

Grant Park Festival Planning Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2017

Present: Guy Anderson, Connie Granger, Dennis Granger, Jill Morse, Deb Morgan, Gerry Morgan, Bob Schurman, Amanda Trompler, Susie Wiedl, Bill Wold, and Scott Zizic.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Jill Morse.

Susie passed around her latest flyer.

The grand marshals have been contacted and an interview & photo date will be set so articles can be put in the papers. Tentatively they are being called The Flagmen of Grant Park but we can review that later.

There was a discussion of events and timelines and when and where to post event dates and times. This will be reviewed at the meeting on July 20th.

Connie presented the US Post Office information about EDDM for mailing flyers. For two outside of town routes, the cost would be \$145 and reach 819 postal customers.

The Visitor's Bureau of Kankakee should be contacted.

Friday parade line-up begins at 3:30 at Hamann Center Parking lot.

The kids' tent should be up on Friday and available for the kids' games after the parade open 4:00 to 8:00.

Food vendors may open at 4:00.

Beer available inside the building at 4

Taste starts at 5:00 & goes to 9.

Bingo starts at 5:00.

Pet portraits are on Friday.

Beer Tent open for business 7:00 to 12.

Saturday

Sunrise Yoga at 6:15 AM

5K sign-up at 7

5K starts at 8.

Crafters, Farmers Market, & Flea Market begin at 9:00 and go to 4:00.

Garage Sales 9 to 4.

Kids games are planned for 11 to 8 in the kids' tent.

Graffiti Car 11 to 4

Beer Goggles Obstacle Course 11 to 4.

Hay Rides 4 to 7 – need to talk to Jimmy C.

Bonfire/firepit 7 to curfew

Parade notes: GP Co-op will sponsor the Shriners, Tai Quan do to have a truck & trailer and do a demo every once in a while during the parade.

A second night of bingo will be 5 to 8 in the building.

Shelter bar open 5 to 8 Tent bar 1 to 8.

Make an Open sign for the window.

Sunday

Crafters, etc. Beer, Food, Kids games, Car/Tractor show 12 to 4

Chili 12

Tasting 1 to 4

Corn 500 corn car race 1:00

Burn-Out 3:30 at Police Station

Raffle results at 4:30

Admission for Bands: Cover charge \$5.00

Admission for kids games (armband for weekend?) \$5.00.

Friday: Pet Portraits Photography Contest

Set (full service) Food Vendors to 5

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 by Jill Morse