

**Ogren Park Allegiance Field
Extraordinary Events Committee
Minutes ~ March 25, 2015**

Committee Members in Attendance: Matt Ellis (Chair) (Facility Manager), Dale McCormick (Riverfront Neighborhood Council), Alex Taft (City Council), Ellen Buchanan (MRA), Robert Giblin (MDA) and Mike Painter (Community Forum)

Committee Members Absent: Emily Bentley (Mayor's Designee, City Council)

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

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of February 25, 2015 were approved as submitted and the minutes of April 9, 2014 were approved with redactions

A. Extraordinary Events for Approval

Big Time Wrestling – June 12th or 13th (Friday or Saturday)

- 80 year old veteran wrestlers
- "The Vampire" Brett Hart will be the emcee
- Matt expects 1000 people plus and the ring will be on home plate
- The event will start at 6 or 7pm and end by 10pm
- The music will be piped through a PA system so will not be too loud
- Mike Painter made a motion to approve, Alex Taft seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Country Music – September 12th (Saturday)

- Played the Wilma in the past but now has earned a bigger venue
- Play benign, non-rowdy country music
- Matt expects 2000 to 2500 people
- No Griz game that weekend
- Ellen Buchanan made a motion to approve, Alex Taft seconded, and the motion carried unanimously

90s Rock and Roll Bands – October 1st (Thursday)

- Matt expects 1500 – 3000 people, he just doesn't know for sure
- Volume wise they are just like Great White who have come in the past
- They will start around 7:30 pm and be done by 10pm
- Alex Taft made a motion to approve, Ellen Buchanan seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously

Discussion –

- The ticket price is always negotiated before the event is announced
- The promoters don't get ticket revenue, the bands do
- Tucker Transportation will be the shuttle company
- The shuttle will pick up at Caras Park, Central Park and Park Place
- Stadium parking capacity is 180
- It's possible there will be some construction at the far end of 3rd Street.

B. Stadium Event Schedule

C. Open Discussion

Matt Ellis asked about linking the city website to the Osprey Stadium's schedule and the link was created.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Bakula