

Oregon Country Fair Food Committee Meeting 8-13-14

In attendance: Jonah, Jason, Sue, Danye, Saman, Larry, Brandelyn, Charlie, Louise

Local Organic Non-GMO: Board liason has suggested that the FC look at giving preference to new food booths that are “local, organic and non-GMO”. Movement toward local, organic, non-GMO, idea’s include a letter to vendors, peach incentive program? and ingredient labeling” , bulk buying Non-GMO ingredients? FC would like to include vendors in helping to shape a new outlook with positive emphasis on Non-GMO and organic.

Pit Report: Food Committee is in the process of creating a Pit report of things that went well, or things that need to be changed for next year.

Booth Disciplinary Issues Discussed

Sneakers? Opening and closing times?

Booth reps are ultimately responsible for sneakers, but each issue needs to be addressed on a case by case basis.

2014 Fair Booth Compliance Issues Discussed: Infrastructure, food quality, hours of operation. Booths in violation will receive a phone call or letter describing infraction and penalty for non-compliance. Letters to be sent out before the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Meeting Minutes: FC will post meeting minutes on the OCF website.

Food Committee Guidelines Pamphlet: FC will work on a handout/pamphlet with guidelines and info. specific to the Food Committee/ Food booth requirements and expectations. Guideline change suggestion: booth roof needs to be covered over the food areas. Booths need to have a waterproof covering available in the event of rain.

Probationary Booth discussions resumed.

Complaints/Violations: Food committee is creating a complaint/violation form that can be filled out and filed accordingly.

Organization: Food Committee is working to create a file folder box with contact sheets and files for every food booth, files will contain any correspondence and notes, including email and phone conversations, photos.

Next Meetings: (the first 15 minutes of every meeting is open to the public)

August 27th 5:15 and then every 4th Wednesday after that. **Cart size issue discussion, pit report, incident reports, warning letters, probation booths?

Sept. 10th 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 24th 5:15 p.m. Louise will take minutes Brandy will be gone.

Oct. 22nd 5:15 p.m.