

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

March 1, 2016

CALL TO ORDER at 6:00 by Chair Post.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

Bartlett, Goplin, Pedley, and Post. Also present: Chief Schramm and Cinda Johnson

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MOTION Goplin, second Pedley. **MOTION CARRIED**

WORKING ON 2016 FESTIVAL:

Johnson reported that the beginning balance in the festival fund is \$14,300; have received three sponsorships to date. Post will start contacts businesses for sponsorships.

Items discussed:

- Location of the flea market – South 2nd, East Front, Beech Street – it was decided to use Beech Street from Wisconsin Avenue to Iowa Street.
- Contact Thunder Showers to see if they have a small storage trailer to be used for storing items during weekend
- Committee approved up to 20 U.W. Band members to come perform, costing \$1,400 – performance will be in the street in front of Mushroom Headquarters.
- Pedley received confirmations from Roots Chocolate, Porter’s Maple Syrup, Wirtz House of Brews, Meister Cheese, and Austin Creek Farm to set up in the tasting room with a fee of \$100 each; waiting on confirmation from Lonesome Stone Milling and a coffee house.
- Spurgeon Winery confirmed having tours again this year; waiting on confirmation from Weggy Winery.
- Patty spoke with Pat Clark from the School District on the tour attendance from 2015. Sunday was very low, so the Committee decided not to do tours on Sunday.
- Post will contact tasting room sponsors to see about their \$100 sponsorship or more.
- Chief confirmed having “safe ride” again Friday and Saturday evenings.
- Went through list of items: vendors; events, promotions, cultural & educational.
- Johnson will start obtaining items for the brat stand.
- Need volunteers to sell apparel, work at the brat stand and work at the bounce house admissions.
- Faga has made contact with some of the activities and has received confirmations.
- Discussed the need for the fireworks company to carry workers compensation.

ADJOURNMENT:

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Cinda Johnson

