

## Final Minutes Oregon Country Fair Food Committee Meeting 11-30-16

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In attendance: Jason, Jonah, Crystalyn, Shane, Larry, Saman, Sue, Danye, Brandelyn (scribe), Casey, Tom (Recycling)

Guests: Jennifer Gerrity, Mason Goche, Ashley (w/Mason), Jerry Smith

#### Footprint discussion with strolling vendors who increased their size:

This is problematic for the food committee as it can have a larger impact. FC would like to get across the point that there needs to be a paper trail for anything that is approved by anyone onsite so that it is documented. Food committee is trying to problem solve so that we can work together with vendors to problem solve. Being allies with the FC and management requires good communication. Another issue is that the menu changing is an important thing to keep an eye on. FC wants to see booths succeed. Communication is the issue here. It is not healthy or sustainable to allow others to make decisions and then apologize later, all parties need to be working together from the start to find a viable solution.

Stroller dual site issue discussed: specific booth had two booths open at one time. This is an issue because other booths would like to do that as well and it creates an issue for the fair and the food committee logistically and is an issue of fairness. Even breakfasts must be juried in and approved for sale before public hours. This is the same at night. Issues: traffic, safety, competition, financial security, health and sanitation.

Booth rep discussion: Only person qualified to be booth rep. has been 5 years (3 consecutive). Said individual would like to be the booth rep and gave FC the qualifications. Concerns regarding specific booth dynamics and management.

Motion was put forward to open up booth spot to new application process and open it up to other applicants at a formal tasting. Unanimous vote (7/7).

Food committee will print an ad in the Fair Family News regarding stroller and food booth openings.

Recycling update: Tom from recycling will be attending future meetings <http://thombarr02@gmail.com>

Food crew discussion: moving forward with food inventory crew (would like 4 people on that crew). What would the hours be, how many people? Next meeting we should discuss this in detail. FC feels that 10 would be more appropriate given the amount of work this crew is responsible for and the number of booths to oversee.

Board meeting update discussed.

Next meeting: December 7<sup>th</sup> 5:15 p.m. at OCF office.

Agenda: guideline changes discussion, food crew details

\*Must have a valid contact phone number and email.

\*Suggestion to reduce passes from 12 down to 8 for all new strollers who apply.

Suggestion to ban crafts from food booths.