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FESTIVALS COMMITTEE
Monday, May 19, 2025
6:30 PM
North Conference Room

Minutes

1) Call to Order, Roll Call

Present:

Chair Miranda White
Vice Chair Deanna Conaty
Committee Member Brett Benson
Committee Member Jenne Hohn
Committee Member Laeh McHenry
Committee Member Vanessa Nerbun
Committee Member Janet Fussell
Committee Member Tracy Johnson -- **Absent**
Committee Member Lisa Liljegren -- **Absent**
Committee Member Moshe Luchins -- **Absent**

Also Present: Executive Assistant Enea

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. April Minutes

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**

MOVED BY: Committee Member White

SECONDED BY: Committee Member McHenry

AYES: White, Conaty, Benson, Hohn, McHenry, Nerbun, Fussell

ABSENT: Johnson, Liljegren, Luchins

3) Redbud Festival Recap

a. Feedback Received from Redbud Festival

Committee Member McHenry shared the positive feedback she received from one of the vendors. Committee Member Wirth said the face painter closed 10-15 minutes early and turned someone away. The Committee discussed the email received about the street being shut down. They suggested checking with DPW and the Police to make sure detour signs

were set-up properly. Other comments received from Committee members were about it being on Mother's Day weekend and some committee members not wanting to commit their time on that weekend, the weather being out of our control, not needing as big of a band, how the band was loud, weights needed for tents, and to stagger the food trucks on each side.

4) Review of Expenses
a. Expenses

The Committee briefly talked about the stage cost for Taste of Mequon. Executive Assistant Enea said Kim Guibord was going to give her some names to further research lower prices. The Committee then discussed if having a beer garden to raise more money was worth the time involved. The Committee voted not to have one.

RESULT: **Approved by Voice Acclamation [Unanimous]**
MOVED BY: Committee Member White
SECONDED BY: Committee Member Hohn

AYES:	White, Conaty, Benson, Hohn, McHenry, Nerbun, Fussell
ABSENT:	Johnson, Liljegren, Luchins

5) Next Meeting Date and Time: June 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The Committee voted to move the next meeting from June 16 to June 23 due to numerous scheduling conflicts.

6) Adjourn

Committee Chair White moved to adjourn at 7:04 PM and Vice Chair Conaty seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Enea
Executive Assistant