

DARRTOWN REUNION (FESTIVAL) COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

HELD ON: October 10, 2016 at 7:00pm

LOCATION: St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

IN ATTENDANCE: Don Beckett, Paul Gillespie, Duane Clark, John Newman

Absent: Fred Lindley

Summary: Provided by John Newman

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

1. Extend Festival to 2 Days

- A motion was made to vote on having the festival run for 2 days instead of 1
- The motion was passed by a majority vote by the 4 members in attendance

2. Admission Charge

- A motion was made to vote on charging a \$1 admission fee
- The motion was passed by a majority vote by the 4 members in attendance

3. Recruitment of Additional Committee Members

- Discussed adding [younger] members to the committee
- Various names were suggested and need to be contacted to discuss with them

4. Methodist Church Participation

- Discussed trying to get the Methodist Church involved with the Festival
- Need to bring them in early on planning discussions
- Need to inquire as to what areas and events they want to participate in
- Possibly bring back early morning breakfast

5. Various Festival Activity Discussions

- A general discussion was held about getting volunteer groups and people to 'own' events and games from all aspects – organizing, collecting entry fees, handling money and payouts, running them etc.
- Car Show
 - i. Marvin Russell, Rick Martin & Fred Dakin were suggested to organize and run event
- Tractor Show
 - i. Angie & Nathan Gillespie were suggested to organize and run event
- Events & Games – very little discussion, need volunteers
 - i. Inquire to Carolyn Russell for Kids Zone
 - ii. A big air bag gymnasium, castle thing for kids was suggested
- Parade – little discussion, need volunteers
- Music & Entertainment
 - i. Mandolin Bridge Band was brought up to play at a cost of Approx \$500

6. Financial matters and Discussion

- John Newman showed the SNB check register balance to be reconciled with the September Bank Statement
- Wrote Earl Stang a check for \$50 and co-signed by Paul Gillespie for being the parade contest winner and gave to Don Beckett to deliver
- Duane Clark stated that the Reunion Committees 10% cut of the Lutheran Church's Beer and Food tent proceeds were \$357.70 and would deliver to John Newman

7. Volunteer Help

- This was main topic discussed
- A list of volunteers was put together to be called and invited to a meeting to be held tentatively on **Monday, Oct 24th at 7pm** pending contact, coordination and scheduling of selected volunteers
- List of volunteers to be contacted by various Committee members and phone numbers.