

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, August 25th & Status Update for Week Ending August 27th, 2011 – NFCF Meeting

Welcome and Status Update

Vendor checks were passed to treasurer for Linda Glover (Wraps - \$100); Matthew Koch (Ribs - \$100); Gary's Buckeye BBQ (\$100).

Redskins Rhythm & Ribs Music Festival Status Update (by area)

Kid Zone – ODNR is a no go. LCS&W is a maybe. Clown is a no go (booked), checking on another. Need volunteers to run kids games. Pony rides are a no on Saturday, looking into a hay ride. LMH still following up. Pediatric Health fair is probable with maybe Scrubs character. McDonald's – Ronald is a maybe. Army – trading messages about Rock Wall. K-9 is confirmed, working on Annarino's and Patty's Dance.

Camping – Have 180 spots – selling evens only. 30 are confirmed. Check in starts at 5pm on Friday. Cathy is checking with the fair regarding allowing pull out Monday morning. Jodi indicates porta johns are donated; pumping is set up; Cathy is checking on ice vendor.

Track Seating - \$10 pre sale; \$15 at the door. Law will pick chairs up. Need to know if JH football can set them up; put them away. Need help with Monday pick up.

Entertainment – Bo Bice agent and Jodi are negotiating the need for a flat bed & time of set up. Mark needs a camping spot. Bands prior to Bice will perform for 1 hour max. BW-3 will feed band members and platinum sponsors (max 50 ppl per day). Looking at 2 to 6 pm as possible time frame for VIP area. Need flatbed trailer.

Volunteers – Have 38 currently; added Mr. Hartley. Please e-mail your volunteers to Laura & Denise.

Beer & Wine Garden (now just Beer Garden) – Julie is on point.

Parking & Security – Met with sheriff's reps. Need to coordinate beer garden boundaries, need signs for entrances and need to coordinate trash disposal. Need to determine handicap parking and contact company for scooter rental. Requesting Lenae check into the availability of golf carts. Need walkie talkies.

Poker Run – Couple in district is spear-heading. New posters up. Proceeds will be divided between Hospice and NFCF.

Beverage Sales – Request in to Pepsi to bring additional trailer with more product for purchase as needed.

Non-Food Vendors – 3 contracts paid, 6 in the pipeline, 4 interested. We need non-food vendors!

Food Vendors – 4 rib vendors confirmed, 4 non rib vendors confirmed. Newton PTO is being asked to help with ice cream novelties. Need to contact Goumas about possible donation for VIP welcome pack.

Duck Race – Gary is working on this. We'll need a brochure, help with pre-sales and volunteers to man this event.

Volleyball Tournament – no updates (breaking news/sand is cost prohibitive to bring in, likely cancelled).

Marketing & Advertising – Mt. Vernon News & Advocate will run internet ads and one print ad.

NFCF Business – \$885 for Madison, Collins & Stephens Insurance Agency approved (Julie motion, Jodi 2nds, approved); \$70 for trophy payment for sponsorship plaques (Julie motion, Lenae 2nds, approved); \$100 for Mt. Vernon ad (Pam motion, Jodi 2nds, approved); \$156 for Advocate ad (Jodi motion, Julie 2nds, approved). Sheri will call Belinda (Newton Treasurer) to request she transfer funds from Silent Auction that went to their account via cash machine transactions.

Sheri presented raffle ticket sale idea. Mill will sell Henry Golden Boy gun. Tickets will be \$5; give away will be Saturday night of homecoming weekend. Julie will sell at Swapper Day tent, other sales opps will be football, volleyball and any other school related event.

Cathy Holton will check to see who carved the log Brutus and see if they are interested in carving an Indian Head to be raffled.

Band will travel to LH for band competition – would like 2 large posters for the band trailer.

Discussed need to clarify fees for vocal music – Julie & Lori stopped in the HS office to resolve.

Glenn Williams is doing artist rendering (done and on FB and soon on web site).

Need to work on sponsorships in October and the possible inclusion for next year of a calendar of activities poster.