

***Monday, May 18th, 2026 @ 6:00pm**
@ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen*

- **Attendees:** Diana Schwartz, Carol Williamson, Sheila Evans, Nancy Wallace, Laura Dietrich Gillim, and Maggie Baniak
- 4th of July
 - Signs have arrived
 - Foam Boards 8
 - Locations for larger 8 foam boards: Library, Town Hall Window, Community Center, Gosia's Rustic Kitchen, Historical Society, Farmer's Bank, First Farmer's Bank, Greek's Pizzeria
 - Maggie says we can give her flyers to handout to customers as well
 - 25 Yard Signs
 - QR Code -
 - Locations for yard signs:
 - 4 at Getgo
 - 2 at Speedway
 - In Front of and behind Community Center
 - Strip Mall
 - Hunt Club
 - Banks (2)
 - Kerchevals
 - Liquor Store Window
 - Vet
 - School
 - Park entrances
 - 1 Vinyl Banner for Biddle Park
 - Carol is scheduled for the May 27th Parks meeting to ask permission for signs. Laura will start the committee meeting until Carol gets there.
 - Local Churches were Emailed on Friday, May 15 asking for volunteers in specific areas: If you are a member of a local church or know the contacts, I encourage you to reach out as well. Below are the specific requests made in the email to the local church.
 - **Cake Walk** - Your congregation bakes cakes, brings the cakes to the festival on July 4th, and volunteers at the event to hand out cakes to the winners. Your church is welcome to hand out any information related to your church. Cake Walk will be a free event for the community to participate in. Cake Walk will be at 5 pm in the Kid Zone.
 - **Face Painting** - Do you have a group of people in your congregation that are great at this? Face painting would be a great way for people in your

congregation to connect with families and hand out information to them about your church. All supplies and the volunteers would be covered by the church. Face Painting will be a free activity for the community to participate in.

- **Kids Craft** - Kids love crafts! We need a church who will bring volunteers and craft supplies for kids to make their own fun 4th of July themed craft. This is another great opportunity to connect with families and hand out information related to your VBS and church. This would be free to the community to participate in.
- **Cotton Candy** - We need a church willing to supply a cotton candy machine, man the machine, make the cotton candy, and hand out this amazing snack to the community. Your church is welcome to hand out any information related to your church. Your church could decide if you wanted to give the cotton candy away for free or sell the cotton candy.
- **Fun Foods Sales** - Could be Strawberry Shortcake, Root beer Floats, Bake Sale Items - We need a church who wants to take on this idea. The church would bring all the supplies, a tent, tables, and volunteers.
- **Kid Fun Zone Monitors** - We need multiple volunteers to monitor the Kid Fun Zone Inflatables in 1 hour shifts. Shifts would be 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, 6-7 pm, 7-8 pm, 8-9 pm, 9-10 pm. We need 6-8 volunteers per 1 hour shift. Basic duties would include: Monitoring bounce houses and obstacle courses to make sure shoes are off and not too many are inside at one time. Monitor Putt Putt Golf to return putters and balls when kids/families are done, Monitor football and basketball inflatables, monitor toddler area to keep the "big kids" from entering this area, monitoring the yard pong game, dunk tank monitor, Monitor toxic joust inflatable.

- Baptist Church has confirmed the following: Corn hole, duck pond game, toss game, handing out water bottles as well as a raffle with little prizes.
- Need to confirm with the Methodist Church that they are still doing walking tacos
 - Carrie Cox and Pam Pickard - Carol will contact

- Which Members will be at the 4th of July:
 - Carol Williamson
 - John Williamson
 - Diana Schwartz
 - Jenna Schwartz
 - Laura Dietrich Gillim
 - Parvin Gillim
 - Nancy Wallace
 - Sheila Evans

- Dudley Dunlavey - we believe
- Ashley Beasley - we believe
- Sean isn't sure he will be available
- Molter Brothers - Ashley says they are booked so we will not have them.
- Time Line for 4th of July Celebration 4-10:15

4:00 (3 flyovers)	Plane Ball Drop	Baseball Diamond
4-10:00	DJ Ryan Henry	DJ Tent next to Kid Zone
Open after flyover	Kid Zone	Practice Football Field
4-9:30	Quiet Corner	Health Room
5:00	Watermelon Eating Contest	Near Kid Zone
5:30	Hot Dog Eating Contest	Near Kid Zone
6-9:30	Park Avenue Band	In Front of HS Main Entrance
7-8:30	White River Wrestling	Inside Field House
9:30-10:00	Classic Competitions: sack races, tug of war, hula hoop	Inside the Stadium
10:00-10:15	Glow Party	Inside the Stadium
10:15-10:35	Fireworks	High School

- Ping Pong Drop
 - Board with numbers that have been called listed so they can pick up their prizes later
 - 3 drops for different age groups
- Laura has the list of possible donors for prizes and is planning to reach out to them.
- Pushing the button prize:
 - Nominations
 - Narrow it down to 3 choices and then voting at the event
- Volunteers are needed to make this event happen! Carol is planning to reach out to the following people to see if they can assist us.
 - Jeep Invasion - Sharon Brimberry
 - Main Street Inc - Cindy Kever

- Historical Society? Ron and Steve photography?
- Quiet Corner:
 - Manned for the entire event.
 - Closes at 9:30pm
- Hot Dog Eating (15 slots)
 - 15+ years old
 - 5 hotdogs - eat the fastest
- Watermelon eating contest (15 slots per age group)
 - 5-10 year olds
 - 11-14 year olds
 - Quarter slices of seedless watermelon
- Diana has reached out to Lindsey Martin about the cheerleaders possibly coming out before fireworks.
- Diana has also sent a message to Libby Doublestein to see if the chamber choir might be interested in performing.
- Carol is going to respond to Duke Energy and DQ Manager about donations
- Message Maggie on Monday to remind about meetings.
- Laura made a motion to approve the minutes for the last two meetings. Sheila seconded. Minutes approved.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 27th @ 6pm @ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen
 Wednesday, June 3rd @ 6pm @ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen
 Wednesday, June 10th @ 6pm @ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen
 Wednesday, June 17th @ 6pm @ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen
 Wednesday, June 24th @ 6pm @ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen

Minutes submitted by: Diana Schwartz

Approved: