

Party in the Park

Meeting Minutes – February 28, 2024

General Event Information

1. Jeff has billboard ordered.
2. Jeff has tents ordered.
3. Jeff has beer truck confirmed.
4. Insurance – Marianne will reach out to Stapleton (since they are now chamber members) to see if they can help. If not, Jeff will work with the insurance company from last year.
5. Cathy submitted the application to the FCVB for the \$2500 donation (it has been received).
6. A.J. will contact Advanced Sanitation for extra garbage cans.
7. Jeff will reach out to Tiffany at Foertmeyer regarding the hanging baskets.
8. Kayla is ordering the dumpsters.
9. The Boy/Cub Scouts will be assisting with garbage and clean up.
10. Marianne will reach out to the football coach to ask for help with setting up.
11. Cathy will create a volunteer flyer for the “financial assistance” program.
12. Need to visit businesses for sponsorships. **Need a committee chair!!**
13. Marianne has the poster process started. Will need final proof before printing.

Entertainment:

1. Kayla has secured the stage.
2. Kayla has confirmed Distant Cousinz for Friday from 6-11.
3. Kayla has confirmed Sweet Tea for Saturday from 7-11.
4. Carrie from the Library will be arranging some type of show for the kids (last year it was a magic show). This will be scheduled for early Saturday before the band needs to set up.
5. Cheryl will confirm the Balloon lady – start time will be following the library’s show.
6. Discussion on stage entertainment for Sunday – D.J., Name that Tune, Trivia – Savannah will work on something. Traci has the name of a great D.J. that does the Trivia, Name that Tune, etc.

EYA Ball Games:

1. Lee Ann suggested that games be part of the regular schedule. This would require our teams to show up and bring in teams from other areas. Adam will check with the league.
2. Adam will do his best to fill spots on Friday evening and Saturday.

Other Events:

1. Car Show is under control.
 - a. Will need D.J. lined up.
 - b. Jeff is working a D.J. that is well known for car shows. He will bring a following of cars and people (Randy??).
 - c. Will have tractor show.
2. The Craft Show has about the same number of vendors as last year already. About 12 have paid to date.
3. Beach Volleyball – Jeff has reached out to Chris Ruetz.
4. Corn Hole Tournament will be run by Scott and Jeff.
5. Kim will check on kiddie pedal pulls.
6. Whiffle Ball
7. Fowling

Food

1. Dinners;
 - a. 800 halves of chicken
 - b. Dinners can only be pre-made in the east kitchen per our food permit.
 - c. Dinners will be put in large coolers to transport to the car show concession stand.
 - d. Need lots of roasters.
2. Main Concession Stand
 - a. EYA will run on Friday and Sunday.
 - b. Gleckler Brothers will run on Saturday.
 - c. Big's will order/deliver all supplies.
3. Car Show Concession Stand
 - a. Must have separate menu showing only what's being served.
 - b. Sausage sandwiches and hotdogs will be wrapped and held in roasters.
 - c. Dinners will be stored in large coolers.
4. Vendors
 - a. Snow Cone – Saturday only
 - b. Waffle – all weekend
 - c. Charging \$100 per day
5. Rosie will work on bake sale.

Grand Marshal

1. Rosie suggested that we honor one of our long-time residents by making the grand Marshall of Party in the Park.
2. Lots of ideas and suggestions were tossed around, including how to nominate/choose events for them, etc. Sandy will see if the Historical Society is interested in taking on this task.

NEXT MEETING will be Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 PM at Jeff's house.