

2015 BBC SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

February 4th 2015

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

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

REVIEW ACTION ITEMS FOR OPENING DAY SATURDAY APRIL 18TH

Action Items

- **Dana Anglim**
 - reach out to Callie Stitt, Julian McKenna and Paris Bozzuti about singing national anthem **PARIS CONFIRMED**
 - reach out to Pastor Mark to ask for invocation again **WAITING ON RESPONSE**
 - think about an agility exercise & inquire at Snap Fitness for pre parade activities **ALEX FOLLOWING UP**
 - ask Rich Millman about balloon arrangement again **WAITING FOR RESPONSE**
- **Steve Sokol**
 - invite local dignitaries regarding their attendance **SANFORD AND SCHWORN OK**
 - ask Lisa from BSC about possibility of using Quik Check hot air balloon for post parade festivities **TOO EXPENSIVE-NATALIE TO SEE IF REMAX CAN PROVIDE**
 - reach out to Somerville HS Varsity players and coach for attendance **MAY HAVE COUNTY GAME THAT DAY, BUT IF NOT, PLAYERS WILL ATTEND, MAYBE JV COACH WHO PLAYED IN BRANCHBURG, HEAD COACH CAN'T ATTEND**
 - ask Zoned, Diamond Nation and Full Count to participate in pre-parade activities **ALL HAVE BEEN CONTACTED, WAITING FOR RESPONSES**
- **Natalie Wong**
 - reach out to Angela Muratore re: bench for Mosca tribute **ANGELA RESEARCHING OPTIONS AND PLAQUES, DOES NOT COME OUT OF EVENTS BUDGET**

- reach out to Evolution cheer team for participation in parade **PENDING CONFIRMATION**
- 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 - **NOT NEEDED**
- reach out to Christine Bliss to coordinate Equipment Exchange - **CONNECTED WITH KATE TO COORDINATE RE: COMMUNICATIONS**

- **Mark Lauber**
 - reach out to Fire department re: participation again **NORTH BRANCH FD WILL ARRIVE AT 9AM**
 - reach out to police for coordination / participation and ask for earlier start of blocking off road **SERGEANT KEN WILL HAVE BAIRD RD CLOSED FROM STONY BROOK TO THOROUGHbred AT 8:45**
 - reach out to Patriots re: **SPARKY LYLE AS GUEST SPEAKER AND SPARKEE CONFIRMED, PLAYERS WILL COME IF AVAILABLE**
 - coordinate stage **WILL ORDER, COST ABOUT \$350**
 - ask Chris Repetto to provide music for pre-parade **CONFIRMED, HE WILL USE OWN EQUIPMENT**
 - put together budget and present to BBC Board **\$1500 FOR OPENING DAY AND ALL STAR**
 - get baseball flags to mark off celebration area in WOP- **WILL ORDER 20 RED, WHITE AND BLUE EACH 30' LONG, CAN USE FOR ALL STAR AS WELL, COST ABOUT \$150**
 - ask Brian Murphy and Larry Booker to play bag pipes in parade **MURPHY IN, BOOKER GOOD IF DOESN'T HAVE TO WORK**
 - check with BCMS cheer and dance teams **SENT 2 EMAILS TO KRISTIAN AND KATIE, WAITING FOR RESPONSE**

- **Angel Torres**
 - investigate possibility of getting banners for teams to use to walk in parade **ALL AGREED WOULD ADD GREAT LOOK TO PARADE AND COULD BE USED DURING SEASON AS WELL. ANGEL HAS FRIEND WHO WILL DO GRAPHICS FREE OF CHARGE, BANNERS - 72 LONG X 18 HIGH WITH 8/10 HOLE GROMMET, 15 OUNCE BANNER UVX PRINT - \$45 / PER (FAST SIGN QUOTE), ASSUMING 50-55 TEAMS, RAFFLE BY TEAM TO COVER COST PROPOSED-DOESN'T SEEM TO FIT LOGISTICALLY, EITHER GET SPONSOR FOR SIGNS OR CONSIDER JUST DOING BY LEAGUE, MEMBERS WILL CHECK ON POSSIBLE SPONSORS/PRINTERS**

