

JOHNSON TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JOHNSON MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

Present: Howard Romero, Sophia Berard, Tim Mikovitz, Abby Gladstone-Strobel, Joie Lehouillier

Absent: Tom Moog

Note: All votes taken are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Howard called the meeting to order at 7:07.

Howard said all our sponsors have committed but he doesn't know if all have paid. He has done a rough layout of the signage. It will all fit fairly well. There could be room for a few more. Any new sponsors from now on won't get their name on the poster, which is done. (*Sophia arrived at 7:08.*) He got the PDF to the Johnson town offices this morning and the posters are now ready to be picked up. He had 100 printed. He will put some up in Johnson at the grocery store and the two bulletin boards the town maintains. Other committee members agreed to each take some posters and put them up. (*Abby arrived at 7:09.*) Abby said she is out of town but she will see if her sister can pick some up and put them up in Morrisville and Hyde Park.

Howard said the timeline got away from us this year in a fairly serious way. Roland at WLVB took a call from someone who said they hadn't heard anything about Tuesday Night Live and asked what was going on with it and Roland said he hadn't heard anything either. He hopes to sit down and carefully figure out the annual timeline for TNL – when we have to start getting sponsors, the deadline for getting them confirmed, when posters should be done, etc. Tim said when to make a public announcement should be part of that. Abby said she posted the list of bands on Facebook after she got it from Sophia and it got more than 1000 views. Tim said we should have a Front Porch Forum post too. Abby said Wednesday Night Live starts so much earlier than Tuesday Night Live that when they started talking about it and posting information, that made people wonder what was going on with Johnson. She can post information on Tuesday Night Live in the Morrisville Front Porch Forum.

Tim, Howard and a group of students will get together on Wednesday and hopefully they can get the sponsor signs up and build the closet. Howard was unable to find the spikes we used to hold the signs down last year. He got some rebar and cut it and asked Harlan Mack to make some more. He offered to pay him, but Harlan declined. Howard offered at least to pay for his dinner. He suggests that the committee approve using the play money he got as vouchers to thank volunteers like Harlan who do something to help out. **Tim moved to compensate community members who volunteer time and materials with TNL Bucks (play money to be used to pay TNL vendors.)**

Abby said she posted the list of bands on Facebook on June 9. Over 5000 people saw it, 50 shared it, and 75 liked it.

Sophia seconded and the motion was passed.

Howard said the Lamoille County Democratic Party wants to set up a table at TNL. The committee discussed whether a local political party group is a nonprofit and whether we have room for more nonprofit tables. Abby said we had one table for every night, plus the Better Business Bureau every week in exchange for their donation, and then the committee agreed to allow Planned Parenthood and Let's Grow Kids each to be a second nonprofit one night. But neither of those groups have gotten back to her. Committee members talked about whether having political groups or candidates at TNL would be desirable. **Tim moved not to allow political parties to officially exhibit at Tuesday Night Live, Joie seconded and the motion was passed.**

Tim will get a stamp for the play money.

Howard met a few weeks ago with the vendor whose truck kept tripping breakers last year. They brought their truck to the site and he did some electrical experiments with them. They have to use their heavy power cord. He wants to move them to a different spot this year. They promised they will get there very early on the 5th. That will give us time to figure out the best location for the truck.

Joie said we have already said that we are only allowing food vendors and nonprofits, but a Johnson business, Northern Highlights, asked if they could come to TNL and do things with people's hair. She is not sure if they are expecting to get paid for what they do. They are trying to promote their business. The committee agreed that if they are not charging but just offering something fun for free, it is all right, even if they have their business cards out. Tim said it wouldn't be offensive to him if we had half a dozen people offering something like that. Joie said she will pass that along to Northern Highlights.

Tim moved to adjourn, Joie seconded, the motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:37.

Minutes submitted by Donna Griffiths