

CITY OF GLENDALE
June 21, 2021, 6:30 pm
2021 4th of July Committee
Meeting in Person at Kletzsch Park

Present:

Jesse BaDour	Sarah Acker	Sara Woods
Jessica Ballweg	Steve Schmelzling	Paul Stolzel
Ann Deuser	Bethanie Gist	Eric Zentner
Jenna Kunde	Amy Barlament	Brendon Barlament

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Steve mentioned that they cleaned up at DPW and that he's really happy we're having an event this year. We got our application for the park approved until 10am on the 6th.

Grounds:

We looked at the grounds and established a rough layout for the tent, food vendors, porta-potties, dumpsters, and handwashing stations. We will have most of the food vendors lined up north-to-south just west of the trees west of the parking lot. They will be (from north to south): Chippies Pop Corn, Café Corazon, Lou Minati's Pizza, Kosher Hot Dogs, Board Ice Cream, Tropical Pops.

Then, just north of the south tree area, we will have (from northeast to southwest) WI Cheese Curds, Soda Ambulance (run by scouts), Corn Roaster (run by scouts), Scout Tent. Then, running east-to-west will be the mega tent. At the east (short) end of this tent will be The Brick (serving at the north end of the east side, grills and beer trailer at the south end of the east side). Then, approximately centered on the south (wide) side of the tent will be the stage for the band, but the back (south) side of the stage should be a few feet inside the tent so they have a little room behind the stage that is covered so their equipment is under the tent. At the west (narrow) side of the mega tent will be picnic tables (either connected to each other or staked down). North of the parking lot will be portapotties and two hand-washing stations. There will also be a hand-washing station south of the north row of food vendors and east of the south row of food vendors. The volunteer tent will be approximately centered on the grounds. The parking lot will be for handicap parking. There will be volunteer parking on the grass south of the parking lot. We will place some picnic tables along the west side of the park along Green-Bay Rd. so that picnickers hopefully won't take our picnic tables.

Jessica mentioned that we have hand-sanitizing stations which we will put out and that the county will cut the grass on Thursday, July 1st and the mega tent should be set up on Friday, July 2nd.

Parade:

Jessica said we still need volunteers to drive the cars with politicians. Steve said they could use his fun car. She thinks we'll need no more than 10 drivers. Jesse said they'll be handing out root-beer-bash flyers with barrel-shaped candy.

Volunteers:

Bethanie said we should go over volunteer needs so we can ask really specifically for how many volunteers we need. Bethanie said we should all make sure we (committee members) are signed up on the signup genius. We need volunteers to carry the Glendale banner at the front (Amelia Zentner and Michelle Markuson will do this) and the banner at the end that says, "follow us to the park". Steve will add this to the sign-up genius. Ethan Zentner will take drone photos of the grounds and of the fireworks.

Food Vendors:

Bethanie said Kilwin's won't be there but she found someone who can do it: "Board" ice cream. The Brick is doing pulled pork, burgers, brats. All the food vendors are locked in. We should make sure The Brick is not selling hot dogs because we have a separate vendor selling kosher hot dogs. Bethanie will talk to the Brick about this. Tropical Pops already has a county-wide permit, so we don't need to give them a permit. Scouts are selling root beer and orange dream on tap (with some bottles of cream soda) as well as roasted corn and water.

Activities:

We need to talk to the band to see if we can use their PA system for recorded music (could the band provide this music too?) and for speaking to the audience. (Sarah please talk to them about this.) The flag ceremony will start at 4pm, then Sam Gist will sing the national anthem, then the Mayor's welcome, then thank-you to Jenna.

Fundraising:

We did well being able to get the big tent and have full fireworks. Jessica said we, Shorewood and Brown Deer are the only 3 doing fireworks on the 4th. Many are doing it on the 5th. Jenna talked about having some kind of fundraising on the 4th. We discussed having a donation jar at the Glendale tent. Bethanie talked about having volunteers passing the hat right before the fireworks. We could sell glow sticks at the Welcome-to-Glendale tent. If they work, we'll try to sell them for \$1.

Public Safety:

We'll get the fencing up, Jessica has the fencing schedule. Jessica will have a couple DPW people here on the 3rd.

Steve will send pictures of 4th-of-July stuff at DPW so people can weigh in on what to throw out.

Our next committee meeting will be setting up on July 3rd at the 4th-of-July grounds of Kletzsch Park.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.