

***Wednesday, July 1st, 2026 @ 6:00pm**
@ Gosia's Rustic Kitchen*

- **Attendees:** Carol Williamson, Diana Schwartz, Nancy Wallace, Laura Dietrich Gillim, Ashley Beasley, Sheila Evans, Dudley Dunlavey and Maggie Baniak

- Spark Finalists:
 - Committee members provided their top 3 finalists after going over all the applications received before the meeting.
 - 7 votes for Randy and Sharon Brimberry, 7 votes for Connie Pearson, 6 votes for Cindy Keever and one vote for Julia Neff.
 - 3 official Spark Award Finalists are Sharon and Randy Brimberry(together), Connie Pearson, and Cindy Keever
 - Ashley will reach out to the finalists to notify them and post on FB.

- Volunteers:
 - Assigned jobs to committee members and volunteers.
 - Have at least 10 volunteers who have signed up which is fantastic!
 - Carol will finish the volunteer chart and reach out to volunteers about their assignments.

- Shuttle
 - Quantum Carts decided not to donate carts.
 - Carol's husband, John, will be shuttling people using their SUV instead.
 - Flags positioned near baseball for shuttle drop off and pickup

- Maggie has trash bags and will be bringing water bottles too

- Ashley checking with Heidi about cocktail tables.

- Maggie suggests bringing cinnamon powder to discourage bees around the trash cans and near sweets vendors.

- Folding tables - Carol and Nancy have several to bring

- Sign explaining colors of ping pong balls would be helpful

- 5 Gallon Buckets in case of vomit at food contests

- Diana will park her truck in an area by porta potties to be used for trash runs to the dumpsters.

- Hot Dog Eating Contest:
 - Sheila running
 - Diana printing 20 waivers to have contestants fill out beforehand
 - Parvin will be on hand to announce as it takes place
 - Maggie providing hot dogs and wrapping them in foil or paper
- Cake Walk
 - Little Debbie's snack cakes as prizes
- Watermelon Eating Contest:
 - Maggie is washing and cutting them at her restaurant before bringing them
 - Carol made up rules
 - Can use their hands to hold the signs
- Fireworks:
 - Contingency plan only if it gets called before they set up the fireworks on the lawn.
- Ball Drop:
 - Contingency plan is to use tickets instead possibly.
 - Participants will collect colored ping pong balls from the baseball diamond. The events committee will then post winning numbers (10 from each age group) every half hour at the events tent throughout the event until prizes run out.
- Glow Party:
 - Ashley is working on a play list to give to Daniel.
- Weather:
 - Shelter Spaces will be accessed through doors into the fieldhouse and door leading to the quiet corner.
 - Carol will be monitoring the weather throughout the day
- Thank You cards & stamps needed.
- Touch-a-truck
 - Police Cruiser
 - Fire Truck
 - Sewer Truck
 - Dudley's Van
 - Side by Side? Carol will ask Chief Nielsen about it.
- Prizes:
 - Skylake tickets
 - Round of golf

- 3D printed items
 - State Fair family pack
 - Race Tickets
 - Culver's Coupons
 - Burger-a-month - Hot dog eating contest prize & watermelon eating prize
 - Adorning Oaks popcorn basket
 - Melinda tea towel and print and notecard
 - Crew Carwash
 - Indy Eleven box of tickets and swag
 - Gift Baskets from Five Below if needed
 - Gender Neutral gift bags
 - And more
- Spark Award script
 - Ashley is going to write it ahead of time.
- The remainder of the meeting was spent organizing prizes and putting together gift bags to pass out before the glow party.

Next Meetings:

TBD

Minutes submitted by: Diana Schwartz 7.2.26

Approved: