

Quarry Days Committee Meeting  
February 15, 2024

Present: Kathy George, Kristi & Tyler Zemke, Sirena Samuelson, Amy Stafne

The Committee met to begin planning the 2024 Quarry Days festivities. The following discussion occurred at the meeting:

- Review of the 2023 feedback received (and previously reviewed at the September 2023 meeting)
- Street Dance was discussed – is it worth the effort, time and money when people don't really "dance" – but they do like to sit and listen
  - Perhaps eliminate the big production street dance and book more bands at the bandshell to play throughout the night
  - Move the beer garden closer to the bandshell (like where the wine has been)
  - Leave more time between bands for tear down and set up
  - Need more microphones and speakers – set up Chamber speakers
  - Check out bands now – Gypsy Wagon, Crosswinds
- Food vendors were discussed
  - Gyro food truck can only make it Saturday
  - Kristi had info on another vendor – perhaps we can try them out on Friday only
  - Kathy will update the 2024 Food & Beverage Vendor form
  - Kathy will contact a Coffee Truck for Saturday
- Electricity was discussed
  - More 220 amp plug-ins are needed
  - Kathy & Craige will work on this
- Thorvigs will be this year's Grand Marshal
  - Who will notify them?
- Put out nomination form for Senior Citizen of the Year; Volunteer of the Year; Other categories?
  - Who will work on this?
- T-shirts – we will not have a Quarry Days t-shirt
  - Anytime Fitness will do their own
  - Basketball Tourney will do their own
  - Perhaps Northern Bloom wants to feature a 2024 Quarry Days t-shirt??
    - Who will contact them?
- Buttons were discussed
  - Need to get them out sooner – by May
  - Figure out a display – so the buttons can be displayed (and the raffle tickets attached somehow)
    - Kathy will work on this
  - Button design will be created by the QD committee
  - Have more prizes – six \$100 winners (design button board like a pull tab board?)
  - Kathy will check on the prize amount "trigger" for having a state license
- Sponsorship letters will be sent out NOW
  - Kathy will work on this
- The car show is growing and needs more room
  - Have the Fire Trucks on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

- Cassie Gaede will work on kids activities
- Legos can be at the old library space (in City Hall) – if they would like
  - Kathy will follow up with Marta Buzo
- More trash containers are needed, especially by the handwash stations
- Be sure Paul's Portables has a path to the toilets by the Bingo Pavilion for cleaning Saturday morning

**The next meeting was scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall – MARK YOUR CALENDARS (please 😊)**