

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING

March 5, 2018

CALL TO ORDER at 6:00pm

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS: Allen Blood, Dorothy Hackl, Sanford Miller, and Linda Post.
Also present: Chief Schramm and Cinda Johnson.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION: MOTION Hackl, second Miller. **MOTION CARRIED.**

PLANNING FOR 2018 FESTIVAL:

- **Grant County Tourism Grant:** Pleased to announce that the Mushroom Festival has been awarded a \$2,375 for expenses relating to the Brew Fest, Bucky and Spirit Squad. Good job Linda.
- **Invitations:** Linda and Laura have mailed all the letters for the arts & crafters, flea market, brew fest, tasting room, art show and sponsorships have been mailed out.
- **Tasting Room:** Linda has a few commitments and will continue to work on that.
- **Microbrew Tasting:** No confirmations yet. American Legion will sponsor Temporary Class B License. Cinda will check with Ashley on home brew for Sunday or just Saturday.
- **Art Fest Art Show:** Lots of hits on Facebook, no confirmations yet.
- **Speakers:** Linda is still working on speakers. Bob Heershy may be available for nature walk along river.
- **Tractor Pull:** Allen reported that most everything is completed for this activity. Tractors will pull from west to east. Will be all done by 4pm
- **Trolley/Wagon:** Allen reported that the Antique Tractor pullers will pull the wagon for visitors. Committee discussed pick up/drop off locations – Gazebo at Railroad Park, Mushroom Headquarters and Library.
- **Tours:** Trying to get two tours to Franks Hill, two to Weggy Winery and two to Spurgeon's Winery.
- **Music / Bands:** Allen reported on several bands that he had contacted for prices and they range from \$250 - \$500. Discussed the location of the band. Will look at the area between Wolfy's and Benson's on Walnut Street from Wisconsin Avenue west, but not close to the alley. This would be on Saturday afternoon only, like noonish until 4:30pm. Allen will contact Burning Bridges for \$250 on Saturday afternoon.
- **Parade:** Sanford and Dorothy are working on the parade. Laura Faga has parade letters ready to be mailed out in April.
- **Med flight:** Will not be available.
- **Directional Flags:** Linda found some direction flags for \$33. Committee decided to order them.

Next meeting: April 2, 2018 at 5:00pm

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION Hackl, second Blood. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Cinda Johnson, Administrator Clerk