

Grant Park Festival Committee Meeting
September 24, 2015

Present at the meeting: Dianna Dykema, Connie Granger, Dennis Granger, Deb Morgan, Gerry Morgan, Kim Raloff, Rich Shronts, Bob Schurman, Laura Veldhuizen, Jackie West and Bill Wold.

Bill Wold began the meeting at 6:04.

The minutes of the August 27, 2015, meeting were distributed.

Rich Shronts reported that the banners from the beer company have arrived and he explained where he located them.

Deb Morgan reported that there would be three beer companies present on Sunday for the Beer Tasting Event and separate tickets for the tastes would be sold.

Jackie West reported that the Car Show has an entry fee of \$15 and three tables would be used to raffle off items that have been contributed for the show.

There was a discussion concerning the electrical generators. They will be located on the south side of the food vendors with outlets for 220 volts for them. The second generator will be setup by the Beer Tent and will supply circuits of 110 volts for the beer trailer and for the bands.

Kim Raloff reported that thirty-three crafters have paid for slots. Some are bringing their own tables so there will be some tables for the Car Show and the Beer Tasting on Sunday.

The tent is expected to be put up on September 30th. The fences will be installed on October 1st. The restrooms are expected to arrive on the first and eight will be placed near the Beer Tent and two on the parking lot near the restroom that is already there.

Jackie reported that she had 36 entries for the 5K on the 20th and she felt that over \$1,000 was made on the race.

The Sponsors have been reviewed to date and either signs will be reused from last year or new ones will be ordered to replace ones not appropriate from last year. We are still expecting a few more sponsors.

Dennis explained the status of publicity to date and explained the updating on Facebook and on the Oktoberfest web site.

Kim asked for assistance at dinner and requested that everyone bring items to sell for desserts.

The Glow in the Dark items will be sold on Saturday beginning at 6:30 and the Boys Golf Team will walk the parade route selling them.

The Fire Dancers will be moved closer to the front of the parade this year and will perform on the baseball field on the north side of Esson Farm Road by the Middle School before and during the fire works.

The Garden Club Photo Gallery will be posted in the Park Building on Thursday night with an opening celebration and awarding of prizes at 6:00 PM.

The meeting ended at 6:40 PM.

Submitted by Gerry Morgan