

Community Building Team Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2021 – 6:30pm

Zoom

MINUTES

In Attendance: Craig Skone, Tom Dietsche, Alyssa Mitchell, Alexa Golemo, Meggie Royer, Dave Gries, Zak Yudhishthu, Cathy Plessner, Kensey Lipstreuer

Introductions/Additions or Deletions to Agenda

- None

Food Truck Selection

- Philly Xpress
- Sasquatch Sandwiches - may be too expensive
- Kenny's Meatball Wagon
- Sumo Egg Rolls
- Hometown Creamery
- Roots Roasting
- Alyssa reaching out to food trucks to inquire about using compostable items. Otherwise, we could consider purchasing those items ourselves. In 2019 we offered a stipend to incentivize food trucks to use compostable items.

Mac-Grove Fest Planning

- Could put the marketplace in the center or on the outside.
- Placing the marketplace on the inside might be more accessible to people with wheelchairs.
- The size of the main field at Edgcumbe Rec Center is probably a similar size to Groveland Rec Center's.
- It might be helpful to take a "field trip" out to the Rec Center to take a look at sizing after we determine how many vendors we will have.
- Five or six musical groups are interested.
- Event will be held 11am-4pm. We will likely not use a theme.
- The event will be on the 20th anniversary of 9/11 - we are considering asking the first responders to commemorate the event, or create a small display and/or acknowledge the anniversary in a brief speech.
- We will find other athletic activities than bouncy houses in light of COVID. Bubble soccer is one example.
- Could do a petting zoo or bring out animal rescue groups. Other activities might include face painting, soccer, or a balloon person.
- Student outreach ideas: paid ad for student newspapers, article in *Mac Weekly*, social media outreach, submitting the event to online events calendars, getting athletic teams to do demos.
- Will try to get more committee and board members involved. Boy Scout groups are also interested in potentially helping, and we should get the block ambassadors and snowplow coordinators involved.

Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:36p.m.