

**Ogren Park Allegiance Field
Extraordinary Events Committee
Minutes ~ May 28, 2013**

Committee Members in Attendance: 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), Ellen Buchanan (MRA)

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

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of May 7, 2013 were approved as submitted with redactions

A. New Events Rental of Stadium – Event Contract Deadline

- Taste of Missoula August 10, 2013 – food booths and music

Possible Music Acts

A list of possible acts being looked into was presented.

- September 15, 2013– two solo country western acts expected to draw 3-5 thousand people – working on contract price
- Rock group expected to draw 2-3 thousand – working on contract price
- Rock group from the 80s – draw 2-3 thousand
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- August 23, 2013 – alternative music – draw 2 thousand
- Rock group from the 80s – draw 2-3 thousand

Currently Matt Ellis, Facility Manager of the stadium, is talking to all their agents, assessing costs and negotiating to make an offer. Matt is interested in getting the committee's feedback on these groups. The noise ordinance is not a concern at this time since that is taken care of in the contract signed by the group. Matt plans to step in if a group exceeds the ordinance.

Gwen Hoppe felt that having this many acts would be detrimental, it was just too many.

Matt indicated that not all the groups will be hired; they are looking at 2-3 acts and would have the committee meet for approval if they hire more than 2 groups.

Dale McCormick was willing to allow 3 events and the committee would not have to reconvene in the near future.

Alex Taft made a motion to allow 3 events to be scheduled at the stadium with the caveat that if more than 3 were to be hired the committee would reconvene and there would be further discussion.

Dale McCormick seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B. New Business

C. Follow-up From Last Season

D. Open Discussion

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Bakula