

## **BBC Special Events Committee – January 2015 Meeting**

### **Agenda**

- Sign In
- Introductions
- Committee Responsibilities
- 2015 Schedule

Saturday, April 18 - Opening day / Games begin

Sunday, May 3 - BBC at Somerset Patriots Day

Friday, May 22 - All Star Celebration & Family Fun Night

- Review of 2014 Opening Day
  - Set up on Friday afternoon / evening
  - BCMS Parking lot and fields start @ 9:30
    - Activities: Diamond Nation, Zoned, BSC
    - Tents: Lemonade stand, equipment exchange, BEF, Spirit Wear, Rutgers Bag Vouchers
  - Music & Bull horn
  - Sparkee - pic
  - Fire Truck
  - Division signs along Baird Road
- Parade start at 10:20 - line up on Baird road
  - police
  - Fire truck
  - Cub / Girl Scouts with flag
  - Bag pipes
  - Challenger players
  - Teams by age group
- Location in WOP parking lot near snack shack, table set up
  - Balloons and flags
  - stage, sound system, video
  - Larry - MC
  - National Anthem
  - Invocation
  - President's Speech, intro board, dignitaries

- Sparky Lyle
- Prizes - winners pre picked
- confetti canons
- Rutgers bags
- New for 2015?
  - Bill Mosca tribute
  - tethered hot air balloon
  - 50/50 raffle
  - mobile game truck

### Attendees

- Mark Lauber, Events committee chair
- Dawn Tutunjian
- Kristin Cantillon – *Prize giveaways- work stream lead*
- Kate Rizzi, *Communications - work stream lead*
- Steve Sokol
- Dana Anglim, *50/50 coordinator*
- Angel Torres
- Larry Migliore-will MC again and provide sound system and confetti canons
- Cindy Migliore
- Natalie Wong
- Tom Lawson

### Action Items

- **Dana Anglim**
  - reach out to Callie Stitt, Julian McKenna and Paris Bozzuti about singing national anthem
  - reach out to Pastor Mark to ask for invocation again
  - think about an agility exercise & inquire at Snap Fitness for pre parade activities
  - ask Rich Millman about balloon arrangement again
- **Steve Sokol**
  - invite local dignitaries regarding their attendance
  - ask Lisa from BSC about possibility of using Quik Check hot air balloon for post parade festivities
  - reach out to Somerville HS Varsity players and coach for attendance
  - ask Full Count to participate in pre-parade activities

- **Natalie Wong**
  - reach out to Angela Muratore re: bench for Mosca tribute
  - reach out to Evolution cheer team for participation in parade
  - reach out to Games2U mobile gaming - *Natalie / Mark decided not to pursue so we don't interfere with games post parade*
  - ask Kate Russo re: BEF table - *complete not needed*
  - reach out to Christine Bliss to coordinate Equipment Exchange - *complete, agreed & connected with Kate to coordinate re: communications*
  
- **Mark Lauber**
  - reach out to Fire department re: participation again
  - reach out to police for coordination / participation and ask for earlier start of blocking off road
  - reach out to Patriots re: Sparky Lyle as guest speaker and Sparkee for pics as well
  - coordinate stage
  - ask Chris Repetto to provide music for pre-parade
  - put together budget and present to BBC Board
  - get baseball flags to mark off celebration area in WOP
  - ask Brian Murphy and Larry Booker to play bag pipes in parade
  
- **Angel Torres**
  - investigate possibility of getting banners for teams to use to walk in parade
  
- **Cindy Migliore**
  - coordinate brick paver fundraiser
  
- **Kate Rizzi**
  - Get information out earlier and describe the pre-parade activities in more depth
  
- **ALL**
  - think about pre parade activities because we need more for the kids to do
    - gaga pit?
    - hula hoops
  - think about if / how to leverage give aways and keep simple e.g. Rutgers bags
  - who is going to ask the cub/girl scouts to carry the flag?