

3-8-2016 Blackberry Jam Meeting Minutes

Present: CA Jared Cobb, George Wild, Gerry Burr, Patty Jo Angellini, Joyce Donnell, Bill Schneider, Pam Baumann, Diane Stephens, Rhett Gedies, Maureen Weathers, Warren Weathers, Karen Burford

Financial: *OK at this time.*

Public Relations: *Patty Jo will take charge of the Web page for the Jam.*

Poster: *As reported in February, the poster will show the Fishing Derby and the Lowell Bridge.*

Advertising: *OK at this time.*

Program: *Still in progress.*

Sponsorships: *Still in progress.*

Craft & Commercial: *Still in progress.*

Food Vendors: *Rhett reported that he has sent applications to the returning vendors that he has already contacted.*

Entertainment: *Paula is working on vendors. Maureen reported that she has already contacted the magician.*

Quilt Show: *Gerry B. brought the quilt to the meeting tonight. The quilt has been named "Read All About It". It is beautiful!! Motion was made and passed to reimburse Gerry Burr for tickets in the amount of \$164.95; a second motion was made and passed to reimburse Teri Harter for the binding and backing for the quilt in the amount of \$109.10.*

5KRun: *On board for this year.*

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Parade: *It has been suggested by the Festival Committee to have Bill and Ruth George as the Grand Marshalls of this years Parade. We will make a final decision at the April BBJ Meeting.*

Fishing Derby: *Warren reports that the Derby is on course for this year.*

Kidz Korner: *Joyce is purchase some items and a motion was made and passed to reimburse Joyce in the amount of \$115.86.*

Pie Eating Contest: *Aaron Manfrede will be chairing the event this year. Karen will meet with Aaron to work on the contest together.*

RCFlyers: *Bill reported that the permit for the event has been purchased and he and Maureen will contact Julie at the State Marina.*

Garbage & Recycling: *We are contacting Kelly Bell for confirming use of equipment.*

Layout/Set-Up/Grounds: *No report at this time.*

Toilets: *As reported last month, bids are out.*

Security: *Chairman George Wild is working with the security company hired.*

City of Lowell: *City Administrator Cobb will contact the City of Oakridge to review the Festival agreement with their City Administrator (Louis Gomez).*

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next Blackberry Jam Meeting is April 12, 2016 - 7:00pm at Lowell City Hall.