

TOWN OF WALKERTOWN

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FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:

RANDY MENDENHALL – CHAIRMAN
ENOS JUMPER
TOM LANE
KAREN MENDENHALL
LYNN MCKINNIE

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 12, 2010

At 4:05 p.m. on April 12th, Chairman Randy Mendenhall called the Festival Committee meeting to order. In attendance were Lynn McKinnie, Randy Mendenhall, Doc Davis, Sarah Welch, Scott Snow, and Pam Tuttle.

Discussion involved various issues about the area in which the festival is to be held. Power poles need to be working and one may need to be moved – Scott Snow will call Duke Power concerning this. The area of the festival itself may need to be cut back, from maybe the Post Office to the telephone office.

We would need six (6) porta-potties – 2, 2, and 2.

People who live along the area defined for the festival will need to be contacted to ensure they are in agreement with the road being closed, etc. Randy Mendenhall will speak with the owner of the fitness place; someone needs to talk to Eddie Campbell; the Mill will not be affected. The house on the corner has been contacted and is okay with it; Bryant's house in the middle of Sullivantown needs to be contacted.

Tom Lane requested that the Town make apple cider.

Tom Lane will check on the hats and T-shirts and will get a sample for the next meeting.

1. SHOULD WE **LIMIT NUMBER OF VENDORS** FOR ONE PARTICULAR CATEGORY?

The Committee wholeheartedly agreed to **not** limit vendors as this could only cause confusion in what would be limited and what would not. It is strictly first come-first served and if someone doesn't want another same-type vendor, the first one has the option of backing out.

2. UPDATES:

- Entertainment
Pam Tuttle spoke with the band(s) that she is attempting to commit to the festival. She has talked to the Chris Lane Band and they want the top spot on Saturday for three sets with 10 minute breaks. They also have a D.J. to play music during the breaks. She will also speak with Vernell Miles about their playing and talk with Enos Jumper about using Danny Krause Friday evening.

We need to know a band schedule – and it was discussed that tentatively on Saturday:

12 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Chris Lane Band

3 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Batten Band or maybe Vernell Miles band.

- Stages
There will only need to be one stage – using two hay wagons side-by-side, which Tom Lane says he has worked out with the owner of the wagons. The entire committee agreed to the use of one stage area.
- Security
This can be accomplished a couple of weeks before the event, with the Sheriff's Office being advised of what's going on and hiring personnel at that time.
- Spaces
The spaces are 16-feet wide, much more accommodating than many festival spaces.

3. FINANCIAL STATUS THUS FAR:

1. Renaissance Iron – Dennis Kelly (Ornamental Iron-planters/stands)	\$ 75.00
2. Walkertown Little League (Hot dogs/drinks/fries – 3 spaces)	\$ 300.00
3. Elva Sieg (Books)	\$ 75.00
4. Jack Wright (Funnel Cakes/Drinks)	\$ 100.00
5. Melissa Armstrong (Photography)	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
TOTAL SO FAR:	\$ 650.00

The meeting ended at 4:50 p.m. on the note that we need more vendors!!! Contact churches, the Civic Club, any other organization or club or individual who might be interested in renting a booth.

The next Festival Committee meeting will be the 2nd Monday of May – **May 10th** – at 4:00 p.m. at Town Hall.

Submitted by:

Lynn McKinnie
Town Clerk