

Quarry Days Committee Meeting
April 4, 2022

Present: Sirena Samuelson, Kathy George, Tyler & Kristi Zemke, John Gaede, Amy Stafne, Pete Spartz, Mike Harshman

Highlights of the discussion included the following:

- Kristi Sellwood has access to the Quarry Days Facebook page; she will be asked to add Kristi Zemke as an administrator
- Jodi will look for her folder of Quarry Days information and provide it to Kathy or Pete
- Food vendors in the past included DAV (popcorn), Jamie from Chris' Food Center (mini donuts, walking tacos, pork chops), Tree House (hamburgers, hotdogs), corn dogs/cheese curds
- Tyler has secured the Cambridge Bar & Grill and Hog Wild BBQ
- Kathy reported that the Dairy Association is confirmed and King's Hawaiian Ice said they would send in the vendor form
- Quarry Lions will put on a couple of kids games (bean bag toss, others); Jodi is the liaison
- Location of toilets was discussed – work with Paul's Portables on location
- Sirena is still looking for a karaoke DJ for Friday night; she is following up on a few leads and has put out a request for quotes
- It would be great if Diamond Dance could perform at the Bandshell – who will contact them?
- The beer garden will be moved to be more in the middle grassy area of Train Park, a more central location
- It was decided not to charge a fee for parade entrants; perhaps it's something that can be considered next year
- It was also decided not to charge a cover charge for the street dance
- Perhaps the Library Book Sale can take place in the True Value building (which the City is purchasing) – Kathy will talk with them
- Anytime Fitness charges a registration fee (fundraiser) and provides t-shirts to participants in the 5K run/walk
- Anderson Recycling is donating the stage for the Street Dance – they will be considered a GOLD sponsor with this donation
- Boy Scouts want to do their ring toss game – will they do Friday night, too?
- For the Basketball Tournament, it was suggested that the History Center has some of the old auditorium seats; perhaps the seats can be set up and an auction can be held for people to sit in the seats during the tournament; hours for the tournament will be noon – 4:00 on Saturday
- Pete is coordinating with Lion Kyle on the Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Hall
- All marketing materials, including signs, buttons, t-shirts will have the same graphics
- Button Contest: art work should be provided inside a 6" x 6" area, which can be shrunk down to fit on the buttons. Kristi will talk with Cassie about a theme or direction for the artwork.

- Car Show: Amy explained that there are no date/range requirements to enter; awards are given via People’s Choice; she plans to start a database this year as records haven’t been kept in the past; she will e-mail the poster to the committee for comments/feedback.
- Purse Bingo: Sirena will explore the possibility of partnering with the Sandstone Chamber to offer Purse Bingo for a few hours during Saturday’s festivities.

The budget was discussed. What we know so far:

<u>Revenue</u>	
Sandstone Chamber contribution:	\$5,000
City of Sandstone contribution:	\$10,000
Vendors	(?)
Bingo	(?)
T-shirt sales	(?)
Button sales	(?)
TOTAL	<u>\$15,000</u>

<u>Expenses</u>	
Fireworks	\$3,000
Toilets	\$2,000
Dumpsters	\$ 300
Street Dance band	\$2,200
Karaoke	\$ 500 (?)
Other musicians	(?)
Inflatables	(?)
TOTAL	<u>\$8,000</u>

Fundraising was discussed. Some ideas included selling raffle tickets, having a spaghetti dinner.

More discussion took place regarding kids events for Friday and Saturday. It was decided that hours for kids activities on Friday will be 5:00 – dusk. On Saturday, hours will be 11:00 – 8:00. Kristi will check on Crazy Hair. Cassie is checking to see if the National Guard obstacle course will come. Michael offered to check with Veterans Groups. Marta Buzo is planning to offer Legos Friday night – location unknown.

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

Cassie: Kiddie Costume Contest, button design contest, basketball tournament (with Tyler), Boy Scouts, National Guard

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

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

Sirena: Street Dance, Karaoke, Bingo

Kathy: Anytime Fitness, Friends of the Library, Sandstone Royalty, Parade, fireworks, craft fair, sponsors, inflatables

Mike: check with Veterans Organizations for involvement

Next Meeting: April 18th at 5:00 p.m. at the John Wright Building – Community Center.