

WALKERTOWN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING
June 14, 2021; 4:00 P.M. @ TOWN HALL
MINUTES

Present: Doc, Randy Mendenhall, Peggy Leight, Marilyn Martin, Debra Garland, Wesley Hutchins, 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: Is everybody still onboard with a one day festival, 10/16. *YES*

Hours 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, gates open at 8:00 am. *YES*

Only using every other booth? *YES*

Rusty, Bands?

Rusty: I have contacted the 3 bands and they have agreed to their time slots and pay.

PAID FOR 10-12

HS BAND 12-2

SOB 2-5

Randy; Good.

Peggy: We should reduce booth fees. *YES*

All food vendors \$60 including power.

Vendor booths \$35 plus \$15 for power. *YES*

Randy: I have the inflatables coming 10 – 4.

Marilyn: What about the Baking Contest? *NO Baking contest this year.*

Deborah: Do you want to do the Art Contest? *YES*

1st - \$20

2nd- \$15

3rd- \$10

Mayors Choice- \$20

Committee agrees; for schools, churches & non-profits; *FREE* booth if not fund raising.

Politicians pay for booths.

Scott: Do you want to have monthly meetings? *YES*

3/8/21

Randy: We last discussed having a one day festival, which would be October 16.

I suggest we wait to make the final decision in June.

Peggy: We may lose food vendors to other events by waiting.

Marilyn: Would we still have the baking contest?

Randy: It would probably be safest to not have the baking or art contest this year. I hate missing 2 years in a row. We'll see what the governor does by then.

Deborah, Art classes might not have time next year.

Deborah: Sent emails. Heard back from the middle & elementary. Kids love the contest.

When would we judge?

Randy: Later on Saturday.

Deborah: Judges: Elaina, Marilyn, Paula and Doc. We could eliminate prize money and just

give McDonalds meal and the certificate Rusty prints.
Peggy: We could setup earlier on Friday and judge on Friday.
Randy: Have you talked to the bands?
Rusty: Yes. I've contacted all of them. I did tell Vernell with reduced hours we might not have a time slot available. Paid For & the Special Occasion Band both said they would hold that weekend until we made a decision.
Randy: We could give the SOB group 2 – 5.
Rusty: Paid for 10 – 12.
Peggy: We will lose people.
Randy: Maybe the High School Band could fill in.
Scott: They are playing at games again.
Peggy: Or try to get the cloggers back. What about food vendors?
Rusty: The only ones that said they would come for sure are the Kettle Corn man, Snow Cone truck and the Civic Club. The funnel cake truck might come.
Randy: I'll call for the inflatables.
Scott: The second Monday in June is 6/14.
Randy: Thanks. See everyone then.

3/9/20

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

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

MOTION: TO ADJOURN AT 4:45 PM

BY: MARILYN MARTIN

SECOND: DEBRA GARLAND

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Next meeting will be July 12, 2021 (2nd Monday of the month) @ 4:00 @ Town Hall
Submitted by Rusty Sawyer
Town Clerk

