

Minutes from the Regatta Meeting Feb 11, 2025

Meeting came to order at 6:30pm

Attendance

Lisa Lahn, Jackie Tumber, Dorothy Hopson, Ray Sparrock, Krystal Kosstick, Jill Sharer, Ron Patton, Shannon Audette

We discussed things that are different this year to keep track of vendors and sponsors money. We have decided that when all sponsors and vendors send in their payment thru e transfer that they cc the committee member that is in charge of that area.

So Krystal Kosstick for Sponsor and Amanda White for Vendor.

We discussed what to take out of Regatta and what to bring in new for 2025.

We have decided as a committee that we no longer will do the boat parade as there is no interest when we only get a couple of boats each year. We are going to up the prize money for the parade and bicycles instead.

Parade will be \$200 for first, \$150 for second, \$100 for third. Bicycles will be \$40 for first, \$30 for second and \$20 for third and the Old vehicle will be \$150.

Memorabilia we decided to do bucket hats again this year and add tank tops and zipper hoodies also. We also have decided to do fridge magnets with no year on them.

We talked about bouncy castle and a batting cage and it was agreed to book them. The company that we book from has TSSA approved and also 5 million liability insurance. Resolution has been sent in

We booked porta potties, Steel band and Country 102 also. Resolution has been sent in

On Aug 1 we have booked a magician to come to the community center.

We have also agreed to book a raptor bird of prey show for Aug 2 just working on times for it to happen.

We have also sent in a resolution to council to up our budget from \$23,000 to \$28,000 as everything is going up in price and with the economy we may not get the sponsorship that we have received in the past. Resolution has been sent in.

It was decided that we hold the Regatta Aug 1, 2 and 3

Long Distance races will have canoes (no racing canoes) kayaks and paddle boards again this year.

We decided to do the free draw again this year for kid's kayaks from Costco. It is a great thing for the kids to try and win.

We also will keep doing the Regatta bucks. As this helps out the vendors for the kids to spend them at their booths.

Pyroworld is booked and the fee is the same as last year \$11,300.

A resolution has been sent for the town to purchase a new red canopy tent. The old one is rotten and full of holes and the town guys have repaired the holes but it's getting to the point we can't repair it no more. We have asked that this be purchased thru the town capital budget.

Nostalgia has given us notice that they no longer can sponsor or do the card board boat races. We have accepted this and are looking into a new sponsor and volunteers for it. We are adding two more categories as they are so full.

Ray will be getting a hold of our sponsors from last year for the pie, hot dog and watermelon eating contests.

We are looking into a new sponsor for the Dog show. The business we used last year is no longer in business.

It was also decided that no dogs on the vendor street this year. We will post this that they cannot bring their dogs thru Main Street that is shut off to road traffic.

Next meeting is March 11, 2025 6:30pm

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm