

4th July Committee Minutes 6/7/23

Meeting convened at 7 PM in the Hub; members present were Betty A, Donna S, Jane S, Doug P, Jen B, Alita P, Kevin G, Adam R, Mike Elveth, and Beth F. Guests: Ron Evans, Fire Chief and Police Chief.

Ron Evans came to finalize the Pancake Breakfast with Jen. Ron has had a hard time contacting the man who will bring & drive horses with the stagecoach; but he promised Ron he will be here. He tends to be last minute. Adam & Kevin will organize a group to help. Ron's grandson, Jack Schwendler (16 yrs old) will also help. They will get the stagecoach trailer and clean it (& coach) up. Ron also has 6 gallons of maple syrup for us for the breakfast. He'll meet with Jen soon to go over and take syrup to her.

The Fire Chief and Police Chief talked about traffic control. We need something in writing from Proctor with name police can contact. Firework permit? This should come to Kimberly. Doug told Steve that we'll need about 30 chairs in the morning for the band by the chapel. Steve will take care of that. Vendors need to be sure that their tents are secured; propane tanks secured; and that they have fire extinguishers.

The minutes from 5/3/23 were presented. Motion made by Kevin to accept; motion seconded by Jen. All voted to accept.

Adam brought his signs for us to inspect. All were in order. He has ones for:

Parking

3 for the breakfast

3 for livestock show

3 for benefit concert (in June)

2 for the inflatables on Carrfield

Stop sign for the parade registration

Judy suggested putting posters around town (post offices, refinery, pizza chef, bank, and JJ's). Adam will take care of that.

Kevin: The Fried Pickle vendor isn't available but he has found another food truck that will be on Carr Field at night....What's Forkin.

Jen: Confirmed she has a 7th grade girl, Evian Powers who will sign the Star Spangled Banner.

Rene: Will be there with 4-H kids; Mariah too. Adams kids will have their animals on the Green after the parade for kids to pet. Jen has a cage/pen for them.

Agenda:

Free concert coming up this Thursday; will plan to have in the gym due to recent inclement weather.

Jen is all set on pancake breakfast.

We are doing well financially....approximately \$21,000 in our account. The committee discussed and agreed to offering a special grand prize of \$500 to allure more floats for the parade (especially since we were not having to pay out a large amount for the Muchachas band this year). Motion was made by Judy and seconded by Wood, to approve the special grand prize of \$500. All voted in favor.

Check Requests: Please get your requests for reimbursement to Doug as soon as possible. Requests for Time Critical checks (for bands, parade prizes, etc) are needed now.

Parking: The Explorers are unable to help this year. Wood has offered to help w/the handicap parking in front of the Town Hall. Maybe have signs? Kev will do Carr Field from 8 AM til the parade Betty & Donna will pass out cards (playing cards) like we did before; then the people allowed to park will give their card to Kevin. We will put up the handicap parking signs at the town hall the night before.

Parade Status: Responses are slowly coming in. Leapin Lena may have a problem...transmission problems.

Donna & Betty suggested buying t shirts for the committee. Some want and some don't; they will order for the ones who want them.

Vendors on the Green (about 30 so far) can set up the day before.

Band is all set.

Inflatables: 3 activities on the Green: Obstacle Course, Basketball Toss, Bounce House (4 way combo)

Ron, Lloyd & Levi (Legion) will do the flag raising.

Recycle containers were located in Fentons barn

Adams kids will have goats and piglets

Strawberry shortcake: still no takers, tho a woman called Doug's and left a message saying she was interested for the church.

Grades, grilled cheese, fried dough, cotton candy, ice cream, drinks, snow cones, pastries.

Herbie Barton will take care of the trash cans

Program status: Adam completed the additional content; kids artwork & Jane has completed the dedication.

Fundraising: Raffle in good shape; will sell tickets on the Green on the 4th. Lynn is making progress with sponsors.

Carr Field: Herbie Barton plans to have a corn hole tournament and also Closest to the Pin starting at 8 AM

Inflatables at night: 3 of them sponsored by Kevin & Jen)....Bounce House, single axe throwing, 21' slide.

Glow sticks will be available to pass out. Food vendors: Kev and the What's Forkin trailer.

Committee will meet on Monday, July 3 at 3 pm to set up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Frost, Sec'y