

Okra Strut Commission Meeting

May 9, 2023

VMP: M. Ward, K. Snipes, L. Sherr, P. Hawkins

Absent: J. Mack, M. Robinson

NVMP: C. Dennis, J. Hendricks, M. Carpenter, K. Wilcox, S. Fulmer

I CTO: 1816

II. Motion to accept minutes from April 2023 by M. Ward, 2nd K. Snipes.

III. No amendments to the agenda.

IV. Financial; \$2,500 Lexington Co. Hospitality tax revenue has been received. \$12,500 has been sent to the Spin Doctor's as the deposit.

V. Task areas: discussion about stage production, loading time for the bands, and time for the sound checks. Discussion regarding a community stage, noting that Lauren is in charge of the stage. Freeway Music will be on the main stage. Discussion regarding rentals, delivery fees, light towers, we have 6 but need 7. There is a company in Spartanburg that maybe able to provide amusements for children(rides etc).

More volunteers are needed. So far we have 20 exhibitors and 10 food vendors.

VI. New business: a. Discussion of rental bids

Discussion of the 50th Okra Strut and possible ideas for the celebration.

VII. No presentation by citizens.

VIII. Motion to adjourn by P. Hawkins, 2nd by K. Snipes

Next Meeting June, 13, 2023 @ 1815.

Respectfully submitted,
P. Hawkins