

**Ogren Park Allegiance Field  
Extraordinary Events Committee  
Minutes ~ January 24, 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), Melanie Brock (MDA)

Committee Members Absent: Alex Taft (City Council)

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

Approval of Minutes: No minutes were approved at this meeting

**A. New Events Rental of Stadium**

Early to mid-September, a paint event within the stadium, which included a light show and a DJ and would end by 10pm. Paint was also environmentally friendly.

**Vote** to allow the paint event within the stadium carried unanimously.

Cornstarch 5K run with environmentally friendly, water based, dyed cornstarch colored powders. The 5K starts at the stadium and ends at Zootown Arts. The event would not necessarily have music of any type and would also be done by 10pm. This event would occur in May at the same time as the Brewfest in Caras Park.

Suggestion made to check with the Health Department regarding cornstarch inhalation for the Color Me Rad event.

**Vote** to allow the 5K run was contingent upon Health Department Approval. The vote carried unanimously with the added contingency of the Health Department's approval.

The International Choral Festival will be giving its final performance on July 20, 2013 and would like to use the stadium. The **vote** carried unanimously to allow the stadium to be used for this event.

A popular country music star requested the use of the stadium on August 7 - 9. Three to five thousand people were expected to attend this event. The promoter was familiar with the stadium's rules and the event would end by 10pm. The vote carried unanimously to allow the stadium to be used for this event.

## **B. New Business**

The Wyoming Street trestle project in Silver Park was moving along. Plans and specifications were received, and by February 25th bids would be opened. Contracts would be signed soon after and by March the contractor would begin on the trestle itself. Preconstruction and insertion of the bridge would happen in April. The Wyoming Street portion would be done by fall 2013.

## **C. Follow-up From Last Season**

The stadium would continue to have fireworks after games at the stadium, and would have fireworks July 3rd, but were not sure about June 29th. It was suggested that it would be better not to have fireworks in August since it could be very dry for a greater potential of fires erupting.

The current use agreement for the stadium was brought up as far as any changes recently made to the agreement. The City took over ownership of the stadium adopting stricter rules. Currently the effects were being tracked to see how those restrictions would impact the stadium.

## **D. Open Discussion**

The members asked that all minutes taken in the past be brought back and reviewed for approval, including the minutes taken last in July of 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Bakula