

Darrrtown Reunion Committee Meeting

June 12, 2017 - 7:00pm- Darrrtown Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Committee Members Present: Fred Lindley, Duane Clark, Don Beckett, John Newman, Dianna Leuthold, Angie Gillespie and Paul Gillespie.

Guests: Bob Young, Rick Martin and Mark Leuthold

AGENDA

1. Angie brought the meeting to order and the minutes from the last meeting were read by Dianna and approved by the committee.
2. A tentative program of events for the Fall Festival was presented by Angie.
3. Duane reported that St. Matthews will host a pancake breakfast Sunday morning 8:00-10:00
There will be a joint church service with the Methodist church and Lutheran church. The musical group, "Heavenly Voices," will sing as part of the service. The service will be from 10:00-11:30.
4. Rick Martin reported 9 trophies and 3 signs had been donated for the car show. Bob Young also reported he had more trophies for the car and tractor show. They will set up the divisions as they see fit. Other parade items will be handled by Rick, Bob and John.
5. Fred presented color flyers and black and white ones for the committee to consider using for publicity. Don reported Bethart Printing will give the same prices for copies as last year. The committee voted for 150 in color and 150 in black and white. Fred will send electronic copies to Bethart; Don will pick up and distribute the printed copies. The invoice will be sent to John.
6. Paul reported the Don Beckett sign was put back up at EDOT Park at no cost to the committee. The Township will handle repairs to the base of the sign.
7. Fred presented newspaper ads for the committee's consideration. The committee discussed having ads in the paper the 2 Sundays prior to the Festival at a cost of \$98.00 dollars per Sunday. Duane made the motion and Don seconded. The vote was carried with "ayes" from all the committee.
8. Duane reported on live music for the Festival. It was expressed that we need a written contract with the bands. Beer and food will be provided for the bands. Duane and Angie will work together on securing the various bands they have contacted. Also that there would be a Donation box for the bands when they play as most will perform free of charge.
9. Fred suggested that more activities be held on Sunday. He presented two possibilities: a golf cart obstacle course and a "Darrrtown's Got Talent" talent show. The committee will consider these for the next meeting.
10. Fred also brought up Personal Liability Insurance to be considered by the committee members. The committee relied on Township insurance in the past.

11. Duane has been in contact with Joe Pater about the sound equipment for outdoor activities and will work with him prior to the Festival.
12. The stage was discussed and we will build our own with pallets and plywood. Cost to be determined.
13. Angie was contacted by Jeanne Greene who will handle kid's activities by the playground on Saturday after the parade.
14. Angie received a \$500.00 donation from Joe Englehart of Oxford La Rosa's. Dianna will send a "thank you" note when it is received by John
15. Angie reported there are no clowns for the festival yet. Duane may have tentative ones for face painting. The small Flubs truck will come and pay the vendors fee to be there on Saturday.
16. Don reported on the upkeep for the Village Square. After discussion, John moved and Dianna seconded that we have Pat Cain treat the pavers for weeds 2x a month and trim the bushes 3x instead of only 2x. The committee voted yes. Don will contact Pat about the changes.
17. The Parade Marshall was discussed and agreed to have more than one. Will pursue this more at our next meeting.
18. Don would like to raise the cornhole tournament fee and eliminate 3rd place prize. This was approved by the committee.

NEW ITEMS

1. Judy Tritz would like to sell cookbook of recipes written by Lucy Irwin. Committee ok's this to be done in the welcome tent.
2. Don will confirm with Tom and Tracy Bufler that they will provide a donation box at the Welcome Tent.
3. Angie requests committee members check in with the people who volunteered to help to be sure they are covering those jobs.
4. Duane and Mark reported on table and chair rental prices. Duane will make the arrangements with One Stop Rental for delivery the 7th and pick- up the 11th. Duane moved, John 2nd and the committee voted all ayes.
5. Fred said the Tombstone Trail Walk is a go. The committee approved.

NEXT MEETING- MONDAY- JULY 10th AT EDOT PARK- 6:30 pm