

WALKERTOWN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2023; 4:00 P.M. @ TOWN HALL
MINUTES

Present: Mayor Davis, Peggy Leight, Wesley Hutchins, Deborah Garland, Teresa Schaffer, Caroline Jones, 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

Rusty: We have a total of 72 vendors, 89 booths. 7 permitted food vendors with the Health Dept. Betty says she will be here the 21st to inspect. We have 6 non permitted vendors by Agriculture Dept. 14 Direct Sales vendors. 31 Arts & Crafts vendors. 15 information/no sales vendors. I have 9 booths left to fill.

Randy said he has to leave at 11:00 for family.

Port-a-Jon's, water holding tanks and golf carts will be delivered Friday.

Ken will inspect all the power boxes that week.

Scott: Deputy Leonard has security lined up. Todd has people to man the barricades. I'll get the streets closed.

Deborah: All 4 schools are participating in then Art contest.

Art judging will be at 1:00.

Marilyn: Morris Chapel is have their bizarre the same day.

Peggy: The Middle School is having their own festival that day.

Baking contest judging will be at 1:00 also.

9/11/23

Randy: Let's hear from Rusty first.

Rusty: We have a total of 46 vendors so far. That is a little ahead of last year. We have 4 food vendors. Vernon, I still don't have Michael's application. Still don't have anything from the Civic Club. We have 4 non-permitted food vendors. Kettle corn, street corn, honey. We have 12 direct sales vendors. 31 Gifts, Scentsy Candles, etc. We have 20 Arts & Crafts vendors. We have 7 no sales, information only vendors.

Quincy Lundy and the Walkertown Marching Band will start the morning off at 10 am.

Mystic Muse will play from 11:30am thru 1:30pm.

Legacy Motown Review will play from 2:35pm thru 5:00pm

I have a blacksmith coming. Also, Sit-Means-Sit is returning this year.

Randy: Thanks Rusty for all you do!

Deborah, thank you for helping us out again this year. It's good to see you.

Deborah: Thanks. I have emailed the art teachers. Are we keeping the prize money the same this year? *YES*

1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20 for each school

**Committee decides to drop the Mayor's Choice ribbons this year.*

Rusty: I have the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place ribbons already.

Doc: Don't forget to order the bottled water.

Scott: Email me the baking contest forms and I'll add them to the town web site.

Randy: I'm getting the signs ready to put up. I have the inflatables lined up to come.

Teresa: Do you have a food vendor that serves breakfast?

Rusty: No. Mountain Top Concessions has always had breakfast but they aren't coming this year.

Teresa: The GSA will be serving breakfast Saturday morning.

7/10/23

Randy: Rusty, how are vendor signups going?

Rusty: We have 27 vendors so far. No food vendors signed up yet but 3 have promised to come. Vernon's son, a Mexican food truck called Delicias Xpress and What-u-say Food Truck. Also, the hot dog vendor up at Webster's.

Peggy: What about the Little League and Civic Club?

Rusty: They are always last minute signups. The girl's softball team will probably be coming.

Peggy: What about a balloon art man?

Rusty: No. I did get David Calhoun the magician to come. The blacksmith is booked for our weekend. I have called 2 other blacksmiths. Waiting to hear back from them. The bee man is coming. Sit Means Sit said she was coming. Quincy Lundy and the High School Band is coming. The Special Occasion Band is not coming. They are playing at the Wake Forest Homecoming that Saturday. I am talking with some local bands I think will work out.

Peggy: If you offered Meso's Ice Cream a free booth, maybe they would donate art contestant prizes.

Rusty: Brads Golf Carts wants \$1700 this year for 3 short & 2 long.

Doc: Just order 1 of each. Call Carolina Golf Carts. Ask Brad's about buying a used cart.

No workshop this month.

4/10/23

Randy: First, are we going to have a festival this year? *YES*

One day event, 10am – 5pm? *YES*

Peggy: The Classic fair ends October 8th so we could have ours the second Saturday, 10/14.

Rusty: Many of the vendors and the Special Occasion Band have saved the 3rd Saturday in October, since the past several festivals were on the 3rd Saturday.

Randy: Okay. How about 10/21? *YES*

Keep booths at \$35 each and power \$15 *YES*

I'll call for the inflatables.

Art contest: Rusty will pick up & return art. Peggy will setup in Blue Roof House.

Baking contest: add cheese cake?

THINGS TO DO:

- Make more signs
- Blacksmith
- WHS band
- Magician
- Tractor supply, Duke Power, extension service, Novant Pediatrics, new chiropractor
- Golf carts
- Sit means sit
- Bee man
- REVO
- McDonalds (DJ Britt)

10/10/22

Randy: Give us an update Rusty.

Rusty: We have a total of 79 vendors; 10 Food vendors, 15 Direct Sales, 32 Arts & Crafts, 17 Information only.

4 adult entries in the Baking Contest, no youths.

Scott: WS/FC Planning & Zoning have asked to come to gather comments and residents info.

*Group is in agreement to let them have a booth.

*Group is in agreement to pay Art Contest winners with cash.

Scott: I will get drinks, ice & candy.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN AT 4:30 PM

BY: MARILYN MARTIN

SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Next meeting NOVEMBER 13, 2023 (2nd Monday of the month) @ 4:00 @ Town Hall

Submitted by Rusty Sawyer

Town Clerk