

*Fourth of July Steering Committee
Meeting
6/19/19*

In attendance:

Tommy McDonald

Tony Scarpa

Barbara Blanchard

Stefanie Karacostas

Chris Scarpa

Rufino Ramirez

Stacy Scarpa

Kathy Molinaro

Rene Rives

Terri Corbett

Terry McKee

James Toney, Director of Parks and Recreation

Michael Boyett, staff

Heather Whitty, staff

Katy Blanchard, staff

Gary Williams, staff

Carol Marcantel, FW Chamber of Commerce

Diane Hass, FW Chamber of Commerce

- 1. Call meeting to order: meeting was called to order at 6:30pm*
- 2. Communications from the public:*
- 3. Discussion and possible action regarding May 19, 2019: Barbara Blanchard made a motion to approve minutes as presented, Chris seconded the motion*
- 4. Dignitary breakfast: Whataburger, Red Oak, Brothers Produce, Dunn Bros – count –*

approximately 75-100 – start decorating at 5pm on July 3rd

- 5. Parade – trying to decide where to put the horse trailers – church- First Baptist hasn't called Tommy back yet – decided to keep it at captains corner since that's where they will show up unregistered anyway – painting street on the 2nd at 5pm – meet at city hall – judges are Scott and Julie Holtje, Beth Love, Nam Dinh, Angela and Richard Guidry, James and Julie Taylor*
- 6. Photo contest again this year – Tommy in charge - notifying on July 5th*
- 7. Day Program: 54 booths – presale wristbands started on June 17th thru July 3rd – use booth signage? – Michelle said no – need people to bring cars and return – need to find out if the dealership is open on the 4th – Michael to find out – Michelle asked about park mowing – Stevenson on Wednesday morning – vendor meeting at 1pm on the 3rd – ice delivered on the 3rd 5pm – Michelle needs extra barricades for the fashion bus*
- 8. Gathering on July 3rd at Mary Queen*
- 9. For lunch – 40 chick file sandwiches delivered for staff and committee*
- 10. Diane our new chamber liaison*
- 11. Big float from Apollo committee – two story float*
- 12. Evening – food all ready for the band – the band is bringing their own RV – 38 foot equipment trailer and 31 foot RV – PD at junior high? James to find out – maybe on the sky diving field? – Bus status? 18 – James Toney is meeting with them in the morning – Maggiano's feeding the PD, fire*

and ems – Katy picking it up at 5:30 – sound and stage company coming the day before – we are going to have to feed them lunch and dinner the day before – sky divers confirmed, fly over being confirmed – Big Voice – Barbara said ok – closing park on June 26th – opening back up on July 8th – Rene on back gate, Tommy on front gate – Kathy is the chauffer at night – parking passes will be ordered – people either need parking pass or name on the list - no exceptions –

- 13. Voted for the two awards – see Katy*
- 14. Next meeting is June 26th at 6:30pm*
- 15. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm*