

February 17, 2025

Farmers Market Sub-Committee Meeting

Called to Order 7:00pm

In Attendance:

Erin Salatti

Marcia DeLong

Corey DeLong

Vendor and volunteer apps went live on Monday. We have 5 seasonal vendors so far. Insurance documents will also need to be provided to the school and a copy kept on file.

Facebook post about theme nights soon. Small write up about theme nights to send to Oswego County.

potential participant list for both the tractor and car shows.

Tractors will be roped off so that they can't be climbed on. Cars should have someone nearby to make sure they aren't being touched or climbed on.

We have the high school parking lot, stadium parking lot, Liberty St parking lot, bathrooms, and electrical reserved. The construction lot will be in use but should be able to put music in front of it like we did the kids' area last year.

Sheriff's department will to be there for Community Heroes night. Probably will do kid fingerprint IDs. Contact will talk to McFee and the State Police about attending. Mexico VFD is going to talk to Palermo FD and McFee.

We have 3 people who have already said they would donate money for the vendor fee drawing. For vendor of the week link with who sponsored their fees (if they are winners). Vendors must apply to be a seasonal vendor by April 10th to be entered into the drawing on April 15th.

Anyone providing food will be given the health department regulations.

The town and village approved the market to participate in the Mexico parades.

The towns insurance costs will go up for the market events. This money will come out of the previously raised fees. The insurance company doesn't think the town should have the co-op booth but if a person wanted to have it they could.

The high school principal said youth volunteers could use volunteering at the market as community service. There would need to be an adult affiliated with the market for them to go to. He is okay with them being under 18. The ROTC could also be involved.

We are going to check with the school to make sure that they don't have events on the same nights when we might be having an event.

One food vendor reached out about being a vendor at the market again this year. We will have one food truck plus specialty food vendors, like last year. On the theme nights we will have an extra truck.

We should have someone to talk about canning one night and someone to talk about gardening another night. We could have an educational table where they would be. We would announce it on Facebook ahead of time. We could see about getting a CCE Master Gardener who does raised

beds or backyard gardening. We could also contact BOCES and see if they would have students who would want to help.

Meeting Adjourned 7:56pm

Next Meeting is March 17th at 7pm on Zoom.