

## APRIL 12, 2016 Blackberry Jam Meeting Minutes

Present: George Wild, Mike & Virginia Galvin, Pam Baumann, Rhett Gedies, Patti Jo Angelini, Gerry Burr, Joyce Donnell, Karen Burford, Greg Hampton, Warren Weathers, Maureen Weathers, Diane Stephens, Don Bennett and Dennis and Idella Stinson.

FINANCIAL: Budget emailed prior to meeting - not any major changes.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Diane reported that Patti Jo is editor of the website and the Facebook page.

POSTER: Maureen is putting together a picture of a child and the Bridge in the background and Fishing Derby will also be highlighted on the poster.

ADVERTISING: No spreadsheet yet, and Maureen is working on that. It was suggested that we include/contact last year's advertisers.

PROGRAM: The printer is ready to go. No cost known at this time.

SPONSORSHIPS: We need to look back at previous years of sponsors and contact new ones. Someone will check with the new Bridgetown owners and the Gas Station. The names of the paid sponsors for the Car Show will have their name on the back of the T-shirt.

CRAFT & COMMERCIAL: Pam reported that they have nine apps to date and it's still early and the Blood Bank wants to come and participate again this year.

FOOD: Rhett reported that we have the four vendors signed up and he is talking with some other vendors. The jam has been ordered for the event.

ENTERTAINMENT: Paula not present. Maureen reported that the magician has signed his contract.

QUILT SHOW: Gerry B. handed out the postcards for distribution and she had tickets to distributed for sale. A motion was made by Joyce and passed for the following: 1) \$250.00 license to quilt. 2) \$186.92 for the postcards 3) \$90.00 for fabric and 4) \$119.60 for fabric to start the 2017 BBJ Quilt.

CAR SHOW: Greg Hampton will be heading the Car Show this year. He is gathering volunteers to help him. Suzanne and Mark Kintzley are preparing a notebook with information about the Show. As previously reported tonight, the T-Shirt design is under construction.

5K RUN: No report tonight.

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PARADE: Still early.....Mark & Suzanne Kintzley will be Grand Marshals this year.

FISHING DERBY: NO REPORT - PLANNING IS ON TRACK.

KIDZ KORNER: JOYCE PURCHASING TOYS. MOTION MADE AND PASSED TONIGHT TO REIMBURSE JOYCE FOR THE TOYS, IN THE AMOUNT \$195.26.

RCPLANES: ALL PERMITS ARE A "GO". THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY ONLY.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING: CONTAINERS HAVE BEEN RESERVED.

LAYOUT/SET-UP/GROUNDS: NO REPORT.

TOILETS: BID'S RETURNED - \$872.00 BUCK'S WILL PROVIDE TOILETS THIS YEAR.

SECURITY: SOME DISCUSSION WHETHER WE NEED TO USE OAKRIDGE POLICE OR NOT...

ALSO DISCUSSION ABOUT MAKING LARGER "NO DOGS ALLOWED" SIGNS FOR ROLLING ROCK PARK.

OUR NEXT BBJ MEETING WILL BE MAY 10, 2016 AT 7:00 PM AT LOWELL CITY HALL!