

**Ogren Park Allegiance Field
Extraordinary Events Committee
Minutes ~ May 7, 2013**

Committee Members in Attendance: Ellen Buchanan (MRA); Ed Childers (City Council); Matt Ellis, Chair (Facility Manager); Gwen Hoppe (Missoula Community Forum); Dale McCormick (Riverfront Neighborhood Council); Alex Taft (City Council)

Committee Members Absent: Melanie Brock (MDA)

Others in Attendance: Jared Amos (Missoula Osprey), Heidi Bakula (Mayor's Office)

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of January 24, 2013 were approved as submitted

A. New Events Rental of Stadium

- The Chorale Festival was moved to the Adams Center
- Fireworks will be on display at the stadium on June 21st and July 3rd. They will start a half hour earlier than before and be lit off between 9-10 pm. Sandwich boards will be placed in nearby neighborhoods to inform the neighborhood of the fireworks events taking place.
- The Dayglo Concert will take place on September 7, 2013 and the contract was signed and the committee received approval for the event.

B. New Business

- May 24 – 27 American Legion Tournament
- Ronald McDonald House fundraiser - "Dinner at the Diamond" on July 30th
- Destination Missoula Fundraiser – "Destination Dining" on August 30th
- Possible mixed breed dog show in September
- Pumpkin Run – October 20th
- St. Paul Church – "Church at the Park" – service and barbecue
- Another colored powder event – to be determined
- Two self produced concerts - August or September
- Events have been pushed to August and September due to construction on Wyoming Street
- Bikers Against Bullies event on September 14th – fundraiser – 6 – 9 pm
 - o Open to the public
 - o Saturday morning ride through the Flathead
 - o Discussed possible entertainment
 - o Expecting 500 to 1,000 people
 - o Police Department will provide help with traffic control and will be hired by the stadium

- Looking at the possibility of inviting celebrity bikers
 - Osprey Stadium is the promoter
 - Parking issues were discussed
- Alex Taft made a motion to proceed with the Bikers Against Bullies event, and Dale McCormick seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously to hold the event.

C. Follow-up From Last Season

D. Open Discussion

- The Committee decided to have a special meeting on Tuesday, May 28th from 4 - 5 pm.
- The Osprey Stadium did feel an impact from the construction taking place on Wyoming Street.
- Once Quality Construction finished the parking lot construction on the new trestle would begin. Once the parking lot was completed there would be 170 new parking spots. The Wyoming project would be completed by the end of July.
- Matt Ellis offered to go over all existing minutes and proof them so they can then be posted to the web. Once Matt reviews, all minutes will be emailed to the rest of the committee for final approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Bakula