

VILLAGE OF BUFFALO GROVE



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Buffalo Grove Farmers Market Committee March 6, 2024, 7:00 PM Minutes

Members present: Paulette, Jackie, Beth, Ed, Larry, David, Steve, Ramesh, Jane, Greg

- I. Call to order 7:00 PM
- II. No changes in minutes. Beth made a motion to accept the minutes, David seconded. Motion approved.
- III. Public Portion
 - a. Discussion of returning vendor applications
 1. Awesome Mini Donuts
 2. Bailey's (accepts senior FM and WIC)
 3. Hardin's
 4. Honey Lake Bee Company
 5. Kiki;s
 6. Lafavor (accepts senior FM and WIC)
 7. Nana's Rum Cakes
 8. River Valley Ranch
 9. Sharpening by Dave
 10. Tamale Express
 11. Cheese People
 12. Thindi
 13. Three-Legged Brewing
 14. ToDiFor
 15. Treat Yourself
 16. Twisted OliveNo Scott so far
 - b. Discussion of new vendor
 1. Blissful Betty decorated cookies. NO have enough sweets
 2. Heady Coffee Roasters NO does not serve hot coffee
 3. Crave Baking Local, big variety YES
 4. Bake Share Baking YES
 5. Paulette talked to Kevin from Dorfler's who would like to sell frozen meat and cooked hamburgersEd sent existing vendors requests out February 11
Proposed vendors February 14th
Plans to send applications again to people we have not heard from, both returning and prospective March 20th
 - c. Business of the week

Representative from a computer business wants a table. Jane is following up. He will need power.

- d. Jackie is filling up but still has August 25th, September 16th and September 22nd open
- e. Discussion of the customer pass out items
 - 1. Jane's friend found measuring spoons for 50 cents. It was decided to go with that and to purchase 500 plus adding the BGFM logo. Set up for printing \$295, shipping \$100.
 - 2. Need paper pads, order 1000 for about \$300.
 - 3. Greg to talk to finance about give aways
- f. Open floor
 - 1. Pub tables are ordered and put on last year's budget that went over. Greg to check on that.
 - 2. If construction continues through the start of the market, we will move to the middle parking lot
 - 3. If that happens, we will figure out the set up to share with the green fair.
 - 4. Monica will be back to run the kid's tent. She can't make the meetings so will not officially join the committee. She may do other farmer's markets.
 - 5. Molly Gillespie from communications/media will be at our next meeting
 - 6. No new shirts/hoodies needed this year
 - 7. BG has a new logo
 - 8. Discussion about selling shirts with BGFM on it. Not the same color to confuse those with the volunteers. Suggestion was I Heart BGFM

IV. Next meeting will be April 10th.