

PUBLIC NOTICE
Maxwell Old Settlers Generations Committee will hold a planning meeting on
June 30 @ 6:30 PM
Located in the Maxwell Area Community Center, 84 Main Street, Maxwell, Iowa 50161

ONLINE MEETING - Call to Order

1. President Report - Carol Laffey

- Our full schedule is available on our website oldsettlers.com and also on our Facebook page. We are rolling into our last few weeks before our event and we are all very excited about what is planned for this year.

2. Secretary Report - Kaila Hibler

- Nothing to report

3. Financial Report - Greg Link

- Income **\$11,144.42**
- Expenses **\$1,414.68**
- Account Balance **\$63,932.70**
- **Please remember that our account balance does not reflect payments that will be made for the Old Settlers event.**
- **Radio and Pizza to come out**

4. Fundraising Chair - Kevin DeHaven

- Special thanks to our beer garden sponsor this year Golly's Locker in Maxwell. Your support is a huge part of our success. Also to Nevada Barbell for sponsoring the Arm Wrestling Competition and to Allied Liftruck for once again this year sponsoring the kids pedal tractor pull which has been moved to Saturday afternoon. Please check our Facebook page for a full listing of all the sponsors and make sure you support these local businesses.

5. Announcing the next meeting time **After OS August 25th, 2026 at 6:30, where we will be discussing this year's events and voting on board members!** Adjournment

OFFLINE FOR GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Sub-Committee Reports

- Vendor Coordinator - **Carolyn Laffey**
- Volunteer Coordinator - **Carolyn Laffey**
- Volleyball Coordinators - **Logan & Mariah Cory**
- Ball Field Coordinators - **Jerry Gardner**
- Beer Tent Coordinators - **DJ Laffey, Joel Huntrods & Lance Birchmier**
- Parade Coordinator - **Megan DeHaven**
- Royalty Coordinator - **Susie Livesay**
- 5K Coordinator - **Jerry Minerts**
- Kids Ballgames - **Kelly Wierson**
- Horseshoes Coordinator - **Frank Richardson**
- Public Services Coordinator - **Carolyn Laffey**
- Bandstand Coordinator - **LoriDee Meyers**
- Pedal Tractor Pull & AG Olympics - All Ages - **Collins-Maxwell FFA Garrett Meitner**
- Church Service - **LoriDee Meyers**
- Maxwell Museum - **Kim Birchmier & Kelly Wierson**
- Legion Auxiliary Breakfast & VFW - **Megan Christian**
- CM Alumni Banquet - **Jackie Peters**
- Show & Shine - **Shawn Carlon**
- Rodeo Coordinator - **Shannon Robertson**
- Truck & Tractor Pull Coordinator - **Royal Mansfield**

- Volunteers - **Sign ups**

- Beer Pricing - One ticket for \$5. Re-review Elkhart was only \$7 for their seltzers, Mom only charges \$6.50. I think \$10 is out of line. I mathed it out and if we sold every carbliss we had at \$5 it would be \$7,200. Sold at \$7 it is \$10,880. So we are looking at handing away \$2,880 if we leave all our beverages at \$5. Is that worth having 2 tickets sold at different prices? Having a second ticket would involve buying a second ticket color as well as making sure that those serving are taking the different ticket colors for the appropriate beverage. \$5 per ticket same as last year. One ticket for one drink. All card transactions will have a fee
- The permit is all filed with the state. Waiting for city approval at the July 8th meeting then we should be legal and ready.
- Tablet or Ipad for beer sales that we can use for the weekend - No Go.
- Greg - Call Verizon - He left a message for the cell tower
- Did someone say they had gotten more spools? If not I may get 2 more for the VIP area? How else can we make the VIP area better? We are fencing it off differently this year. -Elkhart? We will be getting two more tables.

Parade - Cars - **Randy Pritchard** has agreed but we need 2 more vehicles or do we do a trailer? - Deb Ness?

- Judges - **Maxwell State Bank** - Max State Bank announce winners

Hello Iowa - Was contacted by Hello Iowa after they saw a coaster in Finskie's. They asked if we wanted to do a 5 minute on air about Old Settlers. They stated that it would be \$150 and would reach 45,000 viewers. - Lori Motion to, Kaila Second everyone agreed. Carol will do it. We can give them questions to ask.
Tax Refund - Got a refund back from the federal on the fee that they charge us because they had us as late when we were not.
Inflatables - Added several inflatables and will be bringing lots to our event. They have a waterslide that they could set up over by the volleyball on Friday for a bit. Tony said there is water and power at the restrooms by the playground which would allow for placement by the playground. Do we want to mess with this or just do 1 water inflatable. - Yes if it's hot, cooler we won't do it.
MaryEllen - Kid volunteers to help with tear down and setup? Provide them with soda and chips? Thursday August 6th @ 4pm? Sunday August 9th @ 11am - Kevin did it already.
Staff store closes on July 15th
Week of Schedule Review - Tuesday Aug 4th Meeting at the Park 7:30PM-8:30PM - 5 walkie talkies for parade
YL-37 - Kevin - Had a phone meeting he is going to fly over the parade then go land at Jans house. From there riders will get in and will come to the park. Who will drive Vets to Jans?
250th - 1 Hour to fill LoriDee
- Shawn Drone Parade Helicopter - Can't have both. - Bird Netting Church Stand - Lori Dee motioned Tara second - passed
Story County Conservation will be coming on Saturday from noon-4 set up in the inflatables area to have some hands-on activities. Also joining will be Raising Readers Story County from 12-3 handing out books and playing games.
Park reservations secured through 2035