

Frederick Forward meeting minutes – June 15, 2009

7 p.m. at the Historical Society building

The meeting was called to order by Krysti.

Since the focus of the meeting was to be Finn Fest preparations, she asked for any other business. Tracy reported that the welcome sign planned to be on Highway 281 will not be finished in time for Finn Fest. Gary Peterson, who is doing the stonework, and Jamie Voeller, who will do the sign itself, both have other commitments.

Tracy reported that Finn Fest has 19 major sponsors (those who have given \$250 or more). They've raised just shy of \$6,000 for Finn Fest.

The Elm Valley Community Club will help prep for the event; they will spray before Finn Fest, and help set up the fire on the water, among other things.

FRIDAY NIGHT:

Meal: Jim Bain will pay for the meat for the Friday night meal, which will be burgers. Krysti is looking into quotes for Friday night food otherwise. They are planning for 300. Donna is getting paper products.

Miss Finn: Many men have been recruited. The local band BAWT will play. Heidi and Marianne will sing the Finnish national anthem.

SATURDAY:

Fingo: The event is ready to go. Money will go to Legion Auxiliary. They will work having signs for the parade. T-shirts, Finn bread and cash will be prizes.

Volleyball will be from 1-6 p.m. Each game will be 25 minutes.

Change: Pat is planning to get change for those who need it.

Lunch: Teens will be serving lunch in the park from 11 to 3.

Power: Getting more power on Main Street was discussed (perhaps the DJ will need it).

Security will be on hand from 8:30 p.m. to about 1:30 a.m. The sheriff will be notified about the street dance.

T-shirts: Krysti is working on T-shirts.

Street dance: Sarah and Stacy Sumption will help with taking tickets.

Car show: There were still no registrations for the car show.

Graphic design: A motion was made to pay Heidi \$250 for her work on publications. She has been paying for child care to have time to do the work. The motion passed. Heidi showed the group the program (in progress) and Tracy and Heidi passed out posters of the schedule.

Dinner theater: People are still needed to sponsor tables. They are also still working on getting information needed for the program. Male actors are needed. Many tables are already sold!

Parade: Only two floats are registered. Pat and Ray will ride in a car, hopefully with fins, during the parade.

Sign: Crystal will look into getting a sign for along the highway.

Finn Fest Official T-shirts: Donna is making T-shirts for Frederick Forward members to wear. The cost will be \$10.

SUNDAY:

Savo Hall Association has met and is arranging for people to bring stew. More people to bring Finn bread are needed.

The next regular meeting is at 6:30 p.m. June 14 at the Historical Society building. It will begin with a thank-you celebration for all Finn Fest volunteers and sponsors.