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MINUTES

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021 3:00 P.M. – Government Center Room 204

Members Present: Carolyn Nelson-Kavajecz, Nikky Farmakes, Julie Urban, Lindsey Graskey, and Craig Sutherland
Members Absent: Lindsey Jacobson
Others Present: Linda Cadotte and Nick Raverty

AGENDA:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of May 12 minutes
MOTION by Farmakes, seconded by Councilor Graskey and carried, to approve.
3. Sponsorship Applications
Before any discussion on applications began, Nikky Farmakes inquired what the balance of the account was for 2021.
Nick Raverty confirmed there was \$6,350 unallocated, but that did not include any remaining monies from the Ice Festival that went unspent. Nick would get on official number before the next meeting.
 - 3.1. Billings Park Days – Billings Park Business Association
Discussion amongst committee members about funding amounts. Linda Cadotte informed the committee that Superior Rotary would not be holding the annual Dragon Boat Festival and we had an allocated portion of the city’s firework contract for that event. After further discussion amongst the committee members they decided to transfer the outstanding fireworks to Billings Park Days in lieu of a monetary sponsorship as previously requested.
MOTION by Farmakes to transfer the fireworks contract from the Dragon Boat Festival to Billings Park Days in place of a sponsorship amount, seconded by Councilor Graskey and carried, to approve.
 - 3.2. Grandma’s Marathon Events – Grandma’s Marathon-Duluth Inc.
MOTION by Farmakes to sponsor at the amount of \$1,500, seconded by Urban and carried, to approve.
 - 3.3. Polaske 5K Run – Zach Polaske 5K Walk/Run
MOTION by Farmakes to sponsor at the amount of \$195, seconded by Councilor Graskey and carried, to approve.

3.4. Superior Museum Crawl – Richard I. Bong Veterans Historical Center

MOTION by Farmakes to table until July 14th meeting, seconded by Urban and carried, to approve.

4. 4th of July Update

Linda Cadotte gave a short update to the committee letting them know not much has changed since the previous meeting, but everything was still proceeding as planned. Candy would be distributed at the parade.

Nikky Farmakes said she is continually updating the community activity calendar for the Chamber of Commerce in line with any updates that have been made to the city website. She has been receiving some questions about the parade route.

Nick Raverty let the committee know the 148th will be doing their flyover during the parade – finalizing paperwork with FAA.

Carolyn Nelson-Kavajecz informed the group that the PASS Foundation is helping with beverages.

Linda Cadotte is in contact with the Porchfest group about the event location, clarifying it is not in Central Park but the surrounding neighborhood.

Meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.