MAPLEWOODSTOCK VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES – May 12th, 2021

- Outstanding items
 - Storage Unit
 - Schedule a date to move from Kerry's to Tom's
 - Survey status, Jim provided the slides
 - See separate document of slides of data
 - 454 responses!
 - Jill Crisculo invoked at 7:51pm
 - Update from the town
 - Need to schedule "Dept Head" meeting
 - Will share with committee for those who want to attend
- Committee reports
 - o Operations Committee Susan Rogers
 - Reminder to review timelines PLEASE
 - Tom gave his stern face.
 - Budget Committee Tom Kerns/Gary Shippy
 - Administration Committee Tom Kerns/Jamie Ross
 - Insurance broker said to contact him in August to purchase liability insurance
 - Music Selection Committee Tom Kerns
 - **Confirmed** date for Marathon Listening Day, June 12th was suggested.
 - 3pm is new new time
 - Jim to send Susan the list. Susan can print if needed.
 - Headliner selection Committee Tarquin Learned
 - Galactic rider needs to be reviewed for backline need to schedule a meeting and identify what we can negotiate with the band
 - Finalize contract "soonish"
 - Sunday night: Alan Paul Project players confirmed; email is contract \$3500
 - Second band is a funk band, all confirmed. Needs something formal in writing; handshake deal
 - Merchandise Committee Susan Rogers
 - Timing want to be able to sell by July
 - Artwork discussion please reach out as soon as possible
 - Consider a second design to be sold close to event
 - Susan to send email to ask all about design and timing
 - Amount of merchandise to order

- Volunteer Coordination Committee Susan Rogers
- Marketing and Advertising Committee *Gary Shippy*
 - Gary has crushed the advertising!
 - Natalie Farrel committed to \$5000
 - Saxe Orthodontics committed to diamond package for \$1600
 - Mark Murphy \$450
 - (Someone else) for \$450 and wants to be on website immediately
 - Lost Northfield at \$3000
 - Debbie Ribka Howard committed for \$5750
 - Gary at \$11,500 of \$12,000 goal
- o Food Vendor Committee Kevin Chandler
- o Art Vendor Committee Katie Clayton
 - Schedule date to "walk the park"
 - Need to discuss what we want to do / how to layout
 - Even with easing restrictions and October being 5 months away, we should be aware that we need to make people comfortable: vendors, kids zone, food
 - We have the entire park to work with except the baseball infield
 - Art and food vendors need to be together
- Event Production Committee *Tarquin Learned/Tom Kerns*
 - 368 Event Management contract has been signed
 - We could bring sound into other parts of the park you may not be able to see the stage but be able to hear have conversation with Rick
 - Refund policy: due of covid, refunds are an issue. From Rick, he says <u>his</u> part will be 100% refundable. Sound and lighting refundable. Stage is not (15% deposit). Stage people have agreed if we cancel for covid-related reasons, they will credit us for a future year (total bill is a bit over \$5k)
- o Communications/Website Committee Jim Robertson/Jamie Ross
 - Jim has gone over the site to make sure it is updated.
 - Gary mentioned ads coming in Jamie needs to show where to update the ads
 - Send artwork to Jamie (he will handle)
- o Beer Garden
 - How can we capitalize on Octoberfest?
 - Elks will still do beer
- The Park
 - Additional plantings since last event. Will need to see what needs to be sectioned off.
 - Concerns expressed about the tree again