

Quarry Days Committee Meeting
March 21, 2022

Present: Sirena Samuelson, Kathy George, Tyler Zemke, Cassie Gaede, Ken & Ardie Johnson, Amy Stafne

Highlights of the discussion included the following:

- An update was received from Karen Helwig – the All School Gathering Committee has decided not to partner with us on a tent at Train Park
- The sound system belongs to the Chamber and is stored at Northview Bank – it is available for Committee use
- An overall theme is not necessary for the event
- Fireworks were moved from Saturday to Friday night
- The Kiddie Parade will be replaced with a Kiddie Costume Contest on Friday from 5-6 at the bandshell – Cassie will coordinate this
- Sirena is working on booking a karaoke DJ – Alex typically does Rich’s on both Friday and Saturday nights of Quarry Days; she is checking with Tina for availability
- Sirena has been looking into potential bands; the group listened to a couple of demo videos and it was agreed to book Stim Pack for \$2,200
- There will be a \$5 cover charge for the band – everyone 16 years old and older in the area after 8:00 p.m. on Saturday will be required to purchase a wristband for \$5 to help pay for the band; Tyler will check into getting a stage through Anderson Recycling; Kathy will also check with Frankie’s in Chisago City
- Advertising should include radio ads and print ads, as well as social media
- Hog Wild BBQ has been confirmed as a food vendor; the Lions Club has been confirmed for the beer garden
- Sponsor levels were discussed: \$500 – Gold; \$300 – Silver; \$100 – Bronze. Level of sponsorship will determine the size of the recognition on the poster and any advertising material
- Buttons – Cassie will check to see if the school will hold a coloring contest for the button design; the student with the chosen design will receive a \$25 gift certificate and will be a judge for the Kiddie Costume Contest
 - Donations of prizes for button winners are needed – **who will coordinate this?**
- Grand Marshal will be the Sandstone Fire Department
- Royalty Pageant / Parade – it was suggested that a float be provided for those candidates who aren’t selected
- Craft Fair registration forms have been sent out to crafters on file
- Food and Beverage registration forms have been sent out to vendors on file; we need to get the list of last year’s vendors from Jodi (Kathy and Pete will follow up); the times of service should be added to the registration form
- T-Shirts will be ordered to promote Quarry Days; the selected button design can be used on the shirts; sponsor logos will be printed on the back of the shirts, sized according to

their sponsorship level; Kathy will send out sponsorship requests and include an update on the plans being made

- Cassie & Tyler will work together to organize the three-on-three basketball tournament

There was a lot of discussion about the kids' carnival/games. Kathy will check with Tim Davis to see what he has for inflatables. Cassie will check with the Boy Scouts about the ring toss they usually do. There was interest in a baseball throwing speed test. Margaret Bezo expressed interest in bringing her Legos out on Friday. Ardie will check with Community Worship, Grace Lutheran, Harvest Christian, and the E-Free Church to see if they want to put something together.

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

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

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

Amy: Car Show

Joyce: Bandshell entertainment

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

Primary person needed for these items:

Buttons (production, sales, prizes)

T-shirts (printing, distribution)

Advertising/Promotion

Next Meeting: April 4th at 5:00 p.m. at the John Wright Building – Community Center.