

**Ogren Park Allegiance Field
Extraordinary Events Committee
Minutes ~ April 9, 2014**

Committee Members in Attendance: Emily Bentley (City Council); Matt Ellis (Chair) (Facility Manager); Dale McCormick (Riverfront Neighborhood Council); Alex Taft (City Council); Ellen Buchanan (MRA); Linda McCarthy (MDA)

Committee Members Absent: Vacant (Missoula Community Forum)

Others in Attendance: Heidi Bakula (Mayor's Office)

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of May 28, 2013 were approved as submitted with redactions

A. Committee Make-up

Emily Bentley replaced Ed Childers as the mayor's designee. Gwen Hoppe resigned as Missoula Community Forum Representative. Ellen Buchanan thought maybe Mike Painter would be interested.

B. Extraordinary Events for Approval

Three upcoming events needed approval. Two old rock and roll bands - August 8th, another popular band – September 10th, and Foam event in mid September.

- 90s rock band will go to Big Sky resort if the committee does not approve them. The band was approved by the committee last year but it did not work out. 3,000 people are expected to attend this event. Linda McCarthy made a motion to approve and Ellen Buchanan seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- Will Petersen approached Matt Ellis about a benefit concert for Missoula Foodbank. The goal is \$300,000 – slight possibility that a popular singer will also come. Most of the revenue would be from food and beverage sales. The band is giving the foodbank 85% of the revenue from ticket sales. This contract has to be executed in the next 10 days. Linda McCarthy made a motion to approve, Ellen Buchanan seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- Powder event is on May 3rd. Matt asked for approval from the committee. This is a run where people throw colored cornstarch at each other and the

event will draw at least 2,500 people. This event is being sponsored by Zootown Arts. The Missoula Downtown Association and the Parking Commission are offering shuttles from the parking garages. Emily Bentley made the motion and Alex Taft seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

- Foam in September. This is dryer foam mixed with water – they play techno music. The foam is water soluble with big bubbles that come from the stage and flow into the audience. This event does not need approval at this point; Matt just asked that everyone think about it. Dale McCormick is okay with the event, but the constant base can be an issue in the neighborhood. The committee also wants to see the ingredient list. Alex Taft made a motion to approve, Dale McCormick made a friendly amendment asking that the base be kept low, plus Matt added that he would give them the ingredient list as well. Ellen Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

C. Stadium Event Schedule

- Cross Fit is coming up on April 26
- Other baseball events were taking place with the high schools and university.

D. Open Discussion

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Bakula