SPECIAL EVENTS MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – NOVEMBER 21, 2013

Present: Wayne Eichelkraut, Jani Eichelkraut, Don Gillette, Joyce Kellogg, Peggy Schneider, Mike Dougherty, Jim Reilly, Heidy Eisert, Alaina Rivers and Nancy Stisser.

Absent: Elaine Baker and Phyllis Revell.

Minutes

Minutes were read and approved on a motion by Mike and second by Jani.

Funding Request: None

Financial

Nancy reported that she is awaiting an invoice from the Elks Club for their musical event. All other allocations have been documented and closed.

Old Business:

Festival of Lights Parade – Alaina reported her progress on the parade. The line-up will consist of 31 entries. The Prairie Singers, a group of Victorian carolers, a calliope and Friendly City Sound will provide music along the way. Float companies ABC (6) and Shirley's (3) will provide floats. Parking and line-up issues for the parade and sound and lighting issues for the Washington Park ceremony were discussed.

New Business:

Music in the Park – Nancy reported that city representatives have discussed concerns about coordinating a schedule that features a variety of events planned and carried out by a number of groups vying for dates and locations. No resolution has been reached. The SEC decided to proceed with Music in the Park plans for 2014.

Action: In a break with tradition, the committee will meet in January (January 16, 2014) to plan the music event schedule.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 16, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Schneider.