

JOHNSON TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
LEGION FIELD, SCHOOL ST., JOHNSON  
MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

**Present:** Howard Romero, Sophia Berard, Abby Gladstone-Strobel (remote), Tom Moog, Charles Flaum, Geoff Hollis

**Absent:** Tim Mikovitz

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

Howard called the meeting to order at 7:12.

Seven 16-inch signs that were on top of another row of signs blew down. Tom suggested building stands for them and putting them in another location, not back on top of the other signs. Howard will make the stands and Tom, Charles and Howard will work on putting the signs up tomorrow. Howard showed an example of some auger stakes he bought that can be used instead of tent stakes to anchor the signs.

Sophia said she thinks we need to improve communication. It would be helpful to know 48 hours or more in advance who will be at TNL. She suggested that at the beginning of the season people could let everyone know of dates they will be gone and then during the season people should send out an email if they learn they will need to miss a night. For changes the day of the event, she suggested communicating by text.

Sophia said at the last show there was a medical issue with a band member. Fortunately, Peter Hammond, a former EMT and firefighter was there. He checked out the band member and said he seemed okay but if anything happened we should call 911. The announcements at the beginning of the show should include an announcement that anyone with medical needs or health concerns should come to the community oven and talk to a committee member. We need a plan for responding if anything happens.

Charles said he can bring some medical equipment to shows. He can't bring his ski patrol vest. When he is working on the ski patrol he is operating under the license of a doctor, but that is not the case at TNL. However, he can act as a good Samaritan. Tom said it would be nice to have a medical kit in the bandstand. Charles said he will put one together. Howard said the committee can reimburse him for it. Tom suggested including some Narcan.

Sophia said she has young children and doesn't want to be at TNL until 9:00 or 9:30 pm. She is handling more of the closing responsibilities than she planned to. It would be helpful if every committee member could check in with the others before leaving TNL to see what work still needs to be done. Geoff and Tom said they don't know where Howard usually takes the garbage. Geoff suggested that during the summer the dumpster at the school could be an option. It is not used much but it is still emptied on the same schedule as during the school year. Howard said he usually takes the garbage to the town dumpster behind the town garage. Sophia listed some of the things that need to be done at the end of the night. Charles said he didn't know what closing announcements should be made.

Tom said it would be helpful for him if we were able to get the check for the band on Monday, in an unsealed envelope so he can look to see if it is correct. Recently a check was made out to a band when it

should have been made out to an individual. Sophia said she will ask if Rosemary can provide the checks on Monday. Tom said he would like to know what the amounts are supposed to be for each band. Sophia said she can email him a list of bands and amounts. She said she and Rosemary had discussed that the checks would be made out to whoever was listed on the W-9, but there was a mistake with one check. Sophia will make sure Rosemary has the correct names.

Charles asked if we can raise the cost of a raffle ticket. Tom suggested instead giving discounts for buying larger amounts of tickets – a dollar for a single ticket but \$5 for 7 tickets or \$10 for 13 tickets. He suggested using numbered ticket rolls to keep people from having to fill out multiple tickets.

Tom suggested putting out a donation jar. Sophia said she can bring one and make a sign for it. She asked if we want to do that rather than send kids around to collect donations from the crowd. Howard said using kids works well only if we have kids the right age available. A 12 year old supervising younger kids has worked well in the past.

Charles said he will get a roll of tickets for the raffle.

Howard said he got more bandstand keys made. He plans to get a key safe with a combination.

Howard said there will be a backpack giveaway again this year on August 20.

Tom said if the garbage cans are going to be put away inside the bandstand we need a hose to clean them out first. Howard said we can get one.

It was agreed to work on signing the thank you cards for sponsors at TNL tomorrow.

Tom said we have 3 regular portalets and no handicapped one. Howard said he talked to Tom Galinat about the portalets not being emptied before TNL. Tom G. does not know why the handicapped portalet was not delivered. He said Working Dog was supposed to come last Monday and service the unit. They did not. Howard asked if that would be an ongoing issue and Tom G. said no, Working Dog now clearly understands that they have to service the portalets on Monday and provide them on Tuesday. Tom M. said he might call Working Dog tomorrow and ask if they know why we did not get a handicapped portalet. The committee agreed he can do that.

Sophia said after we subtract out our payments to bands, Johnny Betts and Chris Lyon we still have around \$8,200.

Howard said he usually walks the field on Wednesday. It usually looks good.

Charles mentioned that he talked to someone else who does sound who was surprised at what Johnny Betts is charging. The amount they charge is a lot less. Next year we can talk to them.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.