

Quarry Days Committee Meeting  
May 31, 2022

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

Highlights of the discussion included the following:

- New sponsorships: MPJ Enterprises/MJC Equipment (\$250), Tree House (\$100), Old School Arts Center (\$100)
- Fireworks will be \$3,400 this year
- Kathy has reached out to a magician who was highly recommended; waiting for a response
- Marta Buzo is considering offering Legos at the True Value Building (now owned by the City)
- Outhouse races: the City owns and stores the two outhouses. Do we want to have races? There didn't seem to be any interest by committee members
- Dave Barsness is talking with the Minnesota Climbers Association about offering a climbing clinic at Robinson Quarry Park
- Kathy has reached out to All American Circus and The Great Pages Circus – no response from either
- Joyce will handle Parade registration on Saturday; she has the form from last year; Kathy would like to add to the form to start a database – name and contact info.
- Questions regarding the parade: do we use stakes and numbers? Can we look for other types of place markers?
- No parking signs will be put up along the parade staging area and the parade route
- Kristi will check on the availability and cost of having the East Central Marching Band in the parade
- Kristi has the Quarry Days planning books from Maria Lourey – she will drop them off at City Hall
- Joyce will reach out to Rob McGown and Nathan Frazer for the bandshell; she will create a stand/sign with the performance schedule to have at the bandshell
- No response has been received from the potential Chinese food truck
- Sirena has talked to Pokegama Lake about a potential partnership for purse bingo or regular bingo; they declined because they don't have enough help; she talked to the Pine City Legion – they are willing to do bingo; Hinckley Lions did it last year
- If the committee does Bingo ourselves, a permit is needed from the State (no cost), Joyce can help with the paperwork, the Chamber has reusable bingo cards that could be used, 4 people are needed per shift. Friday could be Phase from 4-6, MCCU 6-8, City crew 8-10. Sirena will check with Chris' Foods, Northview Bank and others to set up a Saturday schedule; Bingo Saturday will be from 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Northview Bank will do a sawdust pile on Saturday from noon – 1:00

- Kristi has a contact for a caricature artist who charges \$90 for gas and \$150/hour; the cost would be offset by individual sales that are made
- T-shirts: sponsorships are due June 1<sup>st</sup>; Kathy will get logos to Kristi
- Kristi has been making Facebook posts
- Crazy Hair will be from 7:00 – 8:30 Friday night
- Diamond Dance will help get people dancing at Karaoke Friday night
- The Lions Pancake Breakfast will be from 7:00 – 9:30 Saturday morning to allow everyone time to clean up and get to the parade/line up
- Ardie reported that we probably would not want to get inflatables from Harvest Christian School/camp
- Ardie hasn't been able to find someone to offer pony rides; 4-H was suggested
- Ardie is checking on doing demonstrations (canning, for example)
- The History Center will offer History Tours at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 on Saturday; sign up at the History Center
- The basketball tournament is ready to go, but holding back a little to make sure the course is installed in time; 2 boys balls and 2 girls balls are needed – Tyler will send info to Kathy so that she can order exactly what is needed
- The meeting schedule was set for: June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, and August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall

**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 (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, 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 (and schedule), Parade registration

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: Anytime Fitness, Friends of the Library, Sandstone Royalty, Parade, fireworks, craft fair, sponsors, little train rides, tent, poster

Mike: check with Veterans Organizations for involvement

Next Meetings: June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, and August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.