

Oregon Country Fair Meeting Minutes Sunday, March 25 1979

Partial list of those present (A written list was not made and I didn't know or meet everyone there, my apologies)

Ron Chase, Gil Harrison, Marshall Landman, Barb Stern, John Sundquist, Bill Botan, Paul Friedlander, Jill Heiman, Reese Prouty, Toby Alves, Lucy Parker, Marcello, Skeeter, Eileen, Alice Scherer, Pat Coyne, Dan Maddox, Chris, Ichabod

1. Garbage- had 120 cans last year, need more cans and have them better marked. Ron said to talk to Ted Campbell about any garbage problems.
2. Ron reported that one of the small bridges washed out, the parking lots are in Good shape and seeded
3. Solar Showers- Will be started as much as a week and a half earlier this year. Need more water before the fair opens, the sauna will be there again, possibly also start before the fair
4. Entertainment- who to do it? One possibility is Jim Williams or Lanny. Some others interested in doing it. Suggested that people interested in co-ordinating entertainment bring a proposal to the next meeting. Discussion tabled until Paul arrived.
5. Child Care- Needs a co-ordinator- (Prior proper planning prevents piss poor performance) Possibilities are Jeff Budd from Looking Glass, he is also into new games. Pat Coyne will contact Alison who did it last year. Pat wants to help. The question of finding some thing for older kids to do was brought up. Need to raise kid consciousness. Find activities for older kids to do. possible to use them as runners/messengers. Need more people to work in child care than last year.
6. Entertainment- Jim Williams from CCPA wants to help co-ordinate also Marcello who provided sound and did main stage last year interested, Paul Friedlander said he wasn't into doing it again and he thought it was a job for a professional in the field to do. It is a job which Paul said needed at least two months prior work. Last year there were 75 groups on 5 stages over the three days. Paul would like to talk to Lanning Russel about doing the job of co-ordinating Lanny owns a small booking agency here in town. Paul hasn't gotten in touch with Lanny yet. Paul is willing to help the whoever is the co-ordinator of entertainment. The issue of who will co-ordinate entertainment was tabled until the next meeting. The question of what to do about entertainers who appear at the front gate unannounced was raised. Paul mentioned that it is important to have flexibility worked in and that it is a job. Until such time as an entertainment co-ordinator is selected, Jim will continue receiving input from entertainers at CCPA.
7. Permit- (see Mary Cay's letter)Jill said the county did get burned on a bond and that she thought there was a good case for a waiver. Bill said he would be willing to help with contract . He has some ideas about negotiations. Gill said Mary Wagner and Mary Cay will help. Ron said that Dave Durant said there will probably be a 7% cost of living increase. (This is for Sherrif)Jill is to supervise all written contracts. Mary wagner and Mary Cay are officers with contract signing positions. Jill work with Mary and Mary until the Mary's sort out how much responsibility they want to have this year. After much discussion it was decided that Marshall's name would go on the permit to the county. Arrow will be contacted about chunks of the hunks that may have been sold since last year.
8. Policies- Tabled until the next meeting. It was urged that people's ideas about policies should be written down and brought to the next meeting.

9. Fair contact person-Much discussion, many undercurrents. The question of the evening seemed to be whether or not there should be an overall fair co-ordinator and if so what that persons responsibilities should be. It was suggested that area co-ordinator work collectively. The question wasn't resolved. Discussion shifted to ...
- 10 The Fair office. Eileen suggested that the office be put in the WOW hall, that the P.O. Box continue to be used to receive mail, and that until such time as the office is staffed that Switchboard services be utilized. Switchboard is starting an answer service charging a minimum of \$10 per month. The use of Switchboard's services was approved with a \$30 ceiling put on the cost. Eileen will be responsible for taking the questions that Switchboard can't handle. The P.O. Box will continue to be used, and Eileen and Jim will work out space and charges on the WOW hall office space. They will report back to the next meeting. Bill Barb, and Dan Maddox will work with Eileen and Jim about the office.
11. Supplies- Gil is to serve as quartermaster. Please bring written lists of needed supplies to him.
12. Announcements.- Jon is getting married, Wally plans to ride his bicycle, and Gil wants to sell Dexter, his van-a '47 dodge for 450 dollars.
13. Dates- tentatively are set for June 29, 30 and July 1 pending approval of sheriff and county commissioners.
14. Doctor- White Bird is to try to find doctors who will volunteer. If that doesn't work too well, Lucy will bring a budget to the next meeting.
15. Media- Kzel wants to have a booth at the fair. The possibilities of what they would do with it are varied. Possibilities include live broadcasts, selling t-shirts and thunder eggs, giving out information. All this raised many questions and considerations. It was agreed that doing live broadcasts was different from having a booth from which to do advertising and promoting. More discussion to be had at the next meeting on this subject. Chris will come to the next meeting with a proposal of what KZEL wants.
16. Communications- Needs a co-ordinator since Harry Wheeler has left town. Possibilities are Howard LaJay or Ichabod. The radios are at Eileen's house.
17. Community Village- These people have been meeting every month since the fair. They now have a good set of guidelines and a statement of philosophy says Marshall. It is proposed that at the coming fair that groups who have a booth in the community Village pay for their day and camping passes. \$1.00 for day passes and \$3.50 for camping passes. Last year 3 camping passes and 6 day passes were issued to each group. The same number will be issued this year. The next Community Village meeting will be Wed. March 28th at 7:00 at 271 N. Grand
18. Morning News. Alice will do it again, possibly utilizing Total Copy instead of doing it by hand, she will bring a proposal to the next meeting.
19. Next Meeting Date- April 8 Sunday
Time Pot luck 4:00
Business 6:00
Where Alice Scherer's 791 W. 28
phone 343-2403

Agenda items :Co-ordinators for entertainment, child care, and communication policies
area budgets
Fair co-ordinator
Of ice
KZEL booth
Morning News

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