

Quarry Days Committee Meeting
April 18, 2022

Present: Kathy George, Tyler Zemke, John Gaede, Pete Spartz, Ken & Ardie Johnson

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- Some sponsorships have been received: Anderson Recycling (donation of the stage for the band), NPAHD (said they are sending \$500), Gateway (\$250), MCCU (\$250); applications have been submitted to MN Power and Essentia Health
- Car Show poster was reviewed; each car will be charged \$5
- The cost of fireworks is expected to increase due to the cost of shipping containers going up; a proposal will be submitted
- Information Booths will be charged \$50
- Kristi was unable to attend, but provided information about the design for t-shirts; there won't be a button design contest
- Kristi & Cassie will coordinate the kids activities; Quarry Kids Child Care Center will do face painting Saturday from 11:00 – 4:00; National Honor Society will do Crazy Hair Friday from 7:00 – 8:30; they are looking into having the Fire Department do a splash pad; Diamond Dance will lead dances Friday night during karaoke
- Joyce was unable to attend but reported that she has booked The Groove, she is waiting to hear back from 2 others, 4 others have previous engagements
- Candi was contacted about the Royalty Pageant. She is looking for a place/ideas to store the float over the winter (15' x 18'). Candidates will help with games or bingo after the parade on Saturday. Karaoke should coordinate with her for set up so that the equipment doesn't interfere with the pageant. The Pageant owns the curtains/rods and she will leave them up for decoration
 - Question: what is needed/available for sound – check with the karaoke DJ, check out the City's portable sound system
- A draft poster was presented; food vendors will be added, along with other events as they are firmed up
- A large print of the Train Park area was reviewed, with locations of items discussed
 - Question: Is it possible to move the bandshell prior to Quarry Days?
- The Budget was reviewed
- Harvest may have access to inflatables that they might be willing to secure and provide; Ardie will follow up
- Bingo was discussed; doesn't seem likely to have Purse Bingo; need to schedule organizations to take turns – need 6 people per shift, if possible
- Ardie is working on the possibility of offering Quarry Tours
- Pete offered to announce the Parade floats
- Tyler & John are working on the basketball tournament details/flyer

- The goal will be to submit requests/permits to the City Council at the May 18th Council meeting (parade, bingo, MN DOT, etc.); the Lions will need to submit their paperwork for the beer garden
- The Boy Scouts will do ring toss
- It would be nice to have a large tent by the bandshell for shade
- Kathy will check on someone she knows who offers little train rides
- Ardie will check on someone she knows who offers mini horse rides

Summary of primary responsibilities (although committee members will help out on the various other events/activities):

Tyler: food & beverage vendors, basketball tournament (with Cassie), stage for band

Kristi: Facebook marketing, button production (with Cassie), T-shirt printing & distribution, Crazy Hair contact, kids activities (with Cassie)

Cassie: Kiddie Costume Contest, basketball tournament (with Tyler), Boy Scouts, National Guard, kids activities (with Kristi)

Pete: Lions Beer Garden, Lions Pancake Breakfast, Fire Department Grand Marshal & truck display, announce Parade floats

Amy: Car Show

Joyce: Bandshell entertainment

Jodie: Button program – sales, prizes; provide folder of past Quarry Days events; liaison for Quarry Lions

Ardie: Community Worship Center, Grace Lutheran, Harvest Christian, E-Free Church, mini horse rides

Sirena: Street Dance, Karaoke, Bingo

Kathy: Anytime Fitness, Friends of the Library, Sandstone Royalty, Parade, fireworks, craft fair, sponsors, inflatables (if Harvest is unable to provide), little train rides, tent, poster

Mike: check with Veterans Organizations for involvement

Next Meeting: May 10th at 5:00 p.m. at the John Wright Building – Community Center.