

**WALKERTOWN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**March 9, 2020; 4:00 P.M. @ TOWN HALL**  
**MINUTES**

Present: Doc, Randy Mendenhall, Marilyn Martin, Debra Garland, Vernon Brown,  
Scott Snow and Rusty Sawyer.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Randy calls the meeting to order @ 4:00.

- **DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:** Yes
- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**BUSINESS AT HAND**

**Discussion of Event Details**

Randy: The Dixie Classic is on October 2<sup>nd</sup> thru the 11<sup>th</sup> this year. So we'll be back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.

**CHANGES FOR THIS YEAR**

- Reduce Saturday's hours to 10am – 4pm
- Drop 2 bands: The Agency & Sugarloaf Mountain
- Try to get Quincy Lundy and the HS Band 2:00 to 4:00
- Keep North State Security (2) and Forsyth Deputies (2) for daytime security & 1 deputy all night
- Vernon offers to help Peggy with the Baking Contest
- Buy McDonalds "Value Meals" if DJ offers Happy Meals
- Raise for-profit food vendor rate to \$125 per booth
- If we buy more t-shirts & hoodies, pick a new design
- No hats
- Add more to do for kids (more bounce houses, obstacle course...)
- Skip April's meeting, meet again in May

**3/9/20**

Doc: The Ahern (lights) bill is high. They charged us for 2 days. Rusty, give them a call.

I think we should consider cutting back to Saturday only.

Randy: The King fair is Saturday only. 10am to 2:00.

I wonder if we could get the SOB on Saturday.

Deborah: The second weekend in October seems to be the busiest.

Randy: We could stick with the third weekend every year.

Doc: I'd like to see us use the Pavilion more throughout the year.

Randy, will you stay on as chairman next year?

Randy: Sure.

Wesley: Rusty, do you think vendors would answer a survey?

Rusty: I think we would get good feedback.

Wesley: Do you have vendor emails?

Rusty: Probably 95%.

Wesley: Send me the emails. Rusty and I will work up a survey.

Randy: Could SOB use Paid For's sound system?

Rusty: I expect they would want to use their own.

Doc: What would we gain by Saturday only?

Eliminate the generator light rental. Save on security, carts, bands, and electrician.  
Marilyn: We could try one day as an experiment.  
Randy: I see no negatives, might break even.  
Deborah: We could still do the art & baking contests on Saturday.  
Is there a way to get sound to the other end?  
Rusty: Maybe self-powered Wi-Fi speakers.  
Many vendors choose the Mill end to avoid the music.

**10/14/19**

Rusty: We have 71 vendors coming so far. We had 66 total last year. I'll call every vendor starting on Wednesday with directions to their booth. Should run smoothly again this year.  
Golf carts coming by 9:00 Friday.  
Port-a-lets, holding tank and hand washing stations by 11:00. They have your # Randy.  
Todd will be picking up the generator lights Friday morning.  
Peggy: I'll come by 9:00 Friday morning to set up for the baking contest.  
Marilyn: Okay. I'll come by 9 too.  
Deborah: I'm coming at 11:00.  
Scott: We bought 15 picnic tables so we don't have to rent them. They'll pay for themselves in a few years by not renting them.  
Peggy: I'll get air fresheners. The house interior needs painting. The tiles are falling off in the kitchen. We have 2 boxes of shirts left and a few hats. I'll bring candy and biscuits for Friday morning.  
Deborah: Don't forget we'll need 4 Mayor's Choice ribbons. I'll have 3 judges.  
Marilyn: I have 4 judges.  
Rusty: DJ Britt is giving us 44 value meal deals for our art contest students and teachers. I have to pick them up at McDonald's.  
Randy: Looking through the minutes we have 2 sheriffs patrolling during the day and one overnight. Two North State men in the Post Office parking lots. The Fire Department and Todd's people will man the barricades. Rusty, can you make sure everyone gets  
Marilyn: Can we have Todd clean the carpet in the Blue Roof House?  
Scott: Yes.  
Randy: Don't forget to charge the radios.

**MOTION: TO ADJOURN AT 5:00 PM**  
**BY: MARILYN MARTIN**  
**SECOND: DEBRA GARLAND**  
**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

Next meeting will be March 9, 2020 (2nd Monday of the month) @ 4:00 @ Town Hall  
Submitted by Rusty Sawyer  
Town Clerk

