

Bethel Community Forward Festival Committee Meeting

March 14th, 2022

Bethel Community Forward Festival Committee Meeting was held at 1:30 PM at Babes Bar to discuss the afternoon and evening Main Street activities the day of the Festival on September 24th, 2022.

Attending: Mary Floyd, Barbara Nickerson, Jesse Plotsky, Jamie Coogler, Jeff Staff

- **Planning**-Last year there were four Bands. The possibility of having 3 bands was discussed. Jesse said that might be possible. Most bands play 1-2 hours depending on the group. Mary suggested we might get the banks and credit union in town to sponsor each one of the bands. Last year the tents were donated and thought they could be again this year. Babes will need help with setting up fencing and stage and other outdoor things, also to MC and mind the entrance.
- **Downtown Activities**- Still need more happening downtown. The energy Committee will be in the parking lot again this year. Jeff talked about doing fried dough at the Cockadoodle. Jesse will ask Central Market again this year if they want to do BBQ. There will be food trucks also at Babes.
- **Raffle**- Mary offered to make a quilt for Babes to raffle. Jesse donated Crown Royal bags to be created into the quilt.
- **Fund raiser** – Jeff is going to check with Jenn to see about doing a dinner at Cockadoodle in April to raise money for the Festival.
- **Advertising**- Need to do more Advertising. Radio, Online, Herald, Sevendays, World, Country Sampler....we should find someone(to be paid) who might be willing to take this on.
- **Other**-Barb is going to check with Ele and Deitre at the Recreation Center about doing the run walk again this year. She will also ask the vendor who did the cotton candy at the Common to see if she might want to try being downtown for the Main Street event.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50