

## Minutes from the North Beach Special Events Committee

February 3, 2011

Attendance: Lyn Gonder, Sue Duzurec, Sally Donaldson, Sheila Poole, Kristin Wilcox by phone, Richard Ball and Stacy Wilkerson.

The committee reviewed the preliminary calendar that was prepared by Stacy for the 2011 events. The following items were decided for 2011.

- 1) No yard sales. The NBVFD holds yard sales monthly and residents can participate with them.
- 2) May 14, 2011 – The Navy Band County Current has been booked to play that night. Their starting time is 6:30 p.m. They play approximately 1 ½ hour. The committee will start the day off around 4:00 p.m. with children's games to lead into the concert at 6:00 p.m. The committee would not like to have beer trucks, but invite the local wineries to showcase of their wine if they choose. Sue will speak with "The Loop Group" to run specials for the concert that night to promote their businesses.
- 3) Farmers Market: It was explained to the committee that the Mayor was interested in hearing opinions from the Special Events Committee, Economic Committee and the "LOOP" Group on the location of the Market along with the car cruise in. Below is the opinion of each committee member: Kristin Wilcox: Is in favor of the Farmers Market, would like to see the layout changed for a better flow of individuals, and attract more local vendors; Lyn Gonder: Would like to see the cruise in moved to 5<sup>th</sup> Street and the Market moved to 7<sup>th</sup> Street. But her concern is the closing of more streets; Sheila Poole: Like the market where it is, the community already knows where the market is; Sally Donaldson: She is open to change, and would like to see the cars only once a month; Sue Duzurc: Would like to alter the location. Place the cars further down Bay Avenue and maybe around to 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Sue will go to the LOOP Group with their opinions on the Farmers Market. The Committee is willing to help be Market Managers on Friday night. Stacy will put together a calendar and send to individuals to pick their nights.
- 4) Concerts: The Committee was made aware of the Mayor working to put together a Jazz Festival, Bluegrass Festival and a Rock n Roll Festival. More information will be available in the next week.
- 5) Movies on the Beach: There will be three movies on the beach this year and one drive in movie in September. The following movies were selected for the summer: June – Daddy Day Camp (this movie is Fathers Day weekend); July – Shrek; August – Eclipse; September – Some like it Hot
- 6) Bayfest: The Committee had a lengthy discussion to bring back Bayfest. After throwing around ideas this is what the committee would like to start working on. Date will be September 10, 2011 – a one day event (NOTE: there are no other events scheduled in Calvert County this weekend); Would like to change the name from Bayfest to Bay Harvestfest with more of the fall theme. Some ideas are a beer/wine garden, select food vendors, more upscale craft vendors and/or artisans, one band area on the pavilion. Children's activities that could include scarecrow stuffing contests, painting pumpkins, etc. Suggestion was to end the day with a Harvest Moon Dance.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.