- **Cindy Migliore**

- coordinate brick paver fundraiser **COST OF ENGRAVED PAVERS ABOUT \$20, SELL FOR \$150, HOW PROFIT IS HANDLED NEEDS TO BE FINALIZED, WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO LAY, SUGGESTED THAT CINDY ATTEND NEXT GENERAL BBC MEETING TO PRESENT SINCE NOT RESPONSIBILITY OF EVENTS COMMITTEE, BUT COULD UNVEIL CONCEPT AT OPENING DAY AND HAVE INFORMATION TABLE**

- **Kate Rizzi**

- get information out earlier and describe the pre-parade activities in more depth **PRESS RELEASE WRITTEN AND SENT TO NATALIE, LEW AND MARK FOR APPROVAL. MARK ADDED ONE SMALL SUGGESTION, BUT OTHERWISE GREAT JOB. WILL SEND TO BRANCBURG NEWS FOR MARCH EDITION BY 15TH OF FEB, THEN ANOTHER ONE BY MARCH 15TH FOR APRIL EDITION**
- coordinate Cub/Girl Scouts to carry flag **COORDINATED WITH ADAM MURRISON, WILL HAVE CUB SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUT DAISIES IN PARADE**

- **Kristin Cantillon**

WORKING WITH STEVE SOKOL TO SECURE DONATIONS FOR GIVEAWAYS, LARGE NUMBER OF DONATIONS CAME FROM DARROWS IN THE PAST, UNIFORM COMMITTEE MEETING WITH SEVERAL VENDORS FOR UNIFORMS AND HOPE WHOEVER THEY CHOOSE WILL DONATE, ANY EXCESS DONATIONS WILL BE USED AT ALL STAR GAME, ANGEL TO APPROACH EFFINGERS, DANA TO APPROACH POLAR CUB, COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO LET KRISTIN KNOW IF THEY INTEND ON APPROACHING OTHER COMPANIES SO WE DO NOT DOUBLE TEAM

- **ALL**

- think about pre parade activities because we need more for the kids to do
 - gaga pit? **BSC TO PROVIDE AND WILL DO TIMED BASE RUNNING LIKE LAST YEAR**
 - hula hoops? **DON'T NEED**
- Rutgers bags? **ALL AGREED TO KEEP IT SIMPLE, TOO COMPLICATED LAST YEAR, MARK TO CONTACT JEREMY AT RUTGERS TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONATED, MAYBE SHOOT SHIRTS OUT OF GUN OR WITH SLING SHOT? LARRY TO RESEARCH**

- Need lots of help on Friday afternoon to move tables, prep for Sat **WILL ASK COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND NEXT MEETING**

ALL STAR GAMES AND FAMILY FUN NIGHT FRIDAY MAY 22ND

REVIEW 2014 AND PLAN FOR 2015 - **BASING PLANS THIS YEAR ON SAME SELECTION OF PLAYERS AND GAMES AS LAST YEAR, BOARD TO MAKE FINAL DECISION.**

