

Marine City Festival  
General Membership Meeting  
Wrap Up Meeting  
8/20/15  
Gars Lounge  
Marine City

Present: Melisa, Rob, Tiffany, Nicole, Bob, Rick, Marc, Julie, Melissa

Absent: None

Guests: Jessica Davenport, Don Davenport, Sean Gottler, Bob Gardiner, Bonnie Gardiner, Frank Stockwell, Miriam Staffhorst, Chris Finsterwald, Georgia Phelan, Andrea Taubie

Thank you everyone from Melisa and all of us on the board!!

Review of meeting minutes 6/8, 7/6, 7/21, 8/17

**Motion:** Rick motions to accept the minutes as presented. Rob 2<sup>nd</sup>, all ayes. So passed

Financial Update:

\$27,621.91 in checking account, started with approx. \$8000.

Discussed Mondays' board meeting 8/17, vendor deposits, and reimbursements.

Melisa and Bob need to be reimbursed \$ 520.90 that they put out for trophies.

**Motion:** Rob motions to accept the financial report as presented. Rick 2<sup>nd</sup>, Melisa and Bob abstain. So passed.

Election Meeting:

Must be in good standing as a member to vote

2 trustee positions to fill.

Volunteer Party:

Lions Club rental for \$50.00. Potluck BBQ. Open to all volunteers.

Will start at 2, food at 4. Anyone have any yard games please feel free to bring them.

Event Chairs:

- Arts & Crafts:

27 happy vendors. Food vendor was also happy to be back this year. Really enjoyed the horses in the park. Chris has already sent out her thank you cards. Parking on Pearl St was an issue.

- Parade:

52 entries; 2 no-shows, 1 call off and 3 show-ups. Channel 6 announcements were rough. Horse units should go to the back of the parade. Miriam would like no candy thrown from the vehicles, only from walkers. They are interested in running the parade again next year. Melisa has the announcer books and will give them back to Miriam.

- Entertainment:

Great weekend. The signs paid off in front of the garden. Need to spend more money on Sundays entertainment before and after the parade. Everyone wants Rockstar back.

Activities:

- Beer Pong – went good; 12 teams had a blast
- Ribs on the river – 14 teams had a great time. Rubbed Smoked and Sauced won
- Beer Garden – no major problems, no police issues. May raise beer prices for next year to cover cost of sales tax that was not factored in this year.

- Soap box Derby – DJ didn't show up. Everyone had a blast and looking forward to it next year. Thank you to Steve Gobie for scrounging up pa equipment and Karah Hoch for announcing.

Suggestions for next year:

Jessica Davenport – encourage the whole court to participate more; possible group fundraisers

Mrs. Gardiner – need more advertising for crafting table. Need info signage on HQ

Georgia – divisions for the sidewalk chalk art contest; invite the art club from the HS

Chris – keep overnight security

General:

The streets were clean and volunteers were great. Vendors were so happy they wanted to sign up already for next year. 8 deposits collected from this year and 1 new.

Thank you's:

Boy Scouts for the great car show

Betsy Davenport for running 3 events!

Holy Cross PTO, Rubber Ducky Race

Marine City Library, Teddy Bear Story and Craft

Roasted With Perks, Princess & Heroes Party

Relevant Church, Children's Parade & Teddy Bear Picnic

Mike Horn and family for the great fishing derby

Grace Halpin, Sand Art Contest

H.P.A.T.E.E.M, Tractor Show

Marine City Fire Authority, Jaws of Life Demonstration

Fellowship Baptist Church, Free Throw

Marine City Lions Club, Graffiti Wall

Thank you to everyone for the great turn-out and all of the help!

Hope to see everyone next year. Dates are set for August 5-7 2016!