

Food Committee Meeting
4.25.23
Public Session

Attendance:

Aaron Moffett (Veggie Heaven), Larry, Dave, Sue Cailtin, Thom, AJ, Doug (registration), Marco, Danya, Vanessa, Kundari (Kundari's), Saman, Jesiah (organic orange juice), Sara/Norma (Sara's Tamales), Summer (scribe)

Lower Reefer: will be closer to vendors for the 2023 fair. Need to let vendors know that moving lower reefer to Kermit is being considered and feedback should be provided to management from vendors before the decision is made. Bring it to the food vendor's attention at the Mandatory Food Booth Meeting. Polar Express (lower reefer transportation) may get a trial run in 2023 year with shorter distance. Consider requesting a town hall style meeting with food booths about Lower Reefer move.

Sue moves to accept March meeting notes, vote is unanimous

Blue Sheets: Still waiting on 4 blue sheets. Some menu revisions to be reviewed and simple steps that can be taken. Dana's, Sheilah's and Nearly Normals all retiring. 5 carts/booths taking leave of absence: Azure Ocean, Cart de Frisco, Coconut Bliss, Olive Grove and Snow Cone Jacks. Blue sheets provide good information on Lower Reefer move, and can be used to provide information in fair decision making.

Registration and Tuesday Banding: idea floated by registration to provide banding on Tuesday prior to Fair for food booths, largely supportive reaction by meeting attendees. Considered benefits include reducing the amount of people getting banded onsite on Wednesday, improving food safety by removing the need to get banded before securing perishables onsite.

Mandatory Food Booth Meeting (MFBM): Will be hybrid format, Zoom link available by request (email indicated it would be posted on .net). Must be attended by Primary and/or Secondary booth reps. Other booth staff permitted to attend but only Primary/Secondary will participate in discussion. Meeting will be recorded with Zoom and recording will be available to be reviewed by food booths as needed. Gather contact info for presenters with announcements, provide to food booths so that they can reach out independently. Agenda for MFBM will be sent by email from subcommittee by May 5.