

Festival Days: August 8, 2024 Wrap-Up meeting minutes

In attendance: Ilene Horowitz, Rudy Riveron, Mike Ilardi, Peter Shappe, Mike Ilardi, Donna Ilardi, Marty Sweinhart, Scot Desort

7:30pm

- Committee discussed the success of the events for the weekend.
- Committee agreed to have all the same entertainment/vendors for 2025.
- Ilene updated the committee with a problem she had with a specific food vendor two weeks prior to festival days and the weekend of festival days. The committee is aware this has been an ongoing issue for many years. Committee will reevaluate the situation and make a decision the best way to handle it for 2025.
- Discussed how successful the 5k race is.
- Discussed meetings in 2025 will be only as they are needed.
- The wrap-up meeting was quick and not a lot to report.
- Next meeting scheduled for February 2025

Submitted by: Ilene Horowitz-Chair

Approved by: Michael Ilardi-OIC

Festival Day June 13, 2024 Minutes

In attendance: Marty Sweinhart, Donna Ilardi, Mike Ilardi, Rudy Riveron, Ilene Horowitz, Scot Desort, Pat Degnan

7:30pm

Discussed the final events for the weekend.

Discussed how to organize Name that tune.

Discussed who would help with the beach contests if Pat was not feeling up to it.

The committee agreed we didn't need a meeting for July.

Ilene announced that Mr. WML would be the Best of the best from all the years. To nicely sunset it for a while and just have one final Mr. WML for the community.

June was a very quick meeting as everything was ready for the weekend.

Submitted by: Ilene Horowitz-Chair

Approve by: Michael Ilardi-OIC

WML Festival Committee

Date: 4/11/24

Start time: 7:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:10 pm

Chairperson: Ilene Horowitz

OIC: Michael Ilardi

Attendance: Ilene Horowitz, Rudy Riveron, Donna Ilardi, Michael Ilardi, Marty Sweinhart, Scott Desort

Topics:

1. Food vendors are set for all 4 days (total of 8 food trucks). Chabad attending 2 days (Thursday & Sunday).
2. Sponsor letters are ready to be distributed. Parade letters sent out to politicians, Police and Fire Dept.
3. Almost all contracts are signed. Awaiting contract signature for bus company. Security contract signed.
4. Planning on 2 new attractions this year: Foam party (glow in the dark) for 1 hour on Thursday from 8:30-9:30 pm and Snake man with reptile display on Sunday.
5. Other events include Rock Wall, rides entire event (with DJ on Thursday and Friday), Zumba (Thursday), 3 Bands (Friday), Beach games for kids (Saturday), Karaoke (Saturday), Corn hole and Kan Jam (Saturday), Kick Boxing class (Sunday), 5K run (Sunday).
6. Trying to get a sound system either by renting or possibly purchasing system if not cost prohibitive. Ilene and Scott will continue to explore both options.
7. Tilcon expressed making donation to WML Festival event and camp.
8. Newsletter ad to go out to try to elicit volunteers for Festival days. Also, will contact Women's Club for possible names of volunteers.
9. WML Festival Day shirts being considered. The design would need to be approved by this committee and only feasible presale numbers are worthwhile.

Submitted by: Donna Ilardi

Approved by: Mike Ilardi

Festival Days March 7th, 2024 Minutes

Start Time: 7:30pm

End Time: 8:10pm

In Attendance: Donna Ilardi, Mike Ilardi, Ilene Horowitz, Scot Desort, Peter Shappe

Committee voted to re-sanction 5k race

Reviewed & approved all food vendors.

Contracts are in for:

Jake the Snakeman (New this year), Face Painting, Magic of Marco, Rockwall, Strolling, Entertainer, Karaoke and Porta Potties. Still waiting for others.

Committee voted on hiring a Foam Party Thursday night.

Saturday: Can Jam Tournament (new this year) same time as Corn Hole.

D.J for ride parking Lot Thursday and Saturday night. 7-10pm.

Dean Cramp: Breathwork/Stretching before 5k Sunday.

Donna Ilardi Boot Camp after 5k.

Belly Dancing Thursday night 6:30 before Music Bingo.

Next meeting: April 11th

Submitted by: Ilene Horowitz-Chair

Approved by: Michael Ilardi-Officer in Charge