

2026 Season Fundraising Committee Meeting Minutes
May 24th at 1:00 p.m.
Located at Gerrits in the Screened Area

1. Called **meeting to order** 1 pm.
2. Ensure all **signed in**: Pat Schenk, Paul & Terri Schmidt, Scott & Roxanne Sankey, Kerry & Suz Romsa, Rick Schroeder, Deb Giles, Bob & Ann Sanders, Kelly Kraetsch
3. **Agenda** approved
4. **New Business**: all of Cash Raffle Tickets and Donor/Sponsorship request efforts. Will announce at Membership meeting to encourage more members to assist.

5. **Reviewed the 2026 Schedule of Events:**

Winterfest, Feb 7th Recapped and Ideas for improvement

- i. Advertise Poker Run earlier
- ii. Incorporate Snowshoe or xcountry ski event
- iii. Approach locals to register for Cornhole and bucket golf ahead/mkt.
- iv. Snowmobile obstacle? Insurance?
- v. Banner cost or scheopke marque trailer? Stored in winter?
- vi. Raffle Baskets ? ROI of time and milage for volunteers/ask membership

B. Annual Membership Meeting-not a fundraiser but essential to educate membership how important their participation is to organizations longterm health.

- i. Providing free PLA logo item raffle for attendance.
- ii. CC/FB ask membership to bring light side dish/Sankeys donating deli tray this year.
- iii. Remind members who cannot attend to submit proxy form, one is on web, but needs to be button link with Meeting reminder.

C. Ski Show, July 11th

- i. Conover Chain Skimmers, \$1250.00, 1-3, **Contract Sent**
- ii. Kids Water Education/Scavenger hunt: Stephanie Bosimenu setting up tent with displays to educate kids and hold mini scavanger hunt during ski show intermission: Prizes for 3 age groups aquired. Recommend Watershoes in advertizing.
- iii. Cardboard Boat Regatta, 3-5. *Need to get teams registered.*
 - a. *Will need judges/boat inspectors, 50/50 person, Lud volunteered to help with registration/waivers, Kayak people in water to help if needed?*

- iv. Band, Country Rewind, \$750.00, 5-9 (Gary and Sherry), **Contract Sent**
- v. Dumpster donation by Howard Disposal for cardboard regatta cleanup
- vi. 50/50 drawing, Inflatable Board (donated by Bruce and Pam Dantoin), Lake Protection Tics, Pam with PLAW Merchandise, Membership Table, Order **Changing tents 12x16 w/ sides**, Check with Gary on needs for Food prep/bartender help? Kerry coordinate manpower for bleacher/tables
- vii Reviewed raffle lic rules and guidelines, working on event binder and State Statute donation protocols.

D. FUNRaiser, July25th

- i. Lake Protection Tickets, 1st \$1,000.00, 2nd \$500.00, 3rd \$500.00
- ii. Volunteer/Manpower Schedule started calling those who helped last yr.
- iii. Raffle basket donor solicitation list- discussion on milage spent and price of gas now. Ask membership to help with donations or asking their favorite goods/service providers for support. Too much for just 3-4 people to continue on personal dime year after year. Multiple trips are required so secure donations.
- iv. Rick, Deb, Ann and Bob agreed to continue head of Food, Will need shift workers. Thinking of adding potato salad or beans as side. Looking at cost.
- v. Deb Fedl and Pam Dantoin have kid games set, but will need volunteer to run the event as they have other obligations day of event. Terri Schmidt is checking her schedule, will need back up or lead? Mike and Chad are continuing with Cornhole tourney, advertising start now. Sarah Fink will continue with shut box, couple prizes needed.
- vi. Tent 40 x 100, \$1832.00, Septic \$650.00 (same size tent needed?) going with smaller tent to save funds. Will get with bands to coordinate best acoustic layout.
- vii. TWO Bands: Tristan Carlson 12:30 – 3:30, cost \$250.00, **Contract Sent**; Homemade Brew 4:30 – 7:30, cost \$750.00, **Contract signed** Thanks to Homemade Brew for taking normal fee reduction to allow second band!
- viii. Use of extra tents to shelter parking, and kid games/cornhole volunteers Popcorn person needed for bar area. Kerry has tarp to provide shelter over front of concession stand.

E. Membership Appreciation, Aug 15th

- Band, Comstock Lode, 2:00-6:00, \$500.00 (Edgy), **Contract signed**
- Toilets and Tent 10x40, provider scheduled/approved
- Food the same? Rick, Deb and Ann will update after FUNRaiser.

F. Meat Raffle, Aug 22nd, Kerry will ck. With Roadside new owner confirm

6. 2027 Fundraising Committee Budget Proposal: All submitted expense budgets for projected 2027 events approved by committee attendees. Noted: If not enough volunteers are maintained for future events, they may not occur in 2027. PLA Trailer dimensions shared for extra source requests. (\$3,000 cap)

7. No outstanding OLD business/Next Meeting will be end of June to evaluate manpower updates and ski show work./Meeting adjourned