



Town of Wyoming

WYOMING PEACH FESTIVAL MINUTES February 21, 2012

1. Jaci Stokes called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. The Agenda was adopted as submitted.
3. As this was the first meeting of the year, there were no previous minutes to approve.
4. Treasurer's Report: Jaci stated that the balance in the Peach Festival checking is \$10.00 and the Peach Festival Savings is \$803.63.
5. Committee Reports: None
6. New Business
 - a. Committee Assignments
 - Jaci and Lisa Fulcher will continue taking care of the crafters and food vendors.
 - Janet Talbot and Dot Abbott will continue with the Peach Dessert Contest.
 - Jim and Donna Mason will continue with the Parade (although they were not in attendance to confirm that.)
 - Frank King will probably be handling the Fire Police again.
 - Joanne Everett will take care of the EMS on bikes – that worked well last year.
 - Joanne Everett & Lisa Fulcher will also handle volunteers
 - Tish & Joanne will work on finding some new entertainment.
 - Janet Talbot is looking into a better price for printing.
 - b. Budget
 - Jaci went over last year's budget and updated prices that she knows will be the same or change this year – other costs will be filled in as we have an idea what they will be
 - Jaci received a grant again this year from Kent County for \$600. She applied for \$500 but thanks to Jody Sweeney and Eric Buckson we were given \$600. That is what they give some other local events to support them. This \$600 will go toward the 2013 festival. The grant for \$150 that she received last year will go toward this year's festival, mostly to cover postage.
 - Community donations will also be appreciated.

c. Miscellaneous Issues

- Dawson will be supplying us again with 3 busses, one of which is handicapped.
- Parking will be back at W. B. Simpson Elementary and at the Wyoming United Methodist Church. Mike Marasco volunteered to contact the school.
- Crafters will have 12' x 15' spaces as in the past; food vendors will have 12' x 20' or 12' x 25'; politicians will be downsized to 12' x 10'.
- Crafters' spaces will remain \$30.00 and food vendors will be \$100.00. Electrical outlets will be an additional \$25.00 per outlet. Politicians will be expected to pay \$30.00 also if they want a space.
- Discussion ensued in reference to how to publicize the event more. Pam will contact the person who does the state website to be sure the Peach Festival is listed there. She will also contact Fifers to try to get a link on their website to ours and vice versa. Pam will also put an article in the Word from Wyoming Newsletter stating what the proceeds over the past few years have been used for. They are always used to benefit the Town in one way or another.
- Pam is going to contact an organization that she knows that may be willing to be in the parade and/or entertainment at the train platform. She is also going to be contacting someone at Caesar Rodney to try to put pressure on the band to participate in the parade at least even if only a small group of them.
- Tish will also be looking into other possible entertainment to change things around a bit.
- Mike Marasco made the comment that the parade is not drawing the crowds he feels it should because there isn't much to look at. We may consider doing a contest of some sort to try to get more groups getting involved. We can contact 4-H groups, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, etc. Maybe we could have a float contest the way they do for the homecoming parade. We need to do something to draw people to the parade; this should help the festival also.

7. Correspondence – none at this time

8. Calendar

The next meeting will be held on March 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Annex.

9. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Pamela Haddick