

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



Steering Committee Meeting

March 8, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE:

Dale Burns
Kerry Clements
Carrie Kitchen
Christine Robinson
Lynn Malinak

EVENTS:

MARCH 21- Sportsman Show

Raffle market packet to anyone that signs up for mailing list; Carrie will advertise this event on Facebook over the next two weeks; Christine to confirm Karen for 1:00-3:00.

Vendor Potluck is postponed at this time due to lack of interest from vendors; will plan to do mid season

APRIL 18- Relay for Life at Shanks

Kerry will talk to Tina about Market donating something

APRIL 25- MRA Clean-Up Day

This needs to be followed up on

MAY 16- Marietta Day

Market will set up in grassy area in front of the Old Theater on W. Market Street beside Parma

Plenty of room for vendors to set up

Give away "Seed Bombs"; we will make these on May 9 at Kerry's house

Carrie will ask Nick to play music & Christine will find additional musician(s) if necessary

JULY 11- Bike Race & Beer Fest

MRA is doing a pork BBQ

Dale will follow up with Cori

LOCATION:

MARIETTA COMMUNITY CHAPEL via Carrie- she met with the pastor to discuss questions and was shown the spot we would set up. The space is a great grassy area. There is no shade, however all vendors have their own "Easy Up". We can use the parking lot for cars to park. There is no inside use of the church, however they are fine with our porta pot, shed and professional signs being set up. Use of electricity may be an option, however this would raise our rental fee. The Church Insurance would sit on the Market's Insurance Policy. There is wedding booked there for a Saturday in August and we could not have Market there that day. The Church is meeting on Tuesday and will contact Carrie with their rent fee proposal.

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MUSSELMAN VESTA FURNACE AREA via Kerry- she is waiting to hear back from the MRA for approval

RAILROAD HOUSE AREA- It needs to be arranged for the Committee to tour this facility

MARKET MANAGER:

At this time we will keep the manager position the same as in the past, including pay. Christine will post the ad on the Marietta Facebook page and repost on the Market Facebook page.

MUSIC:

Via Christine- Megan Donley & Ian Carroll are going to set the dates they can play; still waiting on a Musician Contact List from Corty; will contact Suzy Hamme for musicians as well. Committee Members are to think of additional musicians they may know of.

VENDORS:

Kerry has been working hard on trying to get new vendors for the season. We lost 5 vendors from last season by moving to Saturdays. Committee members are to help brainstorm any vendor ideas. Christine will contact Peace of Pizza again.

MARKET AS A VENDOR:

May try this first as a pre order and just start with meat and dairy
Kerry has many contacts already and will continue to follow up with getting wholesale prices

MISSION STATEMENT:

What is our common goal?
We may simplify our mission statement

SURVEYS:

Allen designed a Community Survey for us to poll the neighborhood to see what their grocery shopping habits currently are. Dale believes Karen has a list of volunteers she may be willing to organize to do this. Christine will contact Karen.

NEXT MEETING:

March 21 at the Kitchen Residence at 4:00