

Quarry Days Committee Meeting
February 17, 2022

Present: Pete Spartz, Sirena Samuelson, Kathy George, Julena Rahier, Kristi & Tyler Zemke, Ken & Ardie Johnson, Joyce LaMere

This was the first meeting of the new committee that has been formed to plan the 2022 Quarry Days festivities. Others who expressed interest in being on the committee but could not attend the meeting include Cassie & John Gaede, Penny Bonsell, Karen Helwig, and Jodi Irlbeck. Others are welcome to join as well.

Highlights of the discussion included the following:

- Funding – the Sandstone Chamber voted to provide \$5,000 towards the event; the City will check to see what funds can be contributed from past years' budgets as the City has been budgeting for Quarry Days but those funds hadn't been completely used
- Food trucks – all present thought they should be welcome
- Library Book Sale – any way to hold it at Train Park?
- Music – Chmielewski Funtime Band, Line Dancing, Square Dancing, Bavarian Musikmeisters
- Street Dance options – Stranded, sponsors (?), cover charge, fencing, location
- ECRAC grant for music
- Bandshell – have something happening/scheduled the whole time
- Is there a theme?
- Parade - Grand Marshall, marching bands, route, length
- Buttons
- 3 on 3 basketball – new court may be ready
- Fireworks – expensive; is it worth it? People enjoy having “neighborhood” parties
- Will there be a golf tournament?
- Bingo – Purse Bingo?
- Carnival-type events, face painting, crazy hair
- Vendors/crafters – charge fees? Offer for free to get more participation?
- Set up a large tent for people to gather, picnic tables & chairs, area for alumni
- Friday night – highlight Rich's Bar and SandRocks?? Bean bag tournament, food trucks, music/karaoke, beer tasting, live music; perhaps a Ladies Night Out
- Saturday – parade, perhaps beer garden and vendors are only there for Saturday?

All these things were discussed with no decisions at this point. All present were asked to think about these things, and others, and bring ideas back to the next meeting.

Next Meeting: March 8th at 5:00 p.m. at the John Wright Building – Community Center.