

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club
Thursday, July 22nd, 2021

Bridge and Board Meeting
8:00 p.m.

Present at meeting:

Ric Schmidt - Commodore
Rich Smith – Vice Commodore
Maryann Houmani - Rear Commodore

Patrick Mills - Treasurer
Susan Mills – Membership

Meeting location: ZOOM

Per email, Ric Schmidt informed bridge/board that the city plans to host fireworks at Pier Park on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 4th. Club offered to help with activities, similar to Regatta weekend. Shane Reside accepted offer. No Island Party. Shake by the Lake will take place Saturday, September 18th.

For both dates, Rich Smith is applying for licenses.

For both dates, Patrick Mills is applying for additional insurance, including bonds. (Bond office on Mack Ave)

Club needs a license to hold a 50/50 raffle, as well.

Bridge/board needs to recruit volunteers for Labor Day activities, such as face painting, and chalk, duck, and boat race contest. Acquire magician and tiger mascot and a bounce house.

Request city to pay for bounce house and other supplies as club isn't fundraising community businesses. Membership would provide labor for activities.

Club to charge for drinks, but not food, for both September events.

Rich Smith to approach breweries/restaurants for alcohol donation.

For Shake by the Lake, a citywide club event, club will look for sponsorship.

Maryann Houmani to acquire both rooms of community center for September 18th.

City gave us okay to create banner to hang on Kercheval fence on Hill, advertising event.

Approach owner, Holly Rutherford, at FishFly Cafe (Pier Park) to offer food for events.

Maryann to approach new restaurant, Bronze Door, for food and sponsorship.

Follow up meeting, Thursday, July 29th, at Village Grille, at 8pm

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

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