

Fellowship Minutes – May 3rd, 2022

In Attendance - Patricia Connelly, Todd Brown, Nancy Lacer, Alex Novak
Staff member present – Megan McCarty, Vini Frizzo

No action items for session

Follow up: Receptions have all been going well; Ralph will pick up cake for Melissa on 5/15, Todd will do punch, Rachel Lacer will provide fruit. We will send out a sign up genius for Kevin's reception on 5/22 asking for help with set up/clean up and bringing food.

New Business: PresFest!

Vini presented a new idea to the committee of combining an Arts on the Corner event with Michael Cleveland with PresFest to try and get more people to attend that are not members of Highland as an outreach event. Conversations surrounding if we wanted to cook vs. bring in food trucks again. Food trucks previously were too slow and bottlenecked because they were parked across from each other. Eventually the committee settled on a "hybrid" option of having sack lunches prepared for hospitality purposes and having food trucks available that everyone would have to pay for. We will have three food trucks and will make sure that they will be able to fill orders quickly so that there will be less waiting. The food trucks will be lined up in front of the Weekday School. The band will be in front of Pluene Mobley on top of the hill, underneath tents; we will have to rent a stage to have them on a flat, hard surface. They will bring their own sound technician and equipment. We have to provide them with a private bathroom (PM bathroom) so we will probably need to rent port-o-potties to accommodate higher numbers of people (location tbd).

To do for PresFest:

- Application for closing the street (Megan)
- Book band and accommodate their requests (Vini)
- Pick food trucks and interview about timing (Megan)
- Rent bounce house
- Talk with committees about having tables of info
- Put together hospitality bags (Nancy and Todd)

Next meeting: June 7, 6:00 pm