

Riverfest Committee Meeting **February 6, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. at Pizza King**

Committee Chair Katie Hickey called the meeting to order with the following people present: Tina Hurley, Erica Colegrove, Charles Anderson, Jessica Johnson and Jason Sterner. Katie discussed the new layout of the 2020 event. The committee had the idea to move entertainment to Gateway Park, move the car show to wrap around the corner of High St. & Cannon St. and to have the Mt. Olivet Parking Lot as a food court. A new idea that was brought up was having a jeep club come and have a show for them if we don't have a person/organization to run the car show.

Katie reported that Mike Hines was interested in coming back and playing as the headliner and the committee agreed that if we can get him for a certain price that he will be our headliner for 2020.

The committee reviewed a list of events that Riverfest has had throughout the years and they decided to keep/have the following for 2020: Car Show (if possible), Mayor's Challenge, Duck Dash, Hidden Idol, Float-In, Dunking Booth & the possibility of having a canoe/kayak event. There was also discussion of bringing back the Duck Calling Contest potentially hosted by a local Ducks Unlimited Org. to have down at the oyster House Property along with people from the Conservancy, Nanticoke Watershed Alliance, DNREC, etc.

The committee also voted to keep the Social Media Giveaway since that has been a success the last several years.

If reviewed and approved by the City Council, Luke said that he would be interested in managing a beer garden should we have one. There was some discussion regarding the SVFD since their sitting area for their grilled chicken would be in the same location as the potential beer garden. Katie will follow up with Luke to see what the possibilities could be.

The last thing the committee discussed was the theme for 2020. They decided that we are in need of a theme since the event has always had one. Once a few ideas are created, the committee will vote and the idea will be sent to ASAP for the logo. With no other further questions or comments, Katie then adjourned the meeting.

Katie Hickey, Committee Chair