

August 6, 2019 Community Day Meeting

Members Present: Al Batten, Darlene Perna, Bernie Simkins Harry Lucas, Rich Daubenspeck

Members Absent: Rich Stowman, Steve Coates,

Alternates Present: Jim Kelly

Alternates Absent: Sheryl Neely,

Guest Present: Mayor Deegan, Wendy Conrad, Joanne Lucas, Joe Bilinski, Jessica Porter, Diane Johnson-Hall, Wanda Johnson

Chairman Daubenspeck opened the Community Day meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

Diane Johnson-Hall, Wanda Johnson, and one other representative from the Community Apostolic Church attended to have their paper work signed off on for their food booth at Community Day.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated that the Fireworks for the event were ok, the headliner band was booked, and the Monster Truck would be back. The wood carver could not attend this year, however, he is checking into another wood carver and also the hatchet throwing event. If we can't get the hatchet throwing vendor, American Bounce has an inflatable hatchet throwing item.

Mayor Deegan noted that the Police were having a problem with insurance for the inflatables for Workmen's Comp.

Chairman Daubenspeck noted that was because they were not using American Bounce, but another vendor.

Mr. Kelly questioned if we wanted to do the same deal with the Vineland Radio Station as last year at a cost of \$600.00.

Discussion followed and it was the general feeling that the money could be used for other items or entertainment.

Mr. Kelly stated that he thought we could have them promote the event the week before for \$100.00. He would check it out with the Station.

Members felt that would be a worthwhile expense.

Mr. Simkins suggested that the grounds at the Janvier School needs to be cut regularly leading up to the event.

Mr. Bilinski suggested that we should hold a Corn Hole Tournament and noted it was very popular.

Mrs. Conrad agreed and noted they hold the tournaments regularly at her campground and it was a good fund raiser.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated he would check to see if the Police Department would be interested in running such a tournament or the VFW.

Mr. Lucas informed members that the Marine League did not handle the parking at the 4-H Fair this year and advised that we check to see if they will so it this year for Community Day.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated he would check with Ken Smolsky regarding the Marine League handling the parking.

Mr. Lucas stated that the Hay Wagon needed some repair work, another rail and a bolt.

Mr. Bilinski stated his grandson was a welder and perhaps could help with the repairs.

Mrs. Lucas requested a letter from the Chairman that they could take to potential donors to the Chinese Auction.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated he would get the letter and suggested that the Chinese Auction workers hold a meeting to lay out their plans.

Mrs. Perna questioned if they wanted her to order the glow items to sell.

Chairman Daubenspeck replied yes.

Mrs. Conrad requested a better location this year for the Dunk Tank and noted last year no one walked down to the end where they were located.

Discussion followed and Mr. Batten had Mrs. Conrad select a location.

Mayor Deegan requested a list of items that needed to be done by the DPW workers ahead of time.

It was decided that Rich Daubenspeck, Bernie Simkins, Dave Deegan and Larry from DPW would meet regarding items to be done in advance of Community Day.

Mr. Kelly questioned if the ROTC group has been booked for the event.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated he would contact Col. Flood regarding the ROTC volunteers.

Mr. Kelly questioned if there would be a credit card available for the day.

Mr. Batten questioned how they wanted them to purchase things needed at the last minute.

Chairman Daubenspeck requested that any receipts members had for items purchased be given to him and he would make copies and then present them all together at once to the Twp. Treasurer.

Mayor Deegan stated that he would personally hand carry all the bills to the Treasurer.

Mrs. Lucas questioned how they would purchase items for the Chinese Auction and noted last year they had \$1,500.00 to spend.

It was noted they would have the same amount a check would be drawn from the Community Day Account made out to cash.

Mr. Kelly stated that he would need \$1,000.00 for startup money and noted he would get more smaller bills.

Mrs. Coulbourn stated she always brought 100 one dollar bills of her own money to have on hand.

Mr. Simkins brought it to the attention of the Committee that the trailer only has temporary tags.

Chairman Daubenspeck stated he would have the letters for the Twp. Vendors and also the local businesses to be mailed out the next week. We will meet on Monday at Bernie's house to stuff the envelopes.

The Community Day meeting ended at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Coulbourn, Secretary