flyer.

Mr. Bowman said we'll have Chamber Concerts at Wahby Park the 2nd Monday in July to the end of August.

Mrs. Munger mentioned that the Tree Lighting will be December 1st and the Halloween in the Park will be October 22nd.

5. **Financial Report** - None

6. **New Business** - None

7. **Old Business** - None

8. **Open Discussion** - None

9. **Audience Participation** - None

10. **Adjournment**

Motion by Mr. Schwarzwaldler, seconded by Mr. Bowman to adjourn the meeting 6:48 p.m.

Ayes: All
Nays: None
Absent: Mayor Walby, Zaborowski

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