

## Fun Fest Planning Meeting

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 Minutes

### In Attendance:

Mr. & Mrs. David & Jennifer Connolly, Mr. Mike Franko, Ms. Mia Franko, Mr. Adam Valachovic, Mrs. Tricia Tauss, Mr. Mike Nichols, Mrs. Pam Bray, Mr. & Mrs. Dan & Michele Miller, Mrs. Ann Simonson, Mrs. Patty Franco, Mrs. Stephanie Long, and Fr. Matt Wetsel

- i. The Meeting began with prayer at about 6:38 pm following a “Let’s hurry up, Padre” :)
- ii. Discussion regarding the Floor Plan of Booths/Attractions:

We will be modifying the floor plan from last year. The music/entertainment will be moved from the garage (previous spot) to the former Dunk Booth location. The Dunk Booth will go where the Bounce House was last year. The ticket sales booth and food booths will remain where they were last year. The bocce ball game will remain where it was last year in front of the gym.

- iii. Games and Rides – To Keep or Not To Keep?

The committee is nixing the bounce house and the inflatable basketball game. The rental costs and amount of collected ticket revenue did not make it worthwhile. We are nixing the idea of a splash pad as well.

Ann Marie Antonucci Simonson is working on borrowing games from Gloversville High School as well as from St Joseph Church in Broadalbin. Hopefully they will be lawfully obtained this time.

Some of the games that are likely to appear include the duck pond, ring toss, milk can, and the balloon game.

From a worker planning perspective, Sheriff Franko & Leslie Knope will join forces on a spreadsheet detailing when the coerced will be volunteering.

iv. Adjusted Food Prices & Inflation: The Trend That Keeps Us on Our Toes:

Adam “Yes I Can” Valachovic and Liz “Boss Lady” Anderson will look into the current food price costs from Antonucci’s. Most of the fare is sourced from there except for dough, pastries, and popcorn.

Lengthy drinks of water from the hose will remain free of charge for canines and humans with an open mind.

The food prices be discussed and adjusted as needed at the next meeting. We are hoping to not rely only on family-friendly gambling to earn proceeds for the parishes.

On a related note, the committee voted to nix the food truck and the vendors! Rawr! They will need to search for other opportunities to sell their ware.

v. Other details

Tricia Tauss is looking for a less expensive tent for the parishes to rent.

Patty Franco and Michele Miller are working on the raffle.

Mike N suggested to put the fun fest games/food/attractions in upcoming parish bulletins.

The Long Family has agreed to perform a medley of hip hop favorites from the ‘90s and early 00’s as a tribute to the 2022 Super Bowl Halftime Show.

The Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall.