

**Trumbull Day Commission
Minutes
March 13, 2009**

Commissioners: Diane Simone Ruotolo*, Rose Marie Derrig*, Joseph Ruospo*, Jane Adams*, Preston Merritt*, John McBride*, Dana Lonergan, Michael Vartuli*

Assoc. member: Frank DiMarco*

Volunteers: B. Rizzo, T. Ragonese*, Lisa Valenti

(Indicates present*)

Meeting called to order at 7:05 P.M.

Minutes from March 9, 2009 accepted

Kevin Petriello has resigned from the commission for personal reasons.

Old business and revenue: \$1000 sponsor fee so far

Looking for more sponsors

Joe updated everyone on the field and the fireworks:
Trying to make the fireworks a little longer
Maybe there could be a middle and an end finale
Try to get the permit to the State a little earlier this year

Security:

Preston has been in contact with the Civil Air Patrol and will meet with them after Memorial Day
Will ask for a discount!

The police have dropped their hours by a third but their rates have gone up 50% because of their new contracts.
That will bring it down between 2 & 4 thousand from last year.

Paul Kurtz attended the meeting, and suggested that they post the Civil Air Patrol and the explorers near the woods. Last year kids were sneaking in right before the fireworks.

Thinking of playing music to the fireworks but need to have more speakers throughout the field
Have not heard from 99.9 but have heard from WEBE
Proposals are needed
Becky will set it up with Preston to have WEBE call him

Maybe if all of the sister radio stations were involved they would have enough speakers or Trumbull Day will have to install a speaker system.

Vendor fees:

- Prime \$250
- Choice \$125
- Non-profit \$50

John Vartulli – Cell number 913-7313

Trumbull Day is firm, vendor spots must be paid in full by June 1st.
No one will be accepted at the gates if they were not signed up and paid for
THS Band will not be coming this year
Looking for a hotdog stand, checking into Fast Franks and Merritt Canteen

Site setup:
Vendors with trailers can set up on the outside
If vendors double up on site spots they will have to pay a double fee

Kid's area budget is \$3500

Rose was talking to a video game company that has a truck and a trailer that would take up a 20'x80' spot.
They have all types of video games that kids would go inside of the trailer and play.
Rose will get more information on the video truck (Game Truck Party)
Rose wanted to know if their fee of \$1000 could be used in the kid's area?

Preston wants more information on this

Rose will ask the wrestlers to come for a lower fee

Rose will talk to the Beardsley Zoo to see if they are interested in bringing some animal and maybe do some fundraising while they are there.

Rose and Becky will work together in the children's area

Joe will be in charge of the animals, set up and water refill

Rose will e-mail Trumbull Day logo to everyone and the Game Truck Party info too!

Adjournment: 8:00 p.m.

Fran Voight Trumbull Day Commission Clerk