

SHEC

Shabbona Hometown Events Committee

Business Meeting Minutes

Date: 02/11/11

In Attendance: Jamie Deutsch, Cindy Deutsch, Vicki Saltz, Dawn Kimpflin, Michelle Gosnell, Stephony Johnson, TJ Schiltz, Kathy Feltz, Katie Fultz, Steve Greer, Dan Marshall

Regular meeting of the Shabbona Hometown Events Committee was called to order by President Jamie Deutsch at 6:40 p.m. The Finance report was not provided, as there was no change from last meeting. Jamie recapped the events of the last meeting; minutes had previously been emailed to committee members.

Minutes Approved – Motion by Kathy Feltz, Second by Dawn Kimpflin, all in favor
Treasurer's Report –

Old Business:

New Business:

The pending mailer was passed around for review. Two sponsor categories were added, they are now as follows:

Gold Star Sponsor (new)	\$500
Red Star Sponsor	\$250-499
White Star Sponsor	\$100-249
Blue Star Sponsor	\$50-99
Hometown Sponsor (new)	\$10-49

Jamie would like to push the Hometown category to encourage sponsorship from members of the community who do not normally contribute. Remember 50 donations of \$20 each is \$1,000!!

The Daddy Daughter Dance flyer was passed around for review. The theme is "50's Sock Hop". The dance is scheduled for Saturday, April 16th from 6-9pm at the ICHS gym. Celebration DJ will provide entertainment for a cost of \$250 and Tom Killoran will be available for photos, no charge to SHEC. Ticket prices will be \$20 at the door, or \$15 pre-sale. The committee discussed how much food would be needed; Katie Fultz will be in charge of this. Dawn asked the finance committee to provide a budget for the dance.

The Mother & Son "Funday on a Sunday" is a new event SHEC will sponsor this year on Sunday, May 22nd. SHEC would provide hot dogs, chips & lemonade, plus host a variety of games and activities for mother & son to participate in together. Derek Johnson will provide music. Discussed having a fire truck parked there for mom & son to take pictures next to. Tom Killoran will be contacted to see if he is available for pictures. Ticket prices will be \$20 at the event or \$15 pre-sale.

Cubs trip – The committee decided that we would like to sponsor the Cubs trip again. Dates picked were April 2nd (1st choice), or May 7th (2nd choice). Tickets will be sold for \$50/tkt. No person will be added until payment is received.

Jamie has updated the Hometown citizen form for this year using same format as last year.

The schedule of events for the main festival day, Saturday, July 2nd was reviewed. The committee discussed whether or not to change the parade staging to Dunn's parking lot. The committee decided to leave the staging at the ICHS parking lot. Rides will start after the parade; Jamie shared pictures of the rides booked for that day. The cost is approx \$3,700. We will need to purchase wristbands. Dawn has talked to someone about bringing a petting zoo. She is still waiting for a reply. Revolution DJ (Josh Pillar) will DJ both Saturday and Sunday's events for a cost of \$300.

Softball may bring in less money this year because there may only be eight teams allowed to sign up. Need to keep this in mind when budgeting. New fundraiser ideas include an NIU Huskies Football Game in Fall & a Santa Bake Sale in December.

The theme for 2011 was decided as "Everybody's Hometown". The Daddy-Daughter Dance & Funday Sunday fliers will be added to the mailer. Dawn will take care of putting the flyers in the school newsletter.

We will not sell raffle tickets as we have in the past, but we will hold a 50/50 raffle. Details to be determined.

5013c – The committee decided once again that it would be in the committee's best interest to file for non-profit status. The cost should be approx. \$400. Michelle will start putting this together.

Next meeting in March – Date to be determined

Motion made by Cindy Green, seconded by Dawn Kimpflin to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
Minutes taken by Kathy Feltz