**Marine City Maritime Days Festival**

**General Membership Meeting**

**2/8/17**

**Gar’s Lounge**

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m.

Present: Michele, Bob, Bob, Rob, Dawn, Melisa, Julie, Gloria

Absent: Rick

Guests: Don Davenport, Larry Boren, Matt Horn, Mike Horn, Steve Gobi, Marc Rau

Michele-correction from last meeting minutes, Larry is making a new map, but not porta potty location map

Michele-is there a map of where vendors were last year? Some vendors are requesting the same spot this year. Melisa will look

This year’s parades:

Adair Suckerfest

New Baltimore Bay Rama

Algonac Pickerel Festival

Port Huron International Rotary

Yale Bologna Festival

Michele-did anyone sign up for the TIPs and TAMs training yet? No one did. She will send link again

Free Throw contest-Fellowship Baptist Church. Open all three days

Children’s Parade-Relevant Church, Betsy Davenport

Coughlin Jewelers did crowns for Miss Maritime Days. Julie got crowns for little ones at Claire’s. Julie will contact Coughlin about this year’s crowns. Last year they had already ordered them before she contacted them.

Fishing contest-Mike and Matt Horn

Ribs on the River-are we tasting or no? Michele needs Bob V on board

St. John’s is giving us $2,500 this year

We need info boards for the streets. Rob will take care of it. Jennifer can do design

Michele needs to get with Don and Julie to get info about Ribs on the River

Dawn will talk to NorthStar about sponsorship

Julie’s nephew, Jeff LeRoy, and daughter’s friend, Lizzie Devlaminick, will be photographers for festival. Have Lizzie create fb page or website for business before we go to print

Melisa sent out 6 requests for quotes for Porta Potties. Three responses:

Scotties Potties-declined to bid

TP Line-$3784

Jay’s-$3680 minus $150 for sponsorship

**Motion:** Melisa motions to accept Jay’s bid as presented. Rob 2nd all ayes so passed.

Discussion: Bob-before signing discuss where we want them. Last year we were a little heavy on them

Matt-Bathrooms by pavilion may be open by then

Holy Cross PTO puts on rubber ducky race

If Blender is good, would anyone want to see if they are interested in playing for free for a benefit?

They play grunge.

Discuss other alternatives

Killer Flamingoes from Motor City Casino

Croswell Pig Roast/Bike Rally – June 24th at Fire Hall

City Commission approved ***date only*** for Maritime Days. They will approve or deny things as we present it to them. Michele was told that she cannot speak at a meeting because she is not a resident of Marine City.

**Motion:** Melisa motions to cancel festival if they won’t approve it in its entirety. Rob 2nd. All ayes so passed

Steve-what is in entertainment budget? Do we have green light to start hiring bands? In his opinion, Blender is not headliner material. Give Rockstar a rest because they’ve played the last two years in a row. He’s got some tribute bands: Seager, Journey, Pink Floyd.

Melisa-Rockstar is in high demand

Bob B-Tribute bands only draw fans of that particular band. Bands that cover an entire genre are better.

Melisa-Michele and Julie need to get together to go over entertainment budget.

Board Meeting Friday, February 17th at 6:30 at Dubay residence

Chris Finsterwald didn’t know about the last two meetings. She doesn’t have a facebook account. Need to send out an email before future meetings

**Motion:** Gloria motions to adjourn. Rob 2nd all ayes so passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.