

Oregon Country Fair Food Committee Meeting 4-25-18

In attendance: Dan (Stir Fried booth rep), Saman, Bill C.(Deep Sea Delights booth rep), Dave W. (Viva booth rep), Larry, Sue, Danye, Louise, Brandelyn (Scribe) Rose/Jack (Snow Cones Booth reps), Lori (Cannery rep), Asher (The MAC rep), Rich (MAC rep), Casey (MAC rep), Tom Barr (Recycling), Colleen/Lenore (Sparkling Tea Reps). John/Emily (Psychedelic Thai reps).

Booth probationary meeting:

New Booth Rep Introductions:

Food menu discussion: New applicants suggest their menu, attend a tasting, FC works with the booth based on food quality/taste to modify to an agreeable menu item that meets quality, health and safety standards.

Location discussion: Work with registration and path planning to find agreeable stroller spots for new strollers. Full size booth placement discussion.

New booth orientation:

Booth Registration Process/Discussion:

Justin (Booth reg.) intro re: info. packet, reg works with FC to determine passes, durables discussed, mandatory food booth meeting (new reps were explained that this is in fact mandatory). No durables payments after the meeting (was made clear). Justin explained the teen crew, day pass and vehicle sticker limits. Teens must age out. No passes for childcare. OCF Staff, family and vendors will have a vehicle sticker options. New location is a separate issued ticket. Cash line for Booth Vendors will issue the parking stickers. Long term try to limit the number of vehicles. Medallion parking is for food booths. Limited spots for big rig parking (speak with Justin). Cars in/out of the 8. Pre fair gate rules in the guidelines. Please read the guidelines. Gates officially close 9 p.m.

Reefer: Refrigeration is provided. Reefer guidelines regarding stacking, non-cardboard containers. Thursday load in times discussed. Make sure food is able to remain cool during transportation into the fair. Food must be below 41 degrees. Food temperature may be calculated before you are allowed to bring it into the reefer. Monday reefer times (please be aware that Monday the reefer is no longer being monitored during the same hours on Monday). If you would like your produce before 1 p.m. on Monday, you will need to plan ahead as hours will be different.

Ice: Available for purchase at Mandatory Food Meeting and onsite at reefer. Hours are the same as reefer. Reviewed hours.

Extra freezer/cooler storage: contact info. (contact Justin)

Recycling: read the guidelines.

Booth Construction/booth remodeling/expansions/additions: Please come directly to the FC. If you are working with construction and you get approval for booth changes, etc. Please also cc the food committee. Any changes need approval from BOTH factions.

Document: Document all interactions, create a paper trail for approvals.

Ask Questions: Food Committee: has several food vendors on the committee to help you with questions, set up, ordering, take down. We have a large amount of collective experience. Use the committee as a resource.

Stoller Footprint: Read the guidelines, communicate with the FC regarding food cart size, layout and footprint.

Booth Sites: registration and construction will work together to establish a working booth space.

Camping: Some booths may not have camping behind their booths. Work with registration in registration if camping is limited for your booth.

Websites: Ocf.net (has tons of info.)

Booth Reps: (Primary and secondary booth reps)

Probation: New food booths will be on probation for first two years.

Item removal date discussed

Handwashing/Health Sanitation

Mandatory food meeting: June 13th is mandatory discussed.

Booth Registration: hours and location.

Silver Star Specials: discussed

Signage: See guidelines.

Questions:

Payment methods (card payment methods may not work because of spotty reception. Cash is the easiest method).

Passes

Grey water disposal

Lighting (no open flames)

Booth taking a year off discussion: Should space be filled for one year only or left vacant? Could a stroller or craft fill this spot? Discussion next meeting.

Food tastings

The MAC (offering a gluten free Mac and a Vegan Mac) 6 Yes Votes 1 Abstain (Approved)

The Cannery (offering a vegetarian quinoa sandwich) 6 Yes Votes 1 Abstain (Approved)

New Probationary Booth Update:

Booth pass request. Shift schedules must be submitted.

Next meetings:

May 2nd 5:30-6:30 p.m.

May 23rd 5:15 p.m.

May 30th 5:15 p.m.

June 6th 5:15 p.m.

June 13th (Mandatory Food Meeting)