

Glen Elder Community Club Meeting Minutes

Monday, 7-8-24, 7:00 PM

Attendees: Denise Jackson, Rhonda Gruwell, Jerri Senger, Thomas Depew, Cindy Clausen, Lisa Jermark, Annette Ybarra, Carrie Tritsch

This month's meeting was moved from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM to accommodate other summer commitments of attendees.

Meeting was brought to order at 7:05 PM. The meeting began with an overview of the previous meeting's minutes and action items.

The next event is the Poker Run for July 20th with Registration at 8:30 AM on the south side of the City Park. The run starts at 9:00 AM. A Free Swim will be sponsored by the Community Club from 1:00 – 7:00 PM at the Glen Elder Pool on July 20th. A 2X3 advertisement was put into the Waconda Trader running for 2 weeks that includes a note that there is no Fun Day this year, but there will be a Chili Cookoff on October 19th. Volunteers may be needed for help with the stops. Denise will put a message out if volunteers are needed.

The next topic was the Chili Cook-Off. Committee updates were as follows:

- Jerri provided an update from Alica Wildfong that included:
 - First draft of a poster
 - Registration Form
 - Rules & Regulations
 - Advertising Options
 - Judging recommendations
 - Fundraising Letter – Recommended to include where to mail or drop off donations (Cunningham, Bank and mailing address)
 - Fundraiser options
- Legion is confirmed as the location for the judging and luncheon.
- Tent Rental - Pending responses from the vendor on if the price includes setup and takedown.
- Jason Larue was contacted about setting up his lighting for the main entertainment. Jason agreed he could collaborate with the main entertainment to set up the lighting, including setup and takedown for \$100. Rhonda made a motion to proceed with securing the lighting for the event. Jerri seconded and all approved. Annette will let Jason know.
- Corn Hole Tournament – Shane Abram is coordinating the event. Registration will be from 2:00 – 2:30 PM with the tournament starting at 3:00 PM.
- Dice Run – Cindy presented the Library would like to continue with coordinating the fundraising Dice Run as they did with Fun Day. It was agreed the Library will continue with the Dice Run as a fundraiser and will make a contribution to the advertising costs for the event. The start time will be 4:30 PM or following Winner Announcements. Preregistration can be done through a Library Board Member or on October 19th at Stortz Stop 'N Shop.
- Fundraiser – The Committee agreed on doing Glen Elder Community shirts as the original Glen Elder shirts sold well. Recommended T-Shirts, Long Sleeve Shirts, and Sweatshirts for pre-order.
 - It was recommended to add a Shirt Order Link to the Entry Form so those participating in the Chili Cook-Off could order a shirt(s) as well.
- Vendors in the Square – Lisa Jermark agreed to be the point of contact for the Vendors. Alica to put a call for Vendors in the Square out on Facebook. It was recommended that Rhonda or Alica get Lisa a Vendor registration form. Vendor fee will be \$15.
- Awards – Options for awards were discussed including trophies, banners, or etched mugs/tumblers along with the financial awards. No final decisions were made at the time of the meeting.

Chili Cook-Off Event Schedule was updated as follows:

8:00 AM – Chili Cook-Off Registration

9:00 AM - Meat Check (Meat must be raw) at Legion

****Cooking Starts following Registration and Meat Check****

10:00 AM Vendor in the Park welcome all day for \$15 setup. Call or Text Lisa at 785-545-8641**

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Mazie's Bake Sale & Drinks Fundraiser for International School Trip

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Chili, Chili Dogs and Chili Nachos Lunch Fundraiser for Glen Elder Kids'

Shopping Event

12:30 PM – Judging Begins

12:30 PM – Salsa

1:00 PM – Burger

1:30 PM – Kids Appetizer

2:00 PM – Traditional Chili

2:30 PM – Hot 'N Spicy Chili

3:00 PM – Anything Goes

2:00 – 2:30 PM – Corn Hole Tournament Registration

3:00 PM – Corn Hole Tournament Begins

Food Trucks in the Square – Big T's & Taqueria las Cachitas

4:00 PM – Winner Announcements

4:30 PM – Dice Run sponsored by the Glen Elder Library

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM – Community Dance with entertainment by Pete Giles sponsored by Cunningham Fiber

The next meeting will be Monday, 8/12/24 at 7:00 PM to accommodate other summer commitments. Follow the Glen Elder Community Club on Facebook for updates and volunteers or donations needed and visit the Glen Elder Community website <https://www.glenelder.com/ge-community-club.html> for meeting notes, a copy of the donation form and a list of events for 2024.

Topics for the next meeting:

- Review of Poker Run for July 20th
- Continued Chili Cook-Off planning

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.