Informal notes from the zoom meeting on 7-29-22:

- an organization that was going to help with funding for the Aug. 13 event has backed out. This means that so far, basic expenses have been met by TGB alone.

- we are in search of volunteers that we can definitely schedule to be there to help set up, assist during the day, or help tear down. Set up begins at 8:30 am, the event begins at noon and ends at 5 when tear down will begin.

- park district is providing 2 porta-potties.

- we have 80 backpacks so far—last year we gave away several hundred. If you have a source, or a donor, please let us know.

- if you have any supplies you can donate to this effort, please do!

- we are looking for more hotdogs, buns, water, ice, chips, and packets of condiments, and gloves (for food sanitation). Need to borrow coolers too.

- we need distilled water for the sanitation station.

- bring your own chairs, coolers, ice and snacks and prepare for a picnic. Think about colors for the event as Trista wants to get balloons.

- Dawn is making us 3 “No Parking” signs and 2 signs with arrows to help folx find the porta-potties.

- Here is our lay out plan for the event:

Baseball backdrop v

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Booth #1—info booth #2—backpacks #3—resource tables #4—vendors #5—food station #6—sanitation

- at booth 1, attendees will sign in; pick up one raffle ticket for each child present; if volunteering, get community service letters; also check in for vendors, resources, and businesses.

- at booth 2, attendees will have to present one raffle ticket per child present to get a backpack.

- if you know of folx who wish to volunteer (please!), send them our way—call the SpeakUp number, 779-379-2390, or Sandy at 815-354-3958. We need help!!!

- if you are interested in the pop-up fashion show, Trista will have one practice next week after 7:30 or 8 pm—day to be announced.

- if you want to be on the radio to promote—we need to be at the radio station by 3:30 pm on August 3.

- questions? Call Trista or Sandy.