

Quarry Days Committee Meeting
June 20, 2022

Present: Kathy George, Tyler Zemke, Kristi Zemke, Ken & Ardie Johnson, John Gaede, Sarah Swanson

Highlights of the discussion included the following:

- Ken will run the sawdust pile; ages will be broken out: 0-5, 5-8, 9-12; there will be trinkets, candy and cash in the pile
- 2 Golf Carts or ATVs will be needed for parade set up, etc. – any ideas?
- Anytime Fitness will sponsor the event via their investment in the 5K run and the proceeds they collect
- Will there be a bouncy house? Who will run it? This was turned over to the Kids Activities committee members
- Options were discussed regarding the proposed 5K route; extra help will be needed to direct traffic at certain intersections
- The 3on3 basketball tournament is cancelled because it's not likely the new basketball court will be installed in time (the City is still waiting for the engineer to provide the grading plan); perhaps a fall fundraiser tournament can be held instead
- Buttons were discussed; perhaps it could be run as a 50/50 drawing
- Lehner Concessions was added to the Food Vendors
- New sponsors include Chris' Foods (\$500), Sandstone History & Art Center (\$100), and Northview Bank (sawdust pile)
- Lori Shute was added to the Craft Vendors
- Pine County Veterans Services was added to the Information Booths
- A magic show was considered; however, the bandshell is now full; therefore, the magic show will not be provided
- Caricature Drawings will be available Saturday for \$20/each; anything collected will offset the cost of \$540 to bring the artist to the event – it would be helpful to have a volunteer help the artist
- Friday Bingo shifts: 4-6 PHASE, 6-8 MCCU, 8-10 City
- Saturday Bingo shifts still need coverage: 1-3, 3-5, 5-7, 7-9
- A clown will be hired for the parade (\$175) and animal balloons (\$150) afterwards
- "Heroes in our Community" is the theme for the kid's costume contest – the committee is seeking prizes
- Crazy Hair will be from 7-8:30 Friday by EC National Honor Society – unknown if there will be a charge or if it will be free
- The National Guard will have a punching machine and ball toss from 5-8 Friday night
- Quarry Kids will do face painting Saturday from 11-4 – unknown if there will be a charge or if it will be free
- Waiting to hear from the Fire Department if a splash pad is possible
- Some unknowns at this point:

- Are 4-H pony rides available
- Is Essentia planning to bring their ambulance and helicopter
- Will the History Center sponsor a medallion hunt
- Unsure what activities Quarry Lions are planning
- \$300 will be paid to East Central for the marching band's presence in the parade
- Kristi provided Quarry Days planning binders she received from Maria Lourey-Bowen

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

Tyler: food & beverage vendors, stage for band (stage should be set up by 4:00)

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

Cassie: Kiddie Costume Contest, 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 (and schedule), Parade registration (with Kathy)

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, sawdust pile, History Center liaison

Sirena: Street Dance, Karaoke, Bingo

Kathy: Friends of the Library, Sandstone Royalty, Parade (with Joyce), fireworks, craft fair, sponsors, little train rides, tent, poster

Sarah: Anytime Fitness 5k run

Next Meetings: July 11th, and August 1st at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.