

**BROWN DEER 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 19, 2016 MEETING MINUTES  
HELD AT THE BROWN DEER VILLAGE HALL  
4800 WEST GREEN BROOK DRIVE**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

**I. Roll Call**

Present: Otto Bunge, John Buckley, Paul Fine, Kathryn Farrington, Carl Krueger, Ann Griffin

Absent: Matthew Patrick, Chris Dibb

Also Present: Chad Hoier, Park and Recreation Director  
Mark Thompson, Recreation Supervisor

**II. Persons Desiring to be Heard**

**III. Consideration of Minutes**

**IV. Unfinished Business.**

**V. New Business**

**A) Selection of Chairperson**

*It was moved by Mr. Buckley and seconded by Mr. Krueger to elect Ann Griffin as 2016 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee Chairperson. Motion passed.*

**B) Selection of Vice-Chairperson**

*It was moved by Mr. Bunge and seconded by Mr. Buckley to elect Matthew Patrick as 2016 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee Vice-Chairperson. Motion passed.*

**C) Discussion of 2017 Parade Theme**

Committees discussed Parade Themes for 2017, but no decision was made. Committee members will bring additional ideas to the November meeting.

**D) Discussion of the 2017 Parade Marshal**

Committee began discussion of the 2017 Parade Marshal with no decision being made. Committee asked Mr. Hoier to ask two of the people that are being considered if they would be willing to be the parade Marshal's for the 2017 parade. Committee will continue discussion at the November meeting.

**VI. Committee Reports**

**A) Fundraising**

Mr. Hoier reported to the Committee that Mr. Patrick is looking for help with his fundraising efforts in 2017. Mr. Buckley volunteered to assist.

Mr. Hoier also stated that the Committee as a whole need to take more of an active role in fundraising for

the celebration.

**B) Publicity**

**C) Entertainment**

Committee began discussing entertainment ideas for 2017. Mr. Bunge and Mr. Thompson were going to investigate a new main act for the celebration. Mr. Thompson will also investigate other possibilities throughout the day.

Mr. Fine will also be speaking with a group of veterans who have a band that could be an opening act.

**D) Parade**

**E) Beer Tent**

**F) Food Tent**

**G) Volunteers**

**VII. Scheduling of Next Meeting**

**A) November 16, 2016**

Committee agreed and scheduled the next meeting for November 18 at 5:30 p.m.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Upon proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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Chad Hoier, Park and Recreation Director