

**WALKERTOWN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**March 8, 2021; 4:00 P.M. @ TOWN HALL**  
**MINUTES**

Present: Doc, Randy Mendenhall, Peggy Leight, 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: 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 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

**MOTION: TO ADJOURN AT 4:25 PM**

**BY: MARILYN MARTIN**

**SECOND: DEBRA GARLAND**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS**

Next meeting will be June 14, 2021 (2nd Monday of the month) @ 4:00 @ Town Hall

Submitted by Rusty Sawyer

Town Clerk