

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club
Wednesday, August 4th, 2021

Bridge and Board Meeting
6:40 p.m.

Present at meeting:

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

Patrick Mills - Treasurer
Susan Mills – Membership/Secretary
Craig Baetz – Board Member - PC
Paul Toenjes – Board Member - PC

Meeting location: Pier Park

Discussed Saturday, 4th of September event at Pier Park, city is putting on. Club has offered to support activities.

City is ordering and paying for bounce house.

City is making schedule of events. Club can pass out schedule at hospitality tent.

Rich stated liquor license is being processed, along with raffle license. Bond not required by state.

Craig to email past insurance paperwork to Patrick.

Rich found Prince/Princesses costumed characters for \$900 for 3 hours. Need to run past city.

Rich approaching Atwater Brewery for alcohol supply. Baffin Brewery not responding back.

Club can advertise Atwater at event with signage, place logos on club website and Facebook page.

Atwater donating gift certs. Will be given as prizes for adult games.

Club will purchase and then charge for alcohol at event. Club will provide beer, wine, and seltzers.

Possibility of one signature drink. Will use stamp for ID check.

Maryann is working to get hard alcohol sponsor. Tito's not responding back with interest.

Paul offered to approach Merrill Lynch for sponsorship.

Chris G confirmed that band will perform in pavilion.

Chris offered club 2 tents. Club will use one for hospitality and other for beer tent.

He also offered 2 cornhole sets club will use for contest/game.

Activities planned:

Beer & Wine Tent & Hospitality Tent	50/50 Raffle
Chalk Decorating Contest during rodeo	Bicycle Decorating Contest & Parade
Face painting	Duckie Races
Boat Races - lake or pool	Pie Eating Contest
Corn Hole Tournament for adults	Closest to the Pin with whiffle balls
Basketball free throw contest	Three-legged race

Need sign up Genius for membership to volunteer for tents/contests/games. Per Maryann, Susan reaching out to South's National Honor Society coordinator about student volunteers.

Rich to contact Jerry's about pastries for pie eating contest.

Maryann heading up t-shirt design with club name and logo for volunteers to wear for Sept 4th.

Follow up meeting, Wednesday, August 11th, 6pm, Pier Park

Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.

S Mills