

MINUTES OF THE LEE FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, May 30, 2023
3:00PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Erick Sawtelle, Chairman; Ken Brisson; Paul Tuck; Tom Dronsfield; Chuck Cox; Brian Seeley; Laura Gund; Gloria Quigley; Denise Duval & Caren Rossi

OTHERS PRESENT: Sherri Griffith

Chairman Sawtelle opened the meeting at 3:00pm.

Caren Rossi explained that the first thing we needed to do was appoint a chairperson for the committee and she nominated Erick Sawtelle.

Denise Duval second.

Vote: all, Erick is the chairman again.

The committee discussed a vice chair and Ken Brisson said he would do it.

Laura Gund second.

Vote: all, Ken Brisson is the vice chairman.

FAIR DAY 2023

The committee recapped the 2023 fair day.

It will start at 12noon. We will add food & drink vendors, the church will do the ice cream smorgasbord, the scouts will be asked if they want to sell sausage subs, local people sell poutine, committees and commission will be set up from 12noon to 5pm. Discussed again that the gate can not be open during the day, once in, in until it opens again around 5pm. There was discussion about who could sell hamburgers and hot dogs. We need to work on this and other food vendors. Possibly ORYA? The scouts will do games as well as Chuck Cox will do farm games.

The car show was discussed and although it's a great event, not being able to open the gate during the day limits having the event. They don't want to stay all day.

There was discussion about having this as a stand-alone event. Or at a Farmers Market.

Caren Rossi will discuss this with Bambi & Jim.

Bingo was discussed. Caren Rossi explained that Scott Bugbee isn't involved Woman aid anymore. She assumes that they are not doing Bingo this year. She will reach out to Mary's Dogs.

Tom Dronsfield made a motion to match whatever the nonprofit raises up to \$500.

Caren Rossi seconded the motion.

Vote: all, motion carried.

Childrens Parade

Nellie Telling will be doing the Childrens parade this year.
We need to get ribbons & prizes

Farm Games & Games

Tom Dronsfield mentioned he thinks it would be nice to get a board to put all the winners' names on and do some type of award ceremony.

All agreed, and we will get a whiteboard for the names etc.

Tractor Parade

Tom Dronsfield mentioned it would be nice to have sashes for all of the tractor drivers.

Pie Eating Contest

Caren Rossi said that last year Chris Moreau said he would be interested in running that event this year. She will get in contact with him to see if he still is.

The committee discussed getting blueberry and chocolate cream pies.

Vendors

Ken Brisson said he has been asked by a few people to see if we are going to have vendors this year.

The issue with vendors is space. With the new layout of spreading out tables and chairs and the fireworks its limits where they can go, and we would need someone to oversee the vendors. The only spot would be on the upper ball field.

Ken Brisson said that he would ask around and if needed, he would oversee the vendors.

Music was discussed and we needed to get 2 bands for the event, one for the day and one for the night.

Other events discussed are - Beth Booth, Balloon animals; face painting; penny hunt and a possible dog show and Shelly Drake- 4 H animals.

Tom Dronsfield suggested we do a 50/50 raffle as well as dedicating the program to people who have passed. The committee members agreed on both.

FIRE WORKS

The committee discussed fireworks and fund raising for them.

It was determined that the scout will sell hot dogs at the June farmers market and the profit will go to the fair for towards the fireworks.

FAMILY NIGHT

The committee is not going to be selling pizza at this event, not enough people available to help. Possibly the scouts but that will be determined by the recreation commission.

ACCOUNT BALANCE

Caren Rossi stated that she estimates before the most recent interest, the account has \$7,939 in it.

The committee discussed this and determined that if need be we can pay for some of the fireworks out of the account.

NEXT MEETING

The committee determined the next meeting is June 27, 2023 @8:30am in the Town Office.

Meeting adjourned.

MINUTES BY: Caren Rossi