

Relay For Life Happy Valley
Committee Meeting, April 4, 2017

80 Days until Relay

Numbers: 28 teams, same as last year.

\$57,318.64 raised so far this year compared to \$44,208.96 last year.

231 participants compared to 263 this time last year.

Feedback:

Daffodil pickup was easy at Nittany Beverage. The flowers were short on pots but okay on bunches. It was difficult sorting at the ACS office. Next time either the flowers need to be refrigerated or misted as they dried out when delivery was not done right away. Next year we should try remote sites sales.

Relay Day at the Nittany Mall was okay. Most teams made \$50-\$100 in donations. It was nice to do something with the Bellefonte Relay people and it was good that we were visible although the number of shoppers was not that great. Next year we will probably not be there as long.

In Kind-Kind donations for Relay need to be brought in by the next meeting to get in the program book.

We need someone to cook hot dogs for the midnight hot dog event. Deb Stitzer is looking into get hot dogs, about 300. We have a source for rolls and chips are confirmed. Chocolate milk will also be available for the midnight event.

Fruit, refrigerator truck and ice chest are confirmed. Condiments will be gotten with gift cards. Last year cupcakes melted so they will be kept in the refrigerator truck until the social.

Survivor Dinner is at 5:00 pm, Bingo at 1:00 pm, Photo at 6:30 pm, Cupcake Social at 7:00 pm and Luminaria at 8:30 pm. There will be a slide show as well.

We are seeking judges for the campsite judging. Judging will be at 2:00 pm and winner announced at 2:50 pm.

Program covers will be available at the next meeting for selection.

Paint the Town Red

Saturday, June 3

Map will be done with sections marked off.

Letters/Ribbons for houses

Posters for stores and businesses made by teams.

For now restricting teams to 3 items for the silent auction. Teams providing items will also help at the table. April 27 is the deadline for teams to sign up.

Event Pick 4 Daily number raffle for July will be \$5 per ticket. Item commitment form was due March 23 but can still make donations until April 10. The lottery raffle is only going to be done for January and July next year.

Sign ups at Relay will be On-Site fundraising, registration and silent auction.

Registration and banking will be together at the RV near the Survivor's Tent. Banking hours will be limited.

Relay fundraising team reward will be a breakfast basket.

Food for the June event wide fundraiser will come from teams bringing desserts and soda and Heart and Soul doing the hot food. Sign up for the event before and at the time of the event.

The Spirit Award item is being made.
Melanie, Sherri and Bob will meet with the fair committee the day of the June event.

The cannon will be fired to begin the event.

Deb Sinkus reported the photo shoot for Bark has been done and bandanas are being worked on.

Melissa will make online luminaria and help with on site luminarias.

Karen has tractors and we have a wagon for the hayride. Deb sill get hay for the hayrides.

Chad got information on Relay to local resources and on online calendars.

Karen reported that Joyful Noise will be performing and she is still trying to reach people for the flag ceremony. She is checking with the DJ to see if he can do a photo booth as well.

Melissa reported on some new fundraisers. Chik-fil-A is June 15 all day. Must have a flyer.

Northland Bowl event will possibly be May 21. We would sell tickets to a special event and we get \$3.00 per ticket.

The Spikes have a program where we would work a concession and receive a portion of the proceeds. We would need 5-6 people at each game. There are dates available in June and July.

Each team will bring a dozen cupcakes(in disposable container) and a case of water for the Cupcake Social.

Gary will wash the trams.

Nikki discussed decorating the trams with lights, bows and streamers with lights woven in.

April still needs pillowcases. If teams want to bring t-shirts to dye they can do so. Relay will provide for one child and they must be present.

Vicki has confirmed the soloist and pastor. The stage decorations have been ordered.

The golf carts have been ordered. Still need a side by side for Gary.

Need to confirm help getting people on and off the trams.

Upcoming Fundraisers

April 2-15 Five Below

May 3 Quaker Steak and Lube

May 22 The Field's 5pm to 9pm

June 15 Chick-fil-A

We shared \$273 with Bellefonte Relay from Garfield's.

\$254 was split between us, Bellefonte and Penn State Relays.

Bob Timney, entertainer, will get a ½ page ad in the program book.

Adjourned at 8:15 pm.