

**Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce
Events Committee Meeting
June 8, 2022**

Present: Jeanna Chancellor, Jessica Burnett, Tania Kreitman, Doris Clingenpeel, Stephanie Grafel

- 1. Color Run/Walk:** This year the run is on July 9th in conjunction with Crazy Days. We have done this as a Color run for several years, also as a fun run with water theme, and a “Run Thru the Decades”. The group discussed doing a different theme run. Ideas were, Bubble Run, Doughnut Dash, Glow Run, and Superhero Stride. Jessica thought that the Superhero theme was being used for the Colton Crusaders on July 2nd in Oconto. The Muddy Creek Celebration is doing a Glow Run. Stephanie has concerns on how much waste happens with glow sticks. They cannot be recycled. The group decided on “Doughnut Dash”. Doris will get prices for Krispy Kreme and Hurts Doughnuts. Jeanna will work on the 5k route, (the thought is to start at Melham and end in the Square. Jessica will have waters available from Off Broadway. Stephanie will verify that there are enough medals for winners. It was also discussed on how best to track winners at the end of the race. Last year there were 4 age categories. Looking at the run times from last year, suggested age groupings would be, 5-9yrs, 10-13yrs, 14-18yrs, 19-29yrs, 30-45yrs, 46-55yrs, and 56+. The consensus was to purchase different colored bibs for each age group. This will make awarding medals easier. There also needs to be more volunteers at the finish line to help document times and take photos.
- 2. Women’s & Men’s Steak Frys:** In the past Steak Fry’s have been held on Mondays. We are following that again this year. The dates that we discussed are Sept 12th and Sept 19th. The Women’s will be first followed a week later by the Men. We will contact Jason White (President) to confirm use of the Broken Bow Golf Club again this year. Update: Stephanie called the Club and spoke to Lori Reynolds; she is putting us on the calendar for the above dates. She will add a note that we are asking for the same contract as last year. We were not charged to use the facility, but after the free drink tickets for beer only guests paid for the remainder of their drinks. She did not think this would be an issue but will call if there is any concern. The group also discussed offering a 50/25,25 Cornhole Tourney during the dinner, or some other game.
- 3. Annual Banquet:** The last 2 years we have had Banquet in March. This has worked well so we will keep it there for now. We discussed theme for the evening. Three ideas were thrown out: Masquerade, Roaring 20’s, or Mardi Gras. A comedian was recommended as entertainment again. Doris will contact the Norfolk Chamber as they are hosting a Comedy night soon to get details on the comedians being used. There was also a suggestion of having dueling pianos. Stephanie will take the three themes to the next board meeting for approval.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting Wednesday July 6, 2022 at noon in the Chamber Boardroom.
Respectfully Submitted; Stephanie Grafel, Executive Director