

Oktoberfest Meeting 9/4 at Park

Meeting started at 6:05 pm in attendance were the following: Dennis Granger, Connie Granger, Police Chief Cavender, Ralph Kutemeyer, Bob Schurman, Chris Lonroth, Fire Chief Shronts, Bill Wold, Carol Wold, Laura Veldhuizen, Kim Raloff, Deb Morgan, Peg McCraw, Scott Zizic, Jackie West

Police Chief Cavender suggested we keep 6-8 feet between the beer garden tent and the youth tent. He also suggested we keep the entrance to the main tent small to make it easier to control people going in and out. He said there would be an officer at the entrance.

Kim Raloff reported they have made road trips to tell crafters about our fest. We have 12 paid so far and she stated that the spots would be assigned by order of signing up.

Chief Shronts reported we have 8 floats so far. It was also stated that 50 pumpkins have been donated for the decorating contest. They need to call the week before they need the pumpkins.

Carol Wold reported the tickets are ready for the raffle and prizes have been bought. Also the shirts have been purchase and are for sale at the village hall for \$10 up to xl and \$12 xxl to xxxl.

Connie Granger reported she has token sellers all lined up but will need workers to check Ids and put on wrist bands. Tokens will be \$2 each, one token for a Bud Beer and two tokens for Oktoberfest Beer or 16 oz Margarita. Scott Zizic reported Bennett Curtis is handling the dinners. They will have posters out soon. Food vendors outside will not effect their dinners therefore they can sell any food as long as it is not the same as the carnival and only one vendor per food type.

Jackie West reported that the 5k race course has been measured and she had started to receive runners forms. She said they were checking with the residents in Lake Metonga if they would like to sit out and watch the runners in case of any problems. Shirts would be done once the sponsors list was ready.

Dennis Granger reported the ad is the Country Market from now until the fest. Flyers are out in many locations and they will be mail out in the September water bills.

Bob Schurman reported he still needs a few more bartenders.

Ralph Kutemeyer reported he could use help with the luminary bags. John Veldhuizen was volunteered to help. They decided to put them in the back of a truck and drive down the street as helpers take them off and place them every 30 feet.

It was suggested we would have one of the crafters sell Oktoberfest shirts and raffle tickets and they would receive a free space. That would free up two workers to work in other areas. Also it was suggested we check with businesses with parking if we could allow people to park in their lots.

Next Meeting 9-19-13 at Park 6:00pm