

JOHNSON TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
ALL PARTICIPATION BY ZOOM TELECONFERENCING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021

**Present:** Howard Romero, Mara Siegel, Sophia Berard, Tim Mikovitz, Joie Lehouillier, Abby Gladstone-Strobel, Tom Moog

**Note: All votes taken are unanimous unless otherwise noted.**

Howard called the meeting to order at 7:03.

**Tim moved to approve the minutes of May 13, 2021, Mara seconded and the motion was passed.**

Mara said we have commitments of close to \$6K of sponsorship money but we still have over \$3K to collect. She told sponsors we need their checks by Friday if they want to be on the poster. Community Bank is going to give us \$250.

Rosemary told Mara that one vendor had already submitted a check. Mara thinks that is the only vendor payment so far. Rosemary would like to have the approved vendor list.

Mara said we have 5 new sponsors so we will need to make 5 new signs. Lamoille County Mental Health has given us \$500.

Howard said we need to do something better to support signage. Tim suggested using metal pipe and said he thinks it might be worth calling Dig Safe before putting anything in the ground.

Joie said she thinks we need to send a letter to vendors letting them know that the charge went up to \$200 and telling them about the vouchers and anything else that changed. Sophie said she has wording she sent to a couple of vendors with information about prices, the voucher system and using compostable containers. We can use that as the template. We can ask vendors to get checks in as soon as they can but also let them know we can collect them the first night.

Sophie asked, were we talking about having a contract for vendors? Abby said she can draft one. Sophie said if Joie can send her the list of vendors she has confirmed and their email addresses, she can send out a bulk information email with the contract attached.

Sophie and Joie discussed the vendors they have confirmed. Sophie said one might just want to come a couple of nights, not every time. The committee agreed that would be okay and the charge for a partial season will be \$100.

The Gihon Valley Hall Committee is interested in setting up a table at TNL. They would like to sell something like lemonade or baked goods for fund raising. Howard said a state license is needed to sell food. The Historical Society has one.

Howard said he thinks we should have one space for a non-profit, next to the oven, with rotating groups using it. Abby suggested allowing the Gihon Valley Hall Committee to use the space any

week another group is not signed up. We could explain that they have to be licensed to offer any food or can tell them they aren't allowed to offer food.

Sophie said when Jay Stanton was on the committee he had a couple of ideas about LGBTQ nonprofits that could potentially be there. She thinks it would be great to diversify the nonprofits. Racial Equity Alliance of Lamoille and Efficiency Vermont were suggested as other possibilities. Mara said town committees usually also have a presence separate from nonprofits.

Tim said everything is good with regard to sound and stage preparations.

The committee discussed the idea of having vendors off the field in the street and agreed it would be better to keep them on the field. **Tom moved to keep vendors located on the field, Joie seconded and the motion was passed.**

There was discussion about possible sponsors to check with.

It was agreed to tentatively plan for a meeting on June 24 at Moog's Joint.

Joie said she needs to concentrate on Johnson Works for a bit so she would like to leave this committee, but she is dedicated to getting the year started first. She will always be around to help and can jump back in if the committee is short on people.

Sophie said the bands are all confirmed and the lineup is on Facebook. One band wanted to pay their manager \$100 in addition to paying each band member. Do we want to set that precedent? After some discussion it was agreed to ask the manager in question, who is also a musician, to play at some point in the evening and then he can be paid as a band member.

Sophie said she okayed two requests from bands for compensation above the usual \$100 per band member. One solo performer with a possible accompanist asked for \$175 and another band with 7 people negotiated \$900. The committee had previously discussed paying a little more for diverse cultural representation.

**Mara moved to adjourn, Tim seconded, the motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 8:04.**

*Minutes submitted by Donna Griffiths*