

Festival Day Minutes: April 13, 2023:

Attendance: Ilene Horowitz, Mike Ilardi, Donna Ilardi, Russ Pencak, Marty Sweinhart, Lori Bunch, Patti Alameda, Clarisse Taber, Pete Shappe

Security Company Update: The committee voted on hiring a new Security Company: Prestige Private Security, Two security officers Saturday night, Three security officers Sunday night.

Thursday Night Entertainment: Music Mania: music bingo, (New) name that tune:

Friday Entertainment: Bands, rock wall, strolling performer (New Event)

Saturday: Sand castle, beach games, corn hole, jenga, belly dancing, karaoke, axe throwing (New Event)

New Activity: Saturday/Sunday interactive Gellyball target booth. It's a blow up booth standing at 10ft tall by 10ft wide and 12ft long. It's netted all around to catch all of the gellyballs with the front end open for shooting. There are 10 targets lit up, 5 red and 5 blue. 2 players at a time compete to shoot at their prospective color based off the color of the Gellblaster they are holding. each Gellblaster holds 750 rounds. Once they hit the target with the Gellyball, the score will start to go up on the score board. The Gellyballs that get shot simply explode into a dusting and will soon disintegrate Once it dries out. These are non toxic, pet/child safe and biodegradable.

Sunday: 5K, possibly boot camp class, no Zumba, canoe/kayak race, boat parade, main activities from the past. We will add Family Sack Race, 3 Legged Race. Mr. WML Sunday this year.

Food Vendors: One new Vendor, Pasta Truck.

Vendor Market: Applications available and sent out to past vendors and placed on vendor sites.

Committee Voted: No meeting in May. Next meeting is June 8th, 7:30pm

Submitted by: Ilene Horowitz-Chair

Approved by: Mike Ilardi-OIC

August 17, 2023: Festival Day Wrap Up meeting:

Attendance: Mike Ilardi, Ilene Horowitz, Rudy Riveron, Peter Shappe, Pat Degnan, Clarise Taber

Start time: 7:30pm

End time: 8:15pm

Committee voted Festival Days is an outdoor event. All events will be held outdoors not inside. WML Palooza will continue to be held outside.

All events from Festival Days 2023 will continue for 2024.

We are going to take a break from the caricatures.

All food vendors must stay for all days and they must be consecutive days. They can't leave at the end of the day. They need to stay overnight. There will be one single 10x10 space available for those who have exemptions that the committee votes on.

Submitted by: Ilene Horowitz-Chair

Office In Charge: Mike Ilardi-OIC

Festival Days Meeting Minutes
February 9th 7:30pm

In Attendance:

Ilene Horowitz, Rudy Riveron, Mike Ilardi, Pat Degnan, Scot Desort, Russ Pencak, Clarise Taber, Pati Alameda, Lori Bunch, Marty Sweinhart, Kim Stecher

Discussions:

Committee voted on the Fireworks, Rockwall, Strolling Fire Performer/Entertainer, Face Painter, S.O.S Security for Saturday, Rockaway Township Police for Sunday, John to Go (Porta Potties), Axe Throwing

Thursday Night: Music Mania, Music Bingo, Name that tune.

Friday Night: Bands, Rockwall, Strolling Entertainer,

Saturday: Beach Contests, Corn Hole Tournament, Jenga and other games. Rides Open this year on Saturday at 5:00 better sales than at 3:00

Sunday: This Year Mr. WML most of the activities are the same as in the past. Working on some additional ideas.

Waiting on prices from Rockaway Township for the buses. Received a quote from O'Dowd transportation. Going to get an additional quote from Byram Bus.

Committee discussed if the D.J. is coming back this year for the Volleyball tournament and beach games/contest. Discussed to request that he comes to a Festival Day meeting to discuss the events schedule and requests made by the committee.

Submitted by: Ilene Horowitz-Chair

Approved by: Michael Ilardi-OIC