

Notes from Eastern Area Zoom Meeting

September 17, 2024, 7PM

David Fowler opened the meeting with the following present: Ed Herbert, Phyllis Britz, Chris Holtzman, Gary Lyons, Glenn Hines, Jerry Clemmens, Baynard Barton, George Wolfe, Doug Grimes, Clarissa Sherrow, Joe Komash, Lynn Nelson, Tim Keppler, Garnetta Mallory, Bruce Taylor, Frank Bodkin, Matt Hoeltz, and Berkley Alexander.

Most of the meeting was spent on discussion about GEAR.

Gary Cipa has taken care of the sound with the purchase of 3 PA systems and some of his personal equipment. The Entertainment groups will provide their own sound needs.

David Fowler has not heard back from Dominion Security but will contact them.

Phyllis will contact John Curtis to check on handrails on the stage stairs.

Ed Herbert reported there are 22 vendors signed up. Lynn Nelson said she has two outside vendors who will need inside space also.

The Maestros said they will provide music for the National Anthem on one evening.

Chris Miskell is not coming to GEAR and, therefore, will not be Chair of the games. David Fowler will contact a Pelican member to see if she will do them.

Lynn Nelson will do pickleball as Maryanne Davis is "out of commission". Phyllis Britz will send Lynn the name of another member offering to help with pickleball. Matt Hoeltzel offered to help as well.

Lynn Nelson has local information for the Goodie Bags. She asked for some to be put on the website.

Bruce Taylor has 7-8 acts for the talent show.

Clarissa Sherrow confirmed the food truck. It will need 1 level spot per day with 30-5- amp power.

The Ladies luncheon vendor is confirmed and there will be a speaker that will talk about Cherokee herbs and healing.

Lynn Nelson will coordinate the sign-up sheets for all the activities.

Garnetta Mallory will donate a beautiful quilt for community donations. It will be displayed, and tickets sold at Ino/Reg.

Bill Mallory will order the ice cream for the social. Phyllis Britz will check with Kendall about the other food service.

David Fowler sent the activity cart information and videos to Jerry Clemmer for the drivers.

Chapters can reserve a room for gathering in the late afternoon (5:15-6:30). Sue Cipa will be the contact, 610-334-3287, please contact her if your chapter would like to reserve a room at GEAR.

Gill Algiers is unable to attend GEAR, and we will need someone to do the Charity collection. Gill will send last year's info to David Fowler.

Phyllis Britz will talk to Cameron about gas for the carts. Hopefully we can purchase it through the AG center. We also have gas cans if needed. There are 17 cart locks in the utility trailer.

The Bylaws will be voted on at GEAR. David Fowler asked everyone to review them. They are on the website and in the newsletter.

Temporary Secretary,

Janis Fowler