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**In Attendance:**

Marian Klier Katie Kendall Joe Lovell

Leslie Link Brooke Robinson Anthony Orsini

Chris Cleary Nick (From Harvey Goodman)

Rev. Webster Rick Rodgers

***Strawberry Festival Meeting***

***May 21, 2019 at 5:30pm***

***Minutes:***

* Copy of last Strawberry Fest meeting minutes distributed

Beverages:

* Chris is going to add a few cases each
* We are having Strawberry Wine from Amish Country
* Harvey Goodman is getting in a few pallets of wine, sponsored by Harvey Goodman. All proceeds will go to Project Forward (each pallet is 1500 bottles)
  + Nick with HG is working on logistics
* Chris is going to work on making signs for Tickets, Beer, etc.

Blazing Fun:

* We will have 3 rides set up in front of Carolina Furniture. They will use Caroline Furniture for Electricity.
* We are expecting that the wrist bands will be sold for $10.00

Brochure (presented at our next PF meeting):

Car Show:

* The trophies have been awarded, and Bill and Louis will bring down the Saturday of the events.
* They are coming from a trophy place in Moundsville

Food Trucks:

* Ideal Provisions, Kettle Corn, Hot Bunz, Max’s concenssions, Sweet Zekes, Lions Club, Caustelot Creamery, 1st Pres. Church (Sloppy Joes), Dixie’s Down Home Cooking.

Entertainment:

* The Lineup is complete
* Robert Gaudio – we are waiting to hear if Shannon Cantebury will be ok to perform (health issues) – Chris or Rev. Webster to follow up with him.

Marketing:

* We have ads in the newspapers
* Our website has hit a total of
* Facebook page and Katie boosted on the Toy store page – has reached 14,314 people, 81 shares.
* Our PF Facebook Page
* Twitter Page
* Billboard
* TV Coverage on Channel 9
* Radio
* Boscov’s (Saturday, June 1, 11:00-2:00pm)

\*\* Harvey Goodman is interested in getting sponsorship for Project Forward on the brochure. We said we would discuss at the next PF meeting\*\*

* Banners –
* Harvey Goodman (Nick) offered to assist with advertising for the event.

Pancake Breakfast:

* 9:00-11:30am at the Elks Church
* Elks have a meeting tonight, will discuss more details then
* Joe can get the pancake mix from the Travel center
* Bacon and Sausage they would like to offer as an option
* In the past, the lions charged $5.00 for all you can eat pancakes (did not include meats)
* Joe is going to get in touch with Rick regarding the strawberry glazed

Porta Johns:

* 4 placed in front of Cook’s insurance (new location from last year)

Santa Clause:

* Santa is expected to make his appearance between 12:00-3:00pm

Strawberries:

* Purchase Strawberries – 500 lbs./16 boxes of frozen strawberries from Thompson’s
* 300 lbs of Whipped Cream to be delivered @ church Wed. 6/5
* Carry outs (containers – Gatto’s (Check with Rita and Betty)
* Shortcake/yellow sheet cake (Skyliner 20 ½ sheet cakes, 600 pieces) – donating 10, paying for 10 (PF) for a total of $200.00.

**Other information:**

* Tables and Chairs (14 from Project Forward tables) – we believe in the city building
* Strawberry Stencil done/Martin Berry being built
* Tent is $1,400.00 for 13 x 20, it’s a white tent with “Project Forward” on it.
* Trash containers
* Signs for the Elks, putting tables outside to help advertise.
* Dan to talk with Civics about promoting the Strawberry Pancake breakfast at the TeeBall games
* Leslie and Nick are going to talk to their balloon guy about doing balloon animals or Harvey Goodman balloons.

**Vendors:**

* We currently have 40 signed up, and possibly 4 more.
* We are hoping to get close to 50.
* Several are wanting to stay through the whole event, working on getting electricity.

**Parking:**

* Schrammie offered to help direct cars for parking.
* Golf Carts (2) to help transport our stuff, along with to help with parking (Joe talked with someone at Panhandle)

**Celebrity Servers/Volunteers:**

* Football and Wrestling Coaches
* We have the Mayor and Bridgeport Mayors
* Chris reached out to the OV Rollergirls, they would get back to us
* Katie reached out to Juvenile Courts for Belmont County
* Leslie Link is going to talk to John and Jay Goodman
* Belmont College said he can try and recruit a few servers

**\*\*\*We need more servers and volunteers! RECRUIT PEOPLE!!! \*\*\***

Strawberry Festival Meeting is next Tuesday, May 28th at 5:30pm at Webster Hall

THE NEXT PROJECT FORWARD MEETING IS ***June 13th, 2019 at 6:00pm,*** The Elks.

\*\*Executive Board will meet at 5:30pm\*\*