

## Oregon Country Fair Food Committee Meeting 9-10-14

In attendance: Jason, Jonah, Sue, Paxton, Saman, Geo, Brandelyn, Larry

Recycling/Compostable infractions: (see Geo's list of 25 booths in non-compliance with fair policy).

FC will send out warning letters to booths with infractions.

\*Jonah will email warning letters and the group will review

2013 19 booths out of compliance

2014 25 out of compliance

Next steps:

\*Geo and Danye will compile incident reports and email it out to us.

If it is in the guidelines and there is a violation then it is probation, however due to the number of infractions a warning letter may be more realistic.

Timeline: No later than the end of October 22<sup>nd</sup>, for all mailings.

Sneaker report reviewed: Charlie emailed a detailed report of the food booths that were caught with sneakers. FC needs to decide how this impacts these booths as it relates to food service.

Booth rep change over discussion regarding specific booth issue.

\*\*Larry will contact: booth rep candidates and request to have proposals by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

Paxton discussion:

Would like the Food Committee to give preference to local, organic and non-Gmo food in choosing new booths.? Intention: to make the fair more local and organic.

Questions: how many man hours will it take to verify compliance?

"Preference" is a tricky term

We could "require" certain items be local, organic, non-GMO?

What is our goal? 100% organic, local, non-GMO or move in the direction of local/organic?

Receipts might be one way to verify.

What about a 5 year improvement plan?

Better improvement "Peach program" may be best option "incentive based"

New statement: we are working on increasing the number of local and organic items available at the fair.

Next Meetings:

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>: Incident reports, Letters, Brandelyn will not be here (Louise will take minutes)

October 1<sup>st</sup>: Letters continued.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Meetings with probationary booth and booth needing rep change