

Bethel Community Forward Festival

March 21, 2016 @ the Bethel Public Library
Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Members present: Mary Floyd, Barbara Nickerson, Greg Fedak, Fran Robinson, Jamie Coogler, Cathy Day & Susie Fedak.

Minutes of February 8, 2016 read & accepted. Motion made by Cathy Day, second by Barbara Nickerson.

The Chili & Chowder Festival was a success. We raised \$585.00 plus a \$25.00 donation from Geneva Gaiko. We think it would be a great idea to have it at Cockadoodle again next year. We will have more desserts & come up with new ideas. February is a good month to have the festival. Mary & Susie will take care of thank you notes.

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Spencer Lewis' band member will do the PA system for the day.

Greg contacted a magician by the name of George Saterial. He is a well-known magician from Massachusetts. The cost is \$550.00 for 45 minutes. We all agreed it is a great idea. Having something new will be a good draw for people.

Story hour will be at 9:30; Leonard Meek agreed to be the story teller again. Whitcomb High School Band would like to be part of the festival. We will have the Arts Bus again.

Mary, Jamie and Fran will take care of advertising. We will get posters from Spaulding Press in mid July. Fran & Jamie offered to help take care of our Facebook page.

Cory Stearns called Cathy, we will be able to use the electric signs as long as they are not working that day.

Mary & Susie will take care of the letters for donations.

Our next meeting we will firm up entertainment & find out when the soccer games will be.

We will make sure that only handicap spaces will be used in the parking lot.

We decided to change our meetings to the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30. Next meetings are, 4/18/16; 5/20/16; & 6/20/16.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:10 p.m. Motion made by Cathy, second by Fran.