

Marietta Market
280 W. Front Street
PO Box 114
Marietta, PA 17547



**Steering Committee Meeting
February 22, 2015**

In attendance:

Dale Burns
Matt Kitchen
Carrie Kitchen
Christine Robinson
Karen Umlauf
Kerry Clements (via speaker phone)

MUSIC:

Paying musicians \$20 cash or in Market Bucks
Musician to play from 11:00-1:00 every Saturday
Do Drum Circles (unpaid)

EVENTS:

March 21- Donegal High School Sportsman Show 11:00-3:00 FREE
Have table with info. & merchandise (No musician)
Kerry & Carrie will cover 11:00-1:00
Christine & Karen will cover 1:00-3:00
Ask vendors to donate a basket to raffle & play trivia game
Vendor Potluck same day 6:00 at Kitchen Residence

April 19- Yoga Fundraiser at Laurie's Studio
Two Sessions 11:00-12:00 & 1:00-2:00
Merge our mailing list with Laurie's mailing list
Make t-shirts; participate in class & get t-shirt for \$20 or \$30
Carrie will follow-up with Laurie

May 16- Marietta Day 9:00-3:00
We cannot be inside the bank but we can be out front of the bank
Need to find out if we need to pay
Musician- Christine will ask Nick to play & if so for how long; find 2nd musician if Nick does not want to play the whole day

Ideas for Market Day Events- Enrichment & Education
Talks, seminars, kids' activities, beer/wine making, rain barrels, canning, composting, bee-keeping, more art days. *Press Coverage*

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MARKET MANAGER:

Karen suggests that the Manager Position has not be utilized to it's full capacity. She thinks the Market should run more as a business. To delegate more broadly and move towards non-profit status. Karen expressed she is willing to help organize volunteers. Steering Committee is looking for consistency for one person to always be at market every week. Also to make sure tasks are carried through with.

LOCATION:

Via Kerry – Musselman Vesta Furnace Area
MRA was sent our letter of request to utilize this space. They had their meeting on Thursday. Kerry will follow-up with Cori.

Via Carrie – Marietta Community Chapel
The Church is waiting to hear from their insurance company.
Carrie will follow-up with Church.

Via Karen – Building beside Railroad House
Electric & running water may be available. Karen to check on costs. Committee would like to see inside this space. Karen will try to set this up for March 8 @ 2:00 pre Meeting

“MARKET AS A VENDOR”:

More info. is needed from Eastern Market about this.
Coffee Stand- donation jar or local teenagers running stand
Christine to contact Alixe from Flour Child and ask them to vend

MARKET SEASON:

Our opening day will be May 23
Might make opening day a Strawberry Festival

FINANCES:

Matt reviewed a balance sheet showing profit & loss
New Market Headquarters is 28 E. Front St.

GOALS TO REACH BY NEXT MEETING: (March 8 @ 2:30)

Revise Vendor Guidelines to reflect our new day, etc.
Ask web designer what time is owed to us
Discuss any changes we want for our bylaws
Advertise for Market Manager
Follow-up on Location Possibilities (see above)
Add interested members as Admin on Facebook Page
Ask vendors to donate basket for raffle for March 21 Event
Send Dale all subjects for next meeting's agenda