

Village of Nelsonville
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
At the Village Hall
March 21, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Dave Mangin.

Present at the meeting were Commission members Bobby Bailey, Caitlin Brillowski, Tiffany Praeger and Stacy O'Carroll. Invited guests were Rubina Martini, Katy Bailey, Jared Linzmier, Jim and Marianne Walker, Brenda Jingles, Ken Pierce, Zac Walter, Layne Cozzolino, Josh Stolzenburg and Jordan Brillowski.

Dave presented the Commission's concept for the Nelsonville Summer Gathering: a single day event to be held at the Playground, celebrating the Sanctuary acquisition and raising funds for public spaces. Levels of participation (Subcommittee Member, Volunteer, Sponsor) were explained and a sign-up sheet was passed.

A brainstorming discussion ensued which included the following questions and topics:

- Who is the target audience?
 - Tomorrow River community, Stevens Point, Waupaca?
- Infrastructure and Facilities.
 - Porta-Potties, signage, boardwalk, stage, electricity, picnic tables, accessibility.
- What is the timeframe/schedule of events?
 - Musical acts, games, demonstrations, Sanctuary activities.
- Food and Beverage.
 - Tom and Angel from Bootleggers will provide alcoholic beverages and a bartender.
 - Pig roast, pizza oven, Walter's restaurant.
- Vendors. Folk art vs. Fine art. Artists do not like to do art faires that have another emphasis. Other ways of incorporating art.
 - Raffle, demonstrations, face painting, German wax stars, onsite collaborative project.
- Building commerce in the community.
 - Ruby Coffee, Judah Studios, Walker's restaurant.
- Outreach and education/demonstrations.
 - Trout Unlimited, UWSP, Northwind, Farmshed, TRCCS.
- Music/entertainment
 - Local, free or bigger name out-of-town acts.
 - Open mic.
 - DJ
 - Sing-along, storytelling, spoken word, talent show.
- Sanctuary activities.
 - Pedestrian safety and signage, police escort.
 - Ribbon-cutting ceremony to start at Playground and move to Sanctuary.
 - Scavenger hunt, interactive experience, trail characters, living history.
- Inclement weather plan.
 - Rising Star Mill?

- Advertising.
 - Community Spirit, radio, flyers.
- Low waste, recycling stations, bring your own picnic-ware and plastic cup.
- Volunteer Coordinator.
 - Recruitment, management.

Subcommittee Members:

Bobby Bailey rwbailey34@gmail.com	anything
Rubina Martini rubina.martini@gmail.com	?
Katy Bailey katybailey@gmail.com	anything
Deanna Linzmeier deanna@rubycoffeeasters.com	?
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Zac Walter zacwalter@gmail.com	food
Layne Cozzolino layne@farmshed.org	food
Caitlin Brillowski caitlin.luebke@gmail.com	?

Volunteers:

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 Brenda Gingles gingleshg@gmail.com
 Ken Pierce kenpierce44@yahoo.com
 Jordan Brillowski

Sponsors:

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 Josh Stolzenburg josh@northwindre.com

The next Park Commission meeting will be held Wednesday, March 28th , at 6 pm at the Village Hall.

Summer Gather Subcommittee meeting will be held Wednesday, April 4th , at 6 pm at the Village Hall.

Respectfully submitted by Stacy O'Carroll.