

BlackBerry Jam Committee Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2015

Lowell Fire Hall

Members Present: Chair George Wild, Warren & Maureen Weathers, Pam Bauman, Diane Stevens, Gerry Burr, Mike & Virginia Galvin, Don Bennett, Joyce Donnell & Paula Chevalier

Call to Order: 7:05 PM

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from January 13, 2015 were approved by consensus.

Financial Report: Executive Committee approved \$250 for the purchase of Car Show T-shirts per request of Suzanne Kintzley. **Diane Stevens moved to approve \$250 for the purchase of T-shirts for car show, seconded by Warren Weathers. PASSED by consensus.**

Public Relations: No report

Posters: Diane stated they are working on using a picture of the quilt for this year's poster.

Advertising: Paula will be contacting businesses in the Dexter area. Maureen will provide a list from last year to review. Diane is working on updating the website. Discussion on having KRVM come again was positive. Mike stated he would make contact with the 'Buckhorn'.

Sponsorships: George is planning on contacting 'Jerry's Home Improvement Center' for a sponsorship.

Crafts: Pam stated new vendor forms are available and she has emailed all former vendors.

Food Vendors: Pam mentioned that 'Aldo's Pizza' will not be able to attend this year due to prior commitments. There was discussion on what to do about the fly issue this year.

Entertainment: Paula stated that 'Todd the sound guy' is confirmed for this year. She stated a number of slots are filled already.

Quilt Show: Gerry stated that tickets have been handed out to sell and that she would bring the quilt to the next meeting.

Car Show: It was noted that the High School football field will have a makeover and it will be ready in time for the car show. There was a concern about the lack of information regarding the breakfast, parade and slice of blackberry pie for participants. There was thought with earlier planning this year the information could be put on the car show flyer.

5k Run: Diane informed the committee that Danielle McCallum would like to spearhead the event with the HS girls basketball team. Everyone was supportive of the idea, and Diane will contact Danielle.

Parade: Diane is looking for suggestions for a Grand Marshal from Dexter this year. The sound placement will be kept the same as last year.

Fishing Derby: Warren has spoken with the Senator and they will support writing legislation and present it, to reverse the ban on the sale of the fish.

Kidz Korner: Joyce continues to collect prizes and plans to remain the same size as last year.

Kid's Activities: Maureen is asking for help in acquiring blackberries to make pies.

RC Airplanes: It was mentioned that Bill Schneider inquired if their club would be able to keep some of the proceeds from the weekend. Committee was supportive of the idea. Discussion on having a food cart there for them and moving the planes farther down and away from the swimming area.

Garbage & Recycling: Public Works is painting 10 more garbage cans and Joyce will ask Max to get a quote for lids to help decrease the fly problem.

Layout/ Set Up/ Grounds: Pam stated the Fire Department has agreed to move their Crawl, Drag and Squirt Contest to the NE end of the park, and the car bash, Blood Drive mobile unit and Dental mobile unit will be located on the Dilly lot. Pam also spoke to the Parks Advisory Committee and requested the mound of dirt in front of the bathrooms be leveled, she stated that they will take care of it.

Toilets: Discussion on keeping the same amount of handicap toilets as last year and just repositioning them for better use was agreed upon.

City: No report

Other Business: The Fire Chief requires we have a fire extinguisher available on the stage.

Adjourn: 8:08 PM