Schedule

- **3:30** committee / commissioners arrival and field prep (Managers need to be there to help)
- **4:00** activity set ups: bounce houses, face painter, others?
- **5:00** First Games national anthem & announcements
 1. AA on Field 7 - Need MC, Music, singer and activity person (used BBC Audio System #1 +Pitch Machine)
 2. Softball on Field 1 - Need MC, Music, singer and activity person (BSC Audio System)
 3. American on Field 2 - Need MC/Music, singer, activity person (Larry's Audio System)
- **5:15** first pitch
- **5:30** Home Run Derby Playoff (Pony - field 17)
 1. Need MC's/Music (BB Audio System #2 + Pitch Machine)
 2. BSC staff to set up and judge Derby
- **6:00** ROOKIE AND SINGLE A PARTICIPATION AWARDS – NEAR SNACK SHAK
- After WOP2 and WOP1 games, Drag Field/Paint. Do WOP 2 first so we can then start HR Derby
- **7:45** Home Run Derby Finals (Field 2)
 1. Need MC's (Pitch Machine brought from Field 17)
- **7:55** ANNUAL BBC RAFFLE DRAWING – BEHIND FIELD 2; PRIOR TO FIRST PITCH OF NATIONAL ALL-STAR GAME
- **8:00** Second Games national anthem & announcements
 1. National on Field 2 - Need MC's/Music, singer and activity person
 2. AAA on Field 1 - Need MC/Music, singer and activity person
- **8:15** Second Games first pitch
- Chris Repetto will be providing Music and Gear by bounce houses (Music will be on loop)

On Field Activities - committee will provide the supplies

1. Between 2nd and 3rd Innings
 - Dizzy Bat (Need 9)

- Select 3 members from the audience - capture names and have announcer introduce them to the audience
 - Do along first base line, starting at first base
 - Give each participant a bat
 - Participants must keep bat standing on ground handle side up
 - Keeping one hand on top of the handle, each participant must walk around the bat in a circle for 45 seconds
 - Then participants must race to home base
 - Have volunteers there to help make sure participants don't fall!
 - winner is the participant who makes it to home first
2. Between 4th and 5th innings
- Potato sack race (Mark to provide, need 9)
 - Select 3 members from the audience - capture names and have announcer introduce them to the audience
 - Do along 3rd base line, starting at 3rd base
 - Give each participant a potato sack and have them enter it
 - Holding onto the sack on each side of them, have participants race (by hopping) to home base
 - The winner is the person who gets there first
 - Capture all winner and participant names so we can announce via website after the event
 - Volunteers (select participants in advance of the inning of event.)
 - AA -
 - AAA -
 - Softball -
 - American League game -
 - National League game -

Announcer "Scripts"

- The events committee will provide the overall schedule and outline of activities, including announcements for the announcers to use as a guide. This will be sent out on Thursday the 21st after we receive the names for All Star players

COMMISSIONERS AND MANAGERS MUST ENSURE THAT FIELDS AND DUGOUTS ARE CLEAN AFTER THE ALL-STAR GAMES.

**** MISCELLANEOUS:**

1. Items needed to be Purchased **NEEDS FURTHER DISCUSSION**
2. Face Painters from 5-9? **MARK WILL SEE IF SAME GIRL FROM BSC THAT DID IT LAST YEAR CAN DO IT AGAIN, PAID HER \$10 PER HOUR**
3. Tom- Field Templates, paint for bases, American Flag for Field 7
4. IPod Wires for PA Systems
5. Food specials at Snack Shack? **ANGELA AND DINA TO HANDLE, NEED TO KNOW FOR PRESS RELEASE IN APRIL**
6. Do bounce houses on soccer Field 9 from 5-9 and cotton candy machine again? **YES, MARK WILL GET PROPOSAL FROM LAST YEARS PROVIDER, ANGEL WILL GET FROM ANOTHER COMPANY AS WELL**
7. Dave Furino to provide light for bounce house area? **MARK WILL GET FROM DAVE**
8. Raffle prizes **KRISTIN TO PROVIDE**
9. Home Run Derby winner award **NEED BIG PRIZE, LAST YEAR WAS SIGNED BAT-LEW?**
10. Prizes for activity winners **KRISTIN TO PROVIDE**
11. Participation trophies/shirts **LEW?**
12. Umpires lined up **LEW?**
13. Need Bunting from Patriots **STEVE TO GET**
14. Tables and chairs for announcers **WILL ALSO NEED LIGHTS FOR TABLES ON 1 AND 2**
15. Commissioners and Managers to make sure fields and dugouts are left clean