

Warner Fall Foliage Festival

Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2015

Sugar River Bank Community Room

Members in attendance: Ginger Marsh, Kristin Riley, Chandra Chiasson, Ray Martin, Cassandra Place, Joan Saunders, Beck Bryson, Ron Bryson, Beth Lukaitis, Adam Bates, Ben Dobrowski, Keegan Mattice

Not Present: Amber Dubois

Guest Members: Allen Brown, Clyde Carson, Jerry Frew

Joan opened the meeting at 7:02pm.

Beck spoke about Warner Power not allowing us to come back down there this year. They have made it more impossible for Scott Miller to set up his rides in a safe amount of time so we are exploring other options at the school...

Scott Miller spoke about the "sensitive" ball fields and athletic fields that he has put his rides on at other events. He talked about how he can hold funds aside for any fixes/damages that may occur to cover.

Jerry Frew spoke about the sprinkler system that was put in and that they would most likely be concerned about how the rides were going to effect that. – Scott made the comment that he would be willing to fix anything that he were to potentially damage.

Scott will do some more layout charts and get back to us on several options for us to present to the facilities board to gain their approval.

Jerry spoke about eh application process of presenting to the Facilities Board and to get that in sooner rather than later so they have time to review it before the May meeting. In the application it goes over how if there were any damages that the school would get their own people to fix it and then submit the bill to the Festival to reimburse them.

Warner Power: Talked about possibly going back there to see if there was way they could park all in one parking lot for the day or even over at Riverside Park so that Scott Miller had more time to set up rides for this year (pending the findings for the school layout being approved).

Jerry stated that the school itself could be used by us as well. Mentioned about hosting a dinner and some other activities that could be held in the cafeteria area. Also reminded us of the Kindergarten playground on the other side of the school that could be used as well.

Jerry will send Chandra the names of the people on the facilities board.

8:00am Sunday Morning (4/19/15) Scott Miller plans on walking the school grounds again and come up with some different layouts that would work. If anyone wants to joint they can.

Joan talked a little about how the bus route would be effected, however we have been able to work around the bus schedule in the past and would definitely be cautious of that each year.

The board then talked about the next few weeks/month of events:

Sunday April 19th 8:00am – Scott Miller walk around school grounds

Ray will get insurance paperwork straightened out – definitely getting on top of Board and Directors insurance

Beck will talk with Oxen and Woodsmen to get other options. She will also set up another meeting with Warner Power going over some new options to see if they are willing to meet us in the middle.

Next WFFF meeting on Monday April 20th @ 7:00pm at the office. Beth will look at inviting some locals from the school board to attend our meeting.

Meeting on Monday April 27th @ 7:00pm at Sugar River Bank community room

Meeting on Monday May 4th @ 7:00pm at Sugar River Bank community room to go over plans for the facilities meeting on Tuesday May 5th.

Tuesday May 5th at 4:00pm at old middle school will be the Facilities Meeting – Presenting our ideas and thoughts on coming back up to the school grounds.

Ben will look at some entertainment ideas that could potentially go up at the school if they don't like any of the ride options.

Joan ended the meeting at 9:35pm. Beck second it.