

## Chamber WF83 – May 30, 2023

Attendance: Karen Caldwell, Nancy Harris, Cliff Waller, Renee Hanna, Neal Odom, Rachae Barlow and Samantha Bohannon.

WF83 2023 – August 4, 5 & 6

### Friday

WAV and Hot Dogs – both banks are on board to furnish the hot dogs. Pilgrim bank will cook them. This will be from 7:30 - 10 PM. Nancy will head this up and she needs a couple volunteers to help her.

Ranch Rodeo (possibly) Friday Night – Cliff talked to Kater Tate and Walker Copeland, they have not gotten back with him. Cliff is giving until Friday to hear from them. If they do not respond we will change directions.

Option other than Ranch Rodeo – Cliff is thinking to have a public open shoot at the new gun range. We could do several Annie Oakley shootouts. Cliff will have to run this by the Gun Club Board and get back with us.

Ex Students do not have anything planned for Friday night – specific classes might be doing different things. No one has contacted Renee Hanna about using the fairgrounds.

### Saturday

Ex Students – Renee Hanna said the Ex Students will be using the new Ritz building for registration on Saturday morning and selling hamburgers. This will be from 9-2, burgers starting at noon. The burgers are open to anyone who wants to buy one.

She will have Jermaine Cantu coordinate with Neal to advertise and boost the burger sale.

Donuts with Seniors – Samantha is working on this. She will talk to Meals on Wheels board members. We need a catchy name for this. Samantha has in mind for people to come meet with Seniors at the new Meals on Wheels building before festivities on the square start.

### Opening Ceremony

Rachae is going to ask someone to pray

Samantha is waiting to hear from Heather Peter's on if she can sing the National Anthem

We would like for the Mayor to do a Welcome greeting

VFW will raise the flag

### Art Exhibit in Museum - School Days

Margret and Karen are working together on vendors this year.

Neal said we need to start boosting and pushing out information for vendors, car show, etc. Website works good for signing up. Vendors can sign up and pay on website. We can even have car show sign up on the website.

Kids Train Ride – needs some repairs

Pet Show – Karen talked to Andi and they are excited and have already started planning.

Bike Parade – Princess and Superhero Theme, Rachae said Preston will donate grand prize money. She is needing ideas for

a judge – maybe some school teachers. They will go the same route as last year. Karen mentioned bringing a bubble machine and doing bubbles, Cliff asks we keep the bubbles away from the cars. Rachae is working on a grand start/finish different than the balloons last year.

Grease Pole – Rachae is still planning on the grease pole. Cliff will talk to Scot Martindale about which tree we can hang the pole from. Karen said she can talk to Whitney about a PVC pipe, Rachae said it needs to be about 20 feet. We will need to add on the flyer for this that parents will need to bring a change of clothes for the kids. This will be ages from 4 – 10/12. Rachae will have a sign, Preston will hang the pole. Prize at the top of the pole – maybe \$50.

Quilt Show – Recycle and Reuse Me Theme.

Ritz Movie Matinee – Lisa is checking on movies and costs. We will get an update when she is at the next meeting.

Stick Horse Rodeo – Neal is having a hard time finding some at a wholesale good price. He thinks we need 30-40. Hoping Bartlett's will supply the wood and someone will make the stick horses. There will be three age groups and a prize for each group. The youngest will ride around and back, the next group a figure 8 and back, the oldest group a clover leaf and back.

Country Club Corn Hole Contest – Someone will need to talk to the Country Club about this.

Car Show – going to start sign ups early and do them ahead of time this year. Cliff said people can still sign up the morning of.

He will get with Neal on graphics for this. Cliff said by the next meeting he will have who the judges will be. He is thinking to have a “Chamber President Pick”, “Lions Club Pick”, etc. Prizes will be Mothers detail kits. Everyone who enters the car show will receive a Mothers bucket.

Hearse – Karen has talked to Larry Adams about getting the old hearse to the car show. Larry will work on getting it fixed up and wants to include it this year.

Fire Truck – We would like for the Fire Department to bring their old truck this year. Someone will talk to them about this – I missed who was going to talk to them.

Tractor Show – Royce will be out of town so he is going to talk to someone about doing this.

Dance/Concert on the Square – Renee said as far as she knows no classes have planned to do a dance. Neal said we can start soft plans for a dance/concert on the square and if a class decides they want to host a dance/concert they can take over the plans. We can change plans as needed. A DJ, Brooke Carter’s dads band, and Nine Mile Hill were mentioned.

### Sunday

River – Nancy said Justin Mixon is going to head up worship. It was suggested to maybe have an old fashion service with old hymns. It would go with the theme of the art center and quilt show. Rachae said she can play keyboard. Maybe we can handout copies of hymns from an old hymn book.

### Other

Margret is working on getting porter potties – we can get an update from her when she is at the next meeting.

Vender Spots – are we going to charge more than last year?

PA System – someone needs to get with Cole Adams about the use of his PA System.

Boosting – Neal said we have already been boosted in the Travel Host magazine and Facebook page. After the fourth of July Neal will start boosting WF on our Facebook page and do a big push boost.

Saturday Work Load – Neal said he needs more help setting up and manning traffic. He would like to have more volunteers and helpers Saturday morning.

Next meeting – June 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in the museum. Karen will send out a text reminder.