

City of Paisley
Mosquito Festival Planning Meeting
Minutes of March 18, 2024

1. **Call to Order** The Mosquito Festival Planning Meeting was held on March 18, 2024, at Paisley City Hall. Melissa Walton called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm. In attendance were Toni Bailie, Patty Westgate, Lora Mayea, Mitch Walton, Linae Harms, Becky Marino, Stu Burgess, Travis Garner, and Nelli Garner.
2. **Events** Stu Burgess has reached out to a number of venues but hasn't been able to find anyone for Friday night yet. Code Blue, Klamath, and Wampus Cat, Silver Lake, were suggested. John Steffes says he will do something on Saturday night at the Pioneer.

The banner that spans the highway, and the sponsor signs need to be put up.

The barbeque was discussed. Some people would like to see the pit bbq come back. They are going to gather more information and see if they can find the volunteers to do that. They will bring information to the next planning meeting. If the pit bbq does happen, there will not be any alcohol allowed on Carlon's property.

John Harms is working on the car show. He is entertaining the thought of holding some games based on cars during the day.

Melissa will get advertising started.

Lora Mayea will host the quilt show at the Paisley Community Church Hall. Jessie Clark, along with Mary, Jessie's sister, are helping with the planning. They are considering raffling a quilt. They may have a quilting demo or ask someone to bring a spinning wheel to set up in the hall that day.

Mitch is wanting to hold a 3-legged race, sack race, egg toss, set up the sandbox with money for the smaller kids, duck race in the canal. Wants games for adults and kids.

A kids art show was discussed.

The VIPs are hosting the parade. They would like Duane Young for the Paisley Pioneer. The parade will start at 10 am.

Missy will host the vendors. Becky suggested contacting the balloon lady from the Rhubarb Fest and having a face painting booth.

Becky will work on sponsors. Stu suggested putting the sponsor names on the radio.

Will talk to John Sanders about the Fun Run.

Not sure about holding a roping yet. Missy has a call to Cleve Anseth.

Need to talk to Dani Cardoza about setting up the tents for shade.

Missy talked to Alexa VanBelle about the petting zoo. Alexa said the 4H Club could do a couple sheep, steers, etc for a couple hours Saturday morning. It's close to Fair time and they don't want to stress the animals too much.

A fishing tournament for the kids was discussed. Travis stated the ponds normally used probably wouldn't have water in them at that time. We need to talk to the fish farm about a portable tank for this event.

3. **Next Meeting** The next planning meeting will be April 2 at 4:30 pm at the community center.
4. **Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.