

**CALL TO ORDER** – Jaci called the meeting @ 7:00 pm

**ROLL CALL** – In attendance were Erin Nieli, Janet Talbot, Michelle Bilow, Jim & Donna Mason, Jaci Stokes, Laura, Dave Outten and Dot Abbott

This is our “POST” 2018 Wyoming Peach Festival meeting. The 1<sup>st</sup> Peach Festival was in 1990 ... therefore we will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. Suggestions were offered for the 2019 event:

- **Dogs:** Discussion on discouraging folks from bringing their dogs to the event. Jaci suggested having VCA Animal Hospital stationed near the information booth. Potentially have some of the vendors support buckets-of-water near their tents. Erin noted she had 4 buckets to hold down her tent. Committee **decided to leave the “NO DOGS – SCATEBOARDS – BICYCLES” on all advertising for the following years.**
- **Pampering Stations:** Jaci will contact Pierson Comfort Services/Group to see if they have one of these stations. Dot will contact Mary Fifer to see what they use at the Ice Cream Appreciation Day event.
- **Recycling:** Discussion on need to provide recycling stations near the regular trash cans and hope that folks will use the correct container
- **Program:** Need to place our website and face-book site on our program for future years.
- **Food coupons:** This year we only had 4 food vendors giving food coupons to the Fire Police. We need 25 food coupons for all the Fire Police and should not ‘tax’ only 4 food vendors. Maybe next year we could ask each participating food vendor to give 3 food coupons. Committee decided that **Food vendors next year to pay \$115 + 3 food coupons = put this on the application for food vendors – and ask if they are willing to donate more food coupons.** We need to place on the program a “special thanks to the following food vendors who helped support our Fire Police: \_\_\_\_\_”.
- **Food vendors:** We need to make sure all food vendors are in compliance with the State of Delaware. This information should be included with the application and/or link the site to the Board of Health to notify them of where to get the 4-page application.
- **Fire Police:** Concern that there were not any Fire Police around at 6:30 am with vendors were arriving – this year they were all having breakfast at this time with our Town Police.
- **Parade:** Problems with this year’s parade at the Middle School was due to traffic congestion. The school has a few extra-mural activities that morning @ 8 am. The Camden Town Police Chief was very helpful with problems at the traffic light. Need to work with our Wyoming Town Police next year to make this an easier transition. Thing were “out-of-control” with the politicians – especially behavior-related issues. Need to have at minimum 3 Fire Police at the parade gathering to help monitor and control traffic. They need to be in-place at 7 am. Dave will let us know exactly how many vehicles the Camden-Wyoming Fire Company will bring.
- **Port-A-Potty:** We have signed a 3-year contract with Piersons. The Town can utilize State Contracts for a discount on 2020 Port-A-Potties. Laura will check to see if Pierson Comfort Services/Group is on the State Contract.
- **Budget:** Jim noted that we have a little surplus money this year, but we are ending this year with less than we did last year. Jim recommended raising the prices for crafters & vendors to \$40/each and ask for donations from any politicians. **After a discussion the committee decided to raise the application fee for crafters & vendors to \$50/each, make no changes in the application fee for food vendors and ask a minimum “\$25 site fee for political and community application requests”.**
- **Sale of mugs, T-shirts & cookbooks:** Profit this year of the sale of the mugs, T-shirts, keyrings, raffle tickets and cookbooks came to \$230.00. It was noted that the mugs & keyrings were not as big of a seller as the T-shirts. Erin suggested putting these out earlier, maybe at Town Hall or at a local store to encourage ‘early sales’.
- **Treasurer:** Janet has accepted the offer to continue as our Treasurer ... THANK-YOU ... has done a great job!
- **Wooden signs:** These signs have all been dismantled. Nancy Quinn can do the re-painting after September. Dave is painting the Information Booth.
- **Publicity:** Erin did a great job pulling this task together this year. She noted that everyone she worked with was very pleasant and we were able to stay within budget.
- There will be no POST-FESTIVAL Picnic this year. **2019 meetings:** February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17 ... **Peach Festival will be on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**THANKS to everyone who made this a fantastic event**

Respectively submitted by Dot Abbott