**Candor Chamber of Commerce**

**Special Meeting Minutes**

**Daffodil Festival Review**

**5/02/22**

**7:00pm**

**IN ATTENDANCE VIA ZOOM:**

Rita Kellogg

Cheryl Berg

 Dick Zavatto

 Dave Astorina

 Suzanne Johnson

Linda Cole

Maria Cole

Jessica Spaccio

John Tufarella

Nancy Riggs

Bob Riggs

Terri Rennells

**AGENDA**

* **Daffodil Festival Review**

**Rita Calls meeting to order 7:10pm**

**Let’s hear from each person about the festival**

**Here is a compilation list of all the items mentioned that are going well:**

* **Juggling, fire spinning, bubbles BIG hits with the kids**
* **Great advertising**
* **Good field layout**
* **Great attendance – most yet so far!**
* **Vendors happy – made money**
* **Nice selection of vendors**
* **T-shirts sold well!**
* **Saturday April 20th, 2023 next festival!**

**Overall, a VERY successful event!!!**

**Things we love to improve on:**

* **More fun events for kids – Kristy (Dave’s friend) may be available to manage kids tent next year.**
* **Bands at back or sides of field to bring more traffic through the whole area.**
* **Better signage for all the things! “NO DOGS”, parking, bathroom locations…**
* **More food vendors**
* **Coffee drink vendor**
* **More food variety**
* **No BBQ guy - difficult**
* **Coffee, water, breakfast and lunch for staff/volunteers**
* **Block off larger entrance/exit areas from street parking for better visibility when exiting.**
* ***Get permission* to use Legion field across the street.**
* **Purchase Shed to store supplies**
* **Use twine for laying out grid to mark field faster**
* **Alphabetical list of vendors for checking in**
* **New vendor requirements regarding parking: site # on sign in vehicle when arriving, license plate # on application/list, park at rear of Legion field, trailers further away, receive card with regulations upon arrival.**
* **Multiple golf carts for all day shuttling**
* **Renew shuttle to daffodil fields**
* **More staff hats & vests**
* **More T-shirts**
* **Kids T-shirts needed**
* **Better garbage system**
* **Our own trashcans with lids**
* **More seating at bands, eating area – straw bales, benches, byoc (bring your own chair)**
* **New Chamber banners for display and at chamber table**
* **More volunteers – especially evening clean-up**
* **Volunteer walk around to collect money for raffle**
* **Back-up paper towels for sinks at bathrooms – trifold style**
* **Larger budget for bands**
* **Vendor tents back-to-back**

**MARIA:**

* We are seeing a lot of positive chatter on the FB Vendor sites about our event.
* I would like to reach out to vendors with an updated application now, to have it all set for next year. Early bird discount now through August.
* I can redo application to require license plate #, Site# in car window and updated parking regulations as well as non-refundable $25 deposit.
* Should cap event at 125 vendors. If too many vendors, then they make too little money and don’t return the following year.
* We vote to change festival fees: (Need to decide Chamber member vendor fee)
* $150 for food trucks
* $100 for Wineries
* $60 for vendors
* $25 non-refundable deposit
* Bob Riggs motions – we all vote Aye

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm

**NEXT MEETING**

**Monthly Chamber Meeting**

**Monday**

**May 9th**

**7pm via Zoom**