

2013 WEST UNION JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

MEETING MINUTES ON 2/25/2013

West Union 4th Of July meeting was conducted at the West Union Cafe on 2/25/13. Meeting opened at 7:00 PM with Steve Atwood Presiding. Present were Brenda Atwood, Barb Heleine, Dee Chapman, Flower Monk, John & Diane Cody, Jozella Berschorner, Mike Bumpus, Jay & Sharon Davidson, Linda Murphy, and Rich and Amy Barnett.

Fireworks:

Fireworks were approved at a cost of \$4500 and have been ordered.

Entertainment:

As Girls Go will be our main event. The West Union Ruritan has agreed to Sponser the show and has donated \$600 to the Celebration for this purpose. Contracts has been signed with Roxie at a cost of \$500, with \$250 sent as down with the contract and the balance due after the performance. I told her we were still unsure about who would be running what sound system, but we would have something acceptable in place.

Vendors: Allowing vendors to come in was discussed. It was decided to allow them to come in with \$10 each with stipulations that we receive an application with the fee before the 4th and have right to refuse them. No Food sales.

Events:

The following Events were discussed :

- Beauty Pageant - is on, Linda is adding to the program this year, will get underway at 10:00 AM
- 5K Run - Gary Cox has agreed to head this up. Will get underway at 8:00, and will coincide with a breakfast run by Robert Ledermann & Charlie Jackson from 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM.
- BBQ Cook- Scrapped for lack of interest.
- Dunking Booth – Christy Morgan will be in charge (volunteered by Linda)
- Corn-Hole Tourney – Dan St John will be in charge.
- Lemon Shake-up Tent – Still no one to take change of this concession.
- 3 on 3 basketball tourney discussed, no decision made.

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Schedule:

Schedule **tentatively** discussed. Beauty Pageant will include little boys, and will start at 10:00 AM.

7:00 AM – 9:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM - 5K Run

9:30 AM – Flag Raising Ceremony

10:00AM – 1:30PM Beauty Pageant

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Parade (Sponsored by West Union Ruritan's)

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Karaoke (or Leg Bottom Band Jay's Checking with them), Dunking Booth starts

4:30 PM 6:00 PM Local Auction

6:00 PM – 9:00 (Corn hole Tourney starts at 6:00 PM) ,

Main Event: "As Girls Go"

9:00 PM – Professional Fireworks Display

Raffle:

Various members are checking into raffle prizes, including Heather Robinson-Holiday World. Raffle prizes and auction items will be discussed in detail at April meeting.

Miscellaneous:

Flower is working on compiling a history of event for Web site.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting will be April 1st at 6:30 PM in the back room of the West Union Cafe