



CITY OF BURTON

BURTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

MAY 15, 2019

MINUTES

Community Room

Memorial Day Committee

5:00 PM

4303 S. CENTER ROAD
BURTON, MI 48519

This meeting was opened by Chairperson James Craig at 5:00 PM.

1. MEMBERS PRESENT

Jim Craig
Jeremy Scharrer
Gary Burns
Ollie Sutton-Vaughns
Sue Warren

2. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

A. Event Preparation

Discussion on the following:

Mr. Scharrer will have the radios to use for communication by May 22, 2019. He will check into a trailer for P&R to use in the parade.

Parade lineup.

Mrs. Warren will check into the rock climbing wall, bungee jump and Sheriff Pickell's motorcycle group.

Felica West will ask Mott Students to donate their time for the face painting. She will also take pictures of the events and the parade for Parks & Recreation.

Atherton will be the only band participating in the parade so far. They will also play at the 6:00 PM Memorial Service. The band, Rodeo Drive, will play the lawn at Burton City Hall from 5 PM - 9 PM.

Nehrings has donated \$1,000 toward the fireworks. P&R may have to come up with the rest.

Yard signs with vendor placements at Burton City Hall and a map should be done by Wednesday.

Jim Craig will bring 3-4 cases of water.

Candles and Minister for the Memorial Service have been finalized.

Community service workers need to be finalized.

World War II Navy Veteran, Chief Grover Good, will be on the veteran's float this year. He is 92 years old.

Mug shoot or something with the Burton City logo for TV12 advertising, radio advertising and newspaper advertising.

Mayor and P&R float will need 30 pounds of candy or more to pass out.

Ambulance stationed for the races and fireworks. Mr. Scharrer suggested calling Steve Henson of MMR Ambulance.

Advertising ideas for next year's parade and getting the word out early.

Announcing the parade participants, keeping it short so that it stays on track.

Food for the volunteers. Mr. Burns said he can contact Beverly, Auxiliary Junior Vice Commander. She is the Chief Cook at the Post Diner on Friday Fish Fry nights. She does events and catering. I could ask her what she would charge.

Mr. Scharrer said he would like to have someone play the bagpipe on our float. I can contact the Flint Scottish Pipe Band and ask what they would charge.

No sirens or horns in the parade.

3. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

4. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

The next Parks & Recreation Memorial Day Committee meeting will be Friday, May 24, 2019 from 10 AM - Noon in the Burton City Hall Community Room.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.
