

Special Projects Committee Meeting
Thursday, April 11, 2024
10 AM
Sky Valley City Hall – 3608 Highway 246
Sky Valley, Georgia

MINUTES

Those Present: Bruce Turner, Jim Rhodes, Ken Sigler, Gordon Brand, City Manager, Jason Streetman, Mayor Hollie Steil, and Communications Specialist, Sherron Van Camp

Those Absent: Grace Guess, Tony Allred

Call to Order: Bruce Turner, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:06 am.

Approval of Minutes October 10, 2023—Meeting:

Jim Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Ken Sigler.

Discussion Items:

Independence Day Parade

- No limit on number of participants
- Grace will check with the Color Guard to see if they are available to lead the parade.
- Dogs will be part of the parade.
- Hollie will check with Ken Walton about securing drummers for the parade.
- Sherron will provide numbers for parade entrants.
- Hollie and Bruce will work to line the parade entrants up.

Flags and Signage

- We will use banners and signs from last year.
- The city will order more patriotic feather flags and poles for the event.

Food

- Sid Weber Barbecue will have preordered meals that will be picked up in the evening at the Club pavilion. Tickets will be sold.

- Scaly Mountain Sky Valley Volunteer Fire Department will serve free hot dogs at the city pavilion after the parade ends.
- 2 food trucks and Kona Ice will be serving food (possibly morning and evening)

Entertainment

- Jim Rhodes will contact a band for the event and check on cost.
- Jason mentioned the possibility of a pickleball tournament on the afternoon of the 5th.
- Bruce discussed having a dunking booth.
- Jim will contact the Blue Bus to see if they are available for the day.
- Rubber duck race will possibly have 2 heats to determine top 10 winners.
- Ken Sigler offered to supply 4 sets of corn hole boards. Bruce will donate 1 set of boards to the city. Sherron will check on prices for 3 additional sets.
- The trailer will be the stage for the parade announcer, Tony Allred.
- Hollie will paint a picture board with face cutouts.
- Ken said that the VFD will provide fire engine rides.


Volunteers

- Lisa Rozier will be heading up the duck race activity.
- Someone will reach out to the club to see if utility carts are available for Bruce and Hollie to use.
- Boy Scouts will possibly hand out flags. Cleaning up after the event was also mentioned. Jason will contact the leader of the pack.
- Hollie will ask Moddy Barrick about filming a drone video of the highlights.

Jason will arrange for 6 portable toilets and 2 handwashing stations.
Sherron will order t-shirts and sell them before and during the event.

ADJOURNMENT: Tony made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Grace. The meeting adjourned at 10:59 am.

Respectfully submitted:



Sherron Van Camp, Communications Specialist