



Highland Council of Community Events

HCCE Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2020 via Zoom

Called to Order: 7:02pm

Members Present: John Breslin, Liz Breslin, Jacqui Herrera, Michael Cardone, Christine Gonzalez, Chris Kornaus, DeAnna Kornaus, Dean Smith, Michael Blejski

Others Present: Roger Sheeman, Dave Byers

June Minutes: Chris motioned, Liz B seconded

Financial Report- no

Liaison Reports-Dave working on the fall brochure, can put in festival info

Work Groups

***Memorial Day-**May 25-Kristen, Christine-N/A

Arts & Crafts- Jacqui, Kristen-N/A with HMS

Fireworks-Liz B, John-same setup as 4th

***Kiddie Parade-**Chris, Mike B

***Twilight Parade-**Christine, Liz A, Kristen

Entertainment-Tom Lounges-not available

Foods-Liz B, Jacqui, Kristen-5-6 so far

Publicity- Kristen, Liz A- Gazebo drop date July 27th; display on digital screens also; possibly have information up at Brewfest/Langels also; businesses maybe willing to promote also

Security -Roger-closing Jewett street on Saturday and Sunday, security there overnight for Saturday so vendors will not have to close up their booths and reset them on Sunday

Grounds-John, Dean, Chris- no access on Jewett for Sat/Sun

Beer Garden- Beer Geeks still needs to work out details of contract with Town Council for approval. Roger told him it needs to be drawn up by an attorney. Chris mentioned offering opportunity to Malt Brothers. Group dialogue ensued, possibly could also ask if BrewFest or ByWay could do event.

Fall Festival Sept 25-27, 2020 – still waiting on Donnie to confirm whether we will have the carnival; therefore, waiting to put in permit.

John/Kristen will follow up with reaching out to CN.

Timmer reluctant to do Touch-a-Truck due to the nature of what that event entails and the uncertainties of Covid-19.

Liz B reached out and Army & Navy willing to bring out stuff for family day (Saturday).

Need to determine as a group what would be final date for figuring out events.

Possibly looking to get Dan McNeil (The Score).

Liz B will be working on porta-potties estimate; Jacqui will find out with Lance about how many HMS may need also.

Community Yard Sale- Flyers are created and being sent out to Lincoln Center and Teresa for placing on websites. Posters will be created to go up in businesses. Jacqui is working with HMS to get local businesses possibly doing sidewalk sales and/or other promotions that day. Signups for sellers via social media and email.

Trunk or Treat Oct 24, (rain date Oct 25)- Main Square 2-4pm

Santa Parade (Sat Nov 28)-DeAnna, Chris- Silly Safari reindeer (3-5:30pm), Obie, hayrides, parade at 3:30pm, then Santa giving away stuff to kids (candy canes?), lighting afterwards at culmination, roughly 5:15ish.

John will look into Santa.

Dave

doesn't have anyone for concession to do hot chocolate so parks will do it; HCCE to supply stuff needed to hand out. Looking into ice/chainsaw tree sculptures out of Lombard. Possibly get singing toilet (Jingle Johns) again. Mike B would be willing to make a mailbox for letters (will return with phone call; in conjunction with P&R Santa calls.)

Roger mentioned Xmas trees around the world, possibly look into getting a very large xmas tree

Event renamed: Santa's Wonderland

NYE Fireworks- going on as usual-concession stand hot chocolate

Old Business

T-shirts- confirm size via email

New Business

HS Fireworks- referred group to Mad Bomber for request

Next Meeting Aug 13, 2020 at 7 pm 8:26pm Chris/Liz B.

FALL FEST

Fri Sep 25 5p-9p

Sat Sep 26 11a-9p (Fireworks 9p)

Sun Sep 27 11p-9p