

MANITO POPCORN FESTIVAL

August 14, 2017

Lee, Dorothy, Rita, Patia, Jackie Spicer, Melissa Pearson, Rayeann

Rita: booths are coming in. She gave Dorothy \$675 in vendors fees to be deposited.

Patia: so far she has 6 parade entries. The deadline is August 28th. She will have 3 judges.

Dorothy: \$23,462.37 in checking. She will move \$1000 to the parade account for prizes and expenses. Patia Picken will go in to sign the signature card to be able to work on the parade

Rayeann: still working on advertising with Pekin Times. Chamber has upped their donation to \$350 to cover the Knochersballs 100%. We may have someone there to just take donations. She has talked to the Friday Night on Broadway committee about doing some sort of meal at the Popcorn Festival either Saturday night or Sunday noon. They'll discuss it.

Mike Lauer is sending the contract for the inflatables. He would bring an obstacle course to add to the three inflatables for the same cost. He will still bring the train and just charge \$1 per ride.

Bree has purchased glow necklaces and will have posters out soon. Bree will work with the high school students for workers. She was contacted by her neighbor, Krissy Simmons who works at Monsanto. They have 7 workers who would like to volunteer to help. Dorothy will contact them to work in the popcorn booth.

We will have a pot luck on Thursday night at 6:00 before the festival. All committee members and their families are encouraged to join in and celebrate the upcoming weekend. If any former committee members would like to join us, please invite them. Table service and drinks will be provided. Please bring meat dishes, vegetables, salads and desserts.

Next meeting will be on Monday, August 21st at 6:30 in the park.