

RAGBRAI Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

April 2nd 2004

Attendance: Cindy Smiley, Rob Dickey, Stan Freeborn, Dave Joswiak, Pat Buerskens, Mindy Bryngelson, John Cahill and Jim Harken

Change was made to Riverview Park as official Primary Campground; Iowa Veterans Home will be Secondary.

Discussion was had about showers, where they are located and how we go about getting people to and from them. We don't want trucks coming in and leaving with profit, we want to use buses to get people to the Community Y and Family Aquatic Center campus for showers.

Discussion was had about making sure we showcase our "Best in the Midwest" Community Y Campus.

We want to work with the local media about cleaning up the community the week and weekend before the ride comes through, we lucked out because of the North side city wide clean-up this year.

We discussed the current Budget and Rob and Cindy answered questions

RAGBRAI Informational Booth at the Garden Extravaganza? Jim looking into it – Yes

We are looking for a "go to" person to lead the effort at the campgrounds, especially Riverview Park location. Bob Workman from Parks and Rec will help early in the day, but will NOT be there the whole time.

Call Dr. Doyle at the School System to see if we can get some Student participation with events and helping hands. Jim to call Dr. Doyle. 10-15 juniors that would like to help and get some useful life experience and help flow of information.

Set up a time to brief ALL volunteers as to what the answers are to any question that might come up. Get them ready for the cyclists' questions.

Need to make sure we have a Handicapped bus being used in the transportation scheme.

Talk with Sheriff's office about keeping cyclists moving to Marshalltown from other communities, not letting them stop and party in the town before if possible.

John Cahill reminded everyone that the key to success is making sure that everyone can roll with the punches as they happen. Too many people freak out when changes happen, just roll with it and we'll be just fine as a group.