

ARVADA FESTIVALS COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
March 24, 2111  
City Hall, Anne Campbell Room

**CALL TO ORDER** - 7:09 pm - Nancy Bentzen

**THOSE ATTENDING:** Nancy Bentzen, Lynne Heinekamp, Francis Evans, Mary Jo Giddings, Jane Schnabel, Janice Miller, Mike Hult, Judith Denham, Edna Gordon, Dave Olson, Jody and Dudley Weiland

**THOSE ABSENT:** Bernie Burgmaier, Brenda Berg

**BIRTHDAYS:** We sang Happy Birthday to Jane Schnabel

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE BUSINESS MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 2011**

**PUBLIC COMMENT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

None

Copies of the Budget as adopted was handed out.

Copies of 2011 work program/planning committees was handed out.

Copies of new phone list was given to everyone

A letter from King Soopers Credit Union thanking us for our donation was read by Nancy.

HOTA Board Representative Report: Nancy Bentzen said they are working to follow guidelines that Main Street wants us to have.

**EVENT REPORTS:**

**High Tea for Seniors age 90 and older: March 12, 2011. Mary VanDoozer and Lynne Heinekamp, Co-Chairs** Mary reported the tea was a huge success with 72 people attending. Approximately 35 were seniors. Our oldest senior was 97 years young. A power-point presentation was given on hats. Everyone wore a hat, which added ambiance to the festivities. The committee served chicken salad sandwiches, fruit, chips, and dessert.

The committee for the evening: Nancy Bentzen, Lynne Heinekamp, Frances Evans, Mary Jo Giddings, Jane Schnabel, Janice and Warren Miller, Edna Gordon, Eva Zerr, Shirley Jackson, Dave Olson, Jody and Dudley Weiland.

9th Annual Kite Festival - Sat., April 9, 2011. Jody and Dudley Weiland, Chairs

Foothills Kite Club Co-Sponsor: Don Nash

2011 FC Committee: Dave Olson, Nancy Bentzen, Edna Gordon, Mary VanDoozer, Frances Evans, Mike Hult, Jane Schnabel, Mary Jo Giddings.

Community member: Dave Giddings

Location: Robby Ferrufino Park, 74th and Carr Drive 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Jody reported that we are "ready to". Kite classes are full. There will be a small train that runs on the sidewalk, portrait artist, face painters, games, craft table. There will be a brass band from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. There will be an article in the March 25, 2011 Arvada Press.

There will be food vendors and Aaron Skoff will be the announcer.

Pizza will be served at 5:30 pm at MVNC for all the volunteers.

April 4, 2011 we receive our Proclamation from City Council pertaining to Kite Month.

**10th Annual Arvada Trails Day - Sat., June 4, 2011 Dave Olson and Janice Miller Co-Chairs**

Arvada Park Advisory Committee, Co-Sponsor - Bill Orchard (Bike Ride)

2011 FC Committee: Dudley Weiland (Nature Walk) Jody Weiland, Nancy Bentzen, Judith Denham, Jane Schnabel, Mike Hult

Community Partner Members: Two Ponds-Seth Beres, MVNC- Karen Miller

Community Members: Mark McGoff (Nature Walk)

Everything is in order except for food. We need to determine what our part is in this event. We need to discuss with Karen and Charlotte at MVNC. There will something from the Butterfly Pavilion, zoo, dog park and animal control and others.

Location: Majestic View Park and Two Ponds Wildlife Refuge 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Next meeting March 31, 2011 at 6:30 MVNC

**HF Committee ~ Harvest Festival ~ September 9-11, 2011**

Festivals Commission Sponsor

2011 FC Members Helping or on Committee: Mary Jo Giddings, Nancy Bentzen, Dudley Weiland, Jane Schnabel, Frances Evans

Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month.

**OTHER COMMITTEES:**

FC Marketing Committee and sponsorship committee: Judith Denham, Chair

2011 FC Committee: Nancy Bentzen, Jane Schnabel; Suzanne McGowan

Community volunteers: Gary Browning

There will be a meeting next week regarding branding.

We are down 2-3 annual sponsors and are looking for more.

Our annual sponsorship bar-b-que will be August 14 or the 21, 2011. A final date will be set at April meeting.

**Master Festivals Calendar/Website/Social Media ~ Brenda Berg**

Working on website

Festivals Library Janice said pictures from High Tea need scrapbooking, also, Chocolate Affair. She wants to set a date to scrapbook.

Keep Arvada Beautiful Clean-up Project 86th and Alkire - Dudley and Jody Weiland.  
Next Clean-up: April 23, 2011, 7:30 am

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

A discussion of 9/11/01 10th anniversary was discussed. If we do have the event, it will be in McIlvoy Park. We will ask Interfaith Choir to participate. We will have a 21 gun salute as well.

Nancy asked that we all record our volunteer hours.

**NEXT FC BOARD MEETING:** April 24, 2011, 7:00pm Anne Campbell room

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:20 pm