

Independence Day Committee Minutes-April 15, 2021  
St Germain Town Park

Meeting called to order at 5:01

In Attendance; Cookie Lough, Jeff Sauer, Jim Swenson (Ted Ritter) -Absent -June Vogel, Julaine Nampel

Others in Attendance-Joanna, Ken, Jerry, Janean, Lois

A "Walk Through" of the Park, Ball Diamonds, and Pavilions was done discussing placement ideas for the Craft Vendors and the events that have committed to attend the Celebration. Jim documented locations on the map (distributed by Cookie on 4-16-21)

There are currently 12 Craft Vendors signed up with potentially up to 30.

Event placements were discussed for the following;

Chainsaw Carver-in trees north of Memorial

National Guard-In front of Memorial

Craft Vendors-Around South Pavilion

Fishing Event-South Diamond Home Plate

Buckshot Anderson-South Diamond left Field corner

Inflatables-North Diamond center field

Train, Shooting Gallery,and games-North Diamond 3rd base line

Sheriff K-9- North Diamond left field line

Dog Sled-East side of Soccer Field

Petting Zoo-West of North Pavilion

Non Committed Events at this time:

Lakeland Discovery Center

DNR

Wild Instincts

Northwoods Animal Rescue

ATV Club rides

Re-enactment Group

The Fly Over was discussed with an update from Ken Dahnke. At this time it is unlikely the flyover will take place due to the insurance requirement verification. The Fly over group is not an organization but a bunch of plane enthusiasts who get together if they are available to do the flyover at their expense with a small donation via the Thrift Shop. Each pilot has their own insurance and it is next to impossible to know who is flying the day of the event to be able to collect the verification copy of insurance as requested. Ted was going to speak with a member of the group.