

2023



MAPLEWOODSTOCK VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING – February 8, 2023

Tom, Jim, Tarquin, Brad and Katie in attendance

Updates from Tom

- Liz Fritzen has dates; we need liability insurance before we can submit application (her default is to hold for us for the weekend after July 4)
- Insurance broker got us a much lower quote for insurance...\$600 versus \$2600 in 2022. Tom is double checking this is right. Seems way too low.
- Tom uploaded the spreadsheet to the forum.
- Headliners: Lively discussion underway. Could have preferences on Monday to see if we can align dates with bands, etc.
- Tom to reach out to town about getting beer garden approved by the town - is it necessary to get a separate approval

Tarquin

- We should have a meeting about volunteer names - - Katie will send everyone from last year an email. She will have a google form for people to sign up. We can also put on website. Application will indicate that they will be “approved” by the committee
- Production Company: need to updates for picking a new company. Need a conversation on the estimates. So finalize headliners and production company. **Monday 4pm**
- 2 possible designs: silver print microphone on black shirts; second design for all other colors

Katie

- Vendors will open March 1, end mid-may and they have to pay by end of may
- Need: info on health dept, fire, etc to be added to the plan. We did not get all the forms last year on time. Katie is all over it this year.
- Katie walking the park and will include Brad around end of Feb
- Kid Zone is set
- Katie building a mini golf course
- Katie to share the proposed map with everyone
- Food trucks only if we can drive onto grass
- We have more parking lined up fo vendors
- Katie working with police on traffic flow
- **Can we get layout nailed before March meeting?**
- Katie wants a time with Tom before the March meeting to talk to Chief Sally
- Katie bringing an RV

Jim

- Everything looks good on the plan and all is on target
- Some website things could become Jim / Jamie
- We have 36 band applications. 1 sending a check; 1 sent wrong file type
- Tarquin wants to know if we can add more photos to carousel - Jim will do

Brad

- Planning on having more info tomorrow - having lunch with team
- Open: trying to find a lottery or raffle software to make it easier. May use our social media to put out a call for someone to help
- Brainstorming ways to reduce no shows - promote in advance but possible make window shorter and close it closer to date of festival
- If they could see where tent is - would it help to know where they sit to get them to show up? No shows were equally spaced from all the order of numbers of spots.
- **Need to determine where they will come in for canopies - this needs to be determined**
- **Tom asked Brad to share info after team meeting**

Beer Garden location

- Need discussion on production company on money for bringing music over to other field

Update from Gary in Cost Rica

- Committed to a big number: over \$50k
- Has raised 35% of it

Merchandise

- Jamie not here
- Design needs to get done and vendors set by end of March
- Mayfest - app needs to go in / Jamie to handle?
- Use Cynthia
- Tarquin wants better hats and water bottles

Backstage

- Tom and Susan to be in charge of backstage. Meet separately to determine needs / will make it more professional
- Load in - katie working with police to make smoother process
- Need more band signage

Waivers

- can we put online - make one form
- esignatures
- use google forms

We all like the social media posts on the vendors!

Jill Crisciulo invoked at 8:33pm. Her application has not come in.