

Quarry Days Committee Meeting
March 14, 2024

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 9 @ 5:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL

Present: Kathy George, Tyler Zemke, Sirena Samuelson, John & Cassie Gaede, Sarah Swanson

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

- Button Design will be the black Chris' Food Center 50th Anniversary emblem to celebrate Chris' Food Center and the Thorvigs as Grand Marshals
- Food vendors:
 - Hog Wild will be there Friday and Saturday
 - Gyro – Saturday only
 - Kathy will contact the Pine County Dairy Association
 - Kathy will e-mail the vendor form to Sandstone Pizza
 - Kathy reached out to Adventure Coffee – waiting for response
 - More food vendors are needed – Zemke's are working on this
- Bands were discussed. The following schedule for the bandshell is desired:
 - 11-1 Nathan Fraser
 - 1:30 – 3:30 Chmielewski Funtime Band
 - 4-6 Rowdy Gents
 - 6:30 – 8:30 Crosswinds
 - 9:00 – 12:00 Bjerke Band
- Bingo – Kathy will submit the permit application
- Raffle – Kathy will check with the State about the permit, since the “prize” is under \$1,500
- Kids Games
 - Inflatables – Kathy will contact Tim Davis
 - Sawdust Pile – Cassie is in contact with coordinator
 - Legos - Kathy reached out to Marta about having them in the former library space
 - Captain Kirby Train Rides – Kathy will contact them
 - Boy Scouts – Cassie is communicating with them
 - Sidewalk Art Contest – John will talk with the History Center
 - Basketball Tournament – Tyler & Gaede's are working on this – t-shirts, sponsors, medals
 - Outhouse Races – Casey Laursen will take this on
 - 9-square will be set up for Friday night by Eagles Teens in Action
 - New Life Thrift Store wants to do a puzzle contest or games outside their store
- Honor Presentation – Friday 6:00 – 6:30
 - Grand Marshal – Thorvigs/Chris' Food Center
 - Senior Citizen of the Year – Rene Stadin
 - Volunteer of the Year – Irene Sandell and Lois Hansen (check spelling)
 - Cassie will order plaques
 - Kathy will get sashes
- Bloody Mary's & Mimosas – Joyce & Crew are on board

- Other fundraising ideas were discussed
 - Serve/Sell food at Ice Fest
 - Have water slide at Lions Hill
 - Sell adult beverages at Arts in the Park?
- Anytime Fitness will have their own t-shirts; QD Sponsors will be printed on the back
- Parade
 - Kathy will advertise (donations accepted)
 - Reach out to the Local 49ers, Elliott's Landscaping, Brook Park Auto, Others?
- Fireworks
 - Bear Creek Pyrotechnics can't do our event this year
 - Kathy is reaching out to other providers
- Sponsorships
 - Letters need to get out ASAP – Kathy will work on this