

Bethel Community Forward Festival

March 16, 2015

Open meeting 6:00 p.m. @ the Bethel Public Library

Present: Mary Floyd, Barbara Nickerson, Cathy Day, Greg & Susie Fedak

Minutes from February 23, 2015 approved. Motion was by Cathy Day, second by Barbara Nickerson.

Discussion of Chili, Chowder & Soup Festival held on April 22, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$10 per person or \$15 for 2. Tickets will be available at the Library & Bethel Sandwich Shop. Anyone that provides food will not be charged. We will advertise in the paper on 4/7/15, 4/14/15 & the BBA Insert. Susie will make posters to hang. There are several people who have offered to make food. There will be a dessert table this year. We will have a 50/50 raffle at the event. Tickets will be \$1.00 for one or 6 for \$5.00.

The Festival Raffle will have 3 cash prizes; 1st prize \$300.00
2nd prize \$150.00 - 3rd prize \$ 75.00

We will know about the Arts Bus by the end of May.

Jeff Irish will lend his sound equipment for the day of the festival. He said he knows someone to MC.

We would like to go ahead with the Pumpkin People idea. We will contact anyone that would have done a float for the parade and ask if they can do a pumpkin person.

Greg Timmons has agreed to be at the festival.

There will be no parking in front of the wall. We will have vendors in on the sidewalk as well as the parking lot. Same price as last year, \$20 per space. \$5.00 off if they demonstrate.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 p.m. Motion by Barb N. Second by Greg F.

Next meeting April 13, 2015 @ 5:30 p.m.