

**Marine City Festival**  
**Board Meeting**  
**12/06/15**  
**Alger Street, Marine City**

Present: Melisa, Rob, Rick, Bob, Marc, Julie

Absent: Nicole

- City of Marine City Calendar of events, form needs to be filled out 90 days before event for road closures. Submitting the same as last year.
- Port Huron Chili Fest 01/23/16
  - o Bed Racing 3 p.m. , \$25.00 per team plus cost of making bed
  - o Going to ask the football team if their 5 fastest players would be interested in running on behalf of Maritime Days
    - Marc made a motion and Rick Second it
- Radios
  - o 2 way radios, do we purchase or rent them? Up for future discussion.
- Melisa ordered business cards from Staples for \$5.29. Also Melisa paid \$28.41 for float decorations and Frank Stockwell paid \$12.72.
  - o Rob made a motion for reimbursement and Marc seconded it.
- Leo Watkin wants to be a Glow Vendor for 2016. Discussion is we want to offer having an exclusive glow vendor for \$500.00

New Letter head

Sponsorships – staying the same platform as last year but eliminating the \$2,500 sponsorship and adding sponsorships for events. Also, possible adding radio advertising. Phones calls will be made to get prices for radio advertising.

\$10,000 - \$15,000 sponsors

List of items

Soapbox – Bar B Ranch

Ribs on the River –St. Clair Agg?

Entertainment

Festival Stage \$2,000.00

Beer Stage \$3,000.00

5K Jessica – need a sponsor

Discussion on .5k Donut, beer run

Dunk Tank – The Old newsboys possibly interested in running this.

The donations raised with the HPATEEM wagon for Merrytime Christmas but manned by Maritime people (\$36.19) will be deposited into the Miss Maritime Days account.

We are going to ask North Star bank for sponsorship for the float again this year in the amount of \$250.00 - \$500.00

Forms – Bob needs something in writing for the ramp before advertising for the International Homemade Soapbox races.

Ribs on the River pay level for 2016

\$1,500 for overall

1<sup>st</sup> place ribs \$250.00

2<sup>nd</sup> place ribs \$125.00

1<sup>st</sup> place sausage \$250.00

2<sup>nd</sup> place sausage \$125.00

Total prize money is \$2,250.00

Cap of 30 teams. Need 5 plaques

If someone gets first in both categories they only get the overall prize (not \$1,500.00 plus \$250.00 plus \$250.00) the next person would move up.

We are going to offer shirts for Ribs on the River 2016. Rick is going to look into prices for shirts.

Rob is doing window decals this year but not shirts.

Melisa makes a motion to adjourn the meeting and Rob 2nds it.