

WALKERTOWN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY 10, 2023; 4:00 P.M. @ TOWN HALL
MINUTES

Present: Mayor Davis, Randy Mendenhall, Peggy Leight, Marilyn Martin, Vernon Brown, Wesley Hutchins, 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: 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 4:55 PM

BY: RANDY MENDENHALL

SECOND: VERNON BROWN

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Next meeting August 14, 2023 (2nd Monday of the month) @ 4:00 @ Town Hall

Submitted by Rusty Sawyer

Town Clerk