

Blackberry Jam Committee Meeting Minutes

July 26, 2016

Present: Jerry Bjornstad, Pam Baumann, Warren & Maureen Weathers, Jim & Karen Burford, Joyce Donnell, Rhett & Kandi Gedies, Paula Chevalier, Mike and Virginia Galvin, Gerry Burr, George Wild, Greg & Lisa Hampton.

Chairperson, George Wild opened the meeting. New member Dawn Hymer came and was introduced to the BBJ Committee. Dawn will become the new chair person of the Kidz Korner for the 2017 Blackberry Jam Festival. Welcome Dawn!!.

Chairman George Wild reviewed the Park Setup Schedule for 2016 with the following items:

- The Lowell Fire Dept. will clean sidewalks and the Bridge on Thursday.
- George mentioned that we need a fire extinguisher. Jerry Bjornstad offered his fire extinguisher for this year.
- Mike Galvin told us that the electrical will be done on Friday.
- Toilets will be delivered on Friday.
- Cash boxes will be prepared for the Information Booth & Quilt Show.
- Canopys are in the back of the stage. Thank you Bob Burr for repairing all of the canopies that needed repair!
- Jim Burford will pickup recycle bins on Friday in town, and when he returns he will get the chairs from the High School.
- The rest of the blackberry "jam" needs to be brought to the Park from City Hall.
- Tables need to come from City Hall and be set up.
- Keith has the Parade ready and Max has the barricades.
- Rhett has 7 food vendors (one of them serving "crepes").
- Maureen asked that we refund a Car Show entrance fee because of family illness. Committee unanimously voted in favor of returning the fee.
- We should monitor the parking behind the Stage.
- New Vendor is the Horseshoe Tournament on Jerry Dilley's lot.

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- *Gerry Burr turned in Quilt Show ticket sales in the amount of \$679.00!!!*
- *Car Show – Greg is coordinating with Ron Johnson.*
- *It was decided tonight that we will have an “After Jam Pizza Party” at Gatehouse Pizza, August 9th in Pleasant Hill. Time to be determined. More information will be emailed to the members.*
- *Paula reported that the 3:30 music slot is still vacant. It was suggested that Paula contact Don Swain to see if he and his band would like to fill that position.*
- *Rattlesnake BBQ wants to be a food vendor next year, however, no ad was purchased this year.*
- *Joyce (Kidz Korner) reminded us that we will need to acquire new storage for the event. Thank you Joyce & Joe for your wonderful participation and hard work with this event!*