

GLAMARAMA
June 4-8, 2025
Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan, Michigan
December 2, 2024 - 7:00 PM Zoom Meeting

Present: Bruce Brennan, Joyce Brennan, Area Secretary; Tony DelSorbo, Area Treasurer; Fred Dudding, Area Vice President; Denny Edgar; Bev Garcia; Bob Garcia; Ken Lewis, Immediate Past President; Linda Murphy, Area Vice President; Les Naylor, Area Senior Vice President; Michael Overbeck, Claudia Pavlinik; James Pavlinik; Lorraine Rosebough; Bill Settles; Denise Watters; Kevin Watters, Area President

Opening Remarks – Kevin Watters, GLAMA President

Thanks to all of you for being here. Hopefully, everybody had a good Thanksgiving. Our registration opens on June 4. Thank you, Linda, for your hard work on registration.

We have a new member on the committee, Bill Settles volunteered to help with safety.

Program, Schedule & Budget - Tony DelSorbo

What Tony has on the screen is our flyer that's going out. They've been doing test send outs, but that's our first email. It's also going to go to the Midwest and eastern region. It will be going out this week. Patty will be taking names for swags. The GLAMA pin artwork is already done.

Entertainment - Les Naylor

I have Blind Ambition for Friday night. Saturday is more the main act, either one, Friday or Saturday. Tony suggested bringing in a group from the booster club/school band as Wednesday's entertainment and/or for the opening ceremony.

Ken Lewis, Immediate Past President – We have Sarah available for the national anthem and opening night of entertainment also on Wednesday.

Food – Pancake Breakfast, Luncheon, Other - Linda Murphy & Les Naylor

Chris Cakes is signed up (Saturday breakfast). Les will handle the reception for vendors and chapters. Linda is working on the Band Boosters.

Kevin – Linda and Denise will work on the Ladies Luncheon.

Food – Donuts & Ice Cream -

Activities & Tours - Linda Murphy

Bus trip to Saugatuck on Thursday, 40-50 people, box lunch, \$69 per person. Leave at 10 a.m., leave there about 3:00 p.m.

Security – Jim Wall

Put teddy bears (can be put on edge of stage or) back in the Beef and Dairy Building, along with the Exchange Table and the Book Exchange.

Safety - Denny Edgar - Bill Settles

Bill Settles contacted FMCA for safety requirements. He is very comfortable with helping. Ken – the hang tags for tow vehicles come in the registration packet. Kevin – it's good to have a second in command.

Parking - Fuzzy Overbeck

We don't know if we're using the woods – prefer not to park where the geese gather. If you sell 350 spaces, we'll be busting at the seams. We already have the poles to measure distance.

Welcome Center - Judy Overbeck

The Center is fine. (Kevin) In our registration, we'll have “general volunteer,” a new slot for where help is needed.

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Golf Carts - Bob Garcia & Bert Ruth

We have the golf cart numbers down. (Tony) Have we secured the golf cart company – penciled in? Two 6's. March/April timeframe. Joyce suggested taking pictures of each cart when they bring them and when they are returning to the company.

Crafts – Denise Watters

Denise will send her the names, phone numbers, email addresses. Can only do three crafts.

Seminars – James Pavlinik

(Ken) I have you signed up for seminars.

Have one group signed up. Hudsonville people may not give a seminar. James will have to do the pick-up. Do we have a list of who's done it before? Prior we've had chair yoga, ham radio, and very few non-vendor seminars. (Bev) Try not to schedule seminars on Thursday – boat trip. James will call Bruce tomorrow.

Walk & Ride for Charity - Judy Ruth

(Kevin) Judy has the walk set-up. Jim needs a commitment from GLAMA – First non-profit Harbor House for adults and younger adults with mental challenges 24/7 since 2000 for developmental disabilities. They can come and give a presentation, not a vendor. Kevin is in favor of it. Joyce made it a motion, Kevin seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Jim will make it his priority to contact Harbor House.

(Kevin) Do we still do stuffed animals for police? Needs to go into the intro letter.

Registration - Judy Ruth & Leslie Ostyn –

Registration will be in the Youth Building this year.

Volunteers - Bev Garcia**Vendors** - Bruce Brennan & Mike Osten for table assignments.

(Bill) Fantasy RVs should be contacted. Bill does a fire half-hour presentation. Jim is signing him up.

Store - Bruce & Joyce Brennan, GLAMA Secretary

Bruce is getting in contact with Dustin at headquarters. The new logos were approved last week, color codes, etc. We have too many goose eggs from FMCA. Tony wants a visor – Bruce will check.

Maps -

(Jim) the maps are a little hard to use. Carts pick up people, get them in and take them back. Don't really need shuttle stops – aren't needed. (Bob) if we don't need shuttle stops, people will complain. Tony suggested that Jim Pavlinik or Bob Garcia take over modifying the map as needed.

Games & Activities – Charlsanna Miskell

(Ken) We have permission for the portable stage.

Radios - Bernie Fraley**Signs** -**Closing remarks** – Kevin Watters

May 31 – chairperson arrives, some volunteers. June 1 – committee chairs arrive. June 2 – parking arrives. June 3 – all other volunteers arrive.

We need our website updated. Email tells them to check the Great Lakes website. Kevin will email Stephen Richards to see if he will update it. (Ken) Freightliner Rally will be there right after us.

Meeting adjourned – 8:30 p.m.

Next Meeting – January 6, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *Joyce Brennan*, GLAMA Secretary, 60jbbrennan@gmail.com