

Minong Town Lakes Committee
July 25, 2011

Present: Russ Robinson Ron Brown Tony Tubbs
 Lisa Burns Sally Dahlby Laurie Johnson
 Kate Zimmerman John Ney Cathy Ney
 Bob Hendricks

Meeting called to order by Russ Robinson at 9:00am. Purpose of the meeting was to revisit that 2011 Lakes Fair in terms of what could we have done differently, if anything, to make it a success.

Options:

1. Hold it at the Northwoods School.
 - +We could have presentations inside with the kids activities held outside,
 - + It has a kitchen facility with enough electrical power.
 - + Outdoor room for kids
 - +No cost for tent or toilet rentals – the school has the facilities

-Away from the town hall and neighborhood feel
-vendors locations
2. Buying more substantial tents from Northern Tools – the cost would be similar to the rental with less aggravation
3. Alternatives to having a band. Maybe some lunchtime entertainment geared more to kids such as a magician or clown.
4. Look at other association fairs and get some fresh ideas from what they do.

Review:

Kitchen Help was excellent
Tents – some were damaged. Laurie said they were going to get back to her with a damage estimate.

Thank yous:

Put ¼ page ad in the Northwoods shopper thanking people including honor students and Northstar Charter school, skip and Harvey Fiedler. Lisa has some special thank yous to send out. Barb to give her some MTLC letterhead on Thursday at the WCLRA meeting.

Advertising:

Ron reported that a free ad and paid ad were placed in the Spooner Advocate. Free ads were placed in the Northwoods Shopper. Thank yous in Northwoods Shopper only since that is specific to our area.

John Ney requested that everyone submit an estimate of hours to him ASAP so he can complete his grant work. John also needs the original letter from Tony to finish out the grant.

Tony needs all financials/receipts to pay – he will have a final write-up on expenses in about a month.

Food - Catholic Church will buy the leftover meat. Potato salad will be returned to Hensons.

Winning raffle ticket – Russ will contact them. As of this writing the Hellers stopped by and picked up their winnings.

Fire and Ambulance service did an excellent job including Constable Eric.

Follow up actions:

Next meeting date will be Sept. 12 at the town hall at 9:00am.

AIS – Matt Berg will be doing surveys starting the first week of August. As part of the grant someone needs to be available as part of the education. Contact people are as follows:

Russ or Lisa at Sand Lake

Russ at Twin Lakes (Tony thinks he may have someone who also might be interested).

Tony at Kimball Lake

Bob at Pokegama Lake

Sally at Bass Lake

Russ asked that the board consider selection of another person to be chairperson in September. Two year term seems about right to allow for new ideas and direction.

Barb will work on an information brochure of our organization that would be used as a recruiting tool. These would be printed on a computer rather than at the printer.

Revisit Mission Statement at the September meeting.