

**GLAMARAMA**  
**June 4-8, 2025**  
**Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan, Michigan**

January 6, 2025- 7:00 PM Zoom Meeting

**Present:** Dane Bailey; Bruce Brennan; Joyce Brennan, Area Secretary; Tony DelSorbo, Area Treasurer; Fred Dudding; Debbie Dietzel; Bev Garcia; Bob Garcia; Linda Murphy, Area Vice President; Les Naylor, Area Senior Vice President; Judy Overbeck; Michael Overbeck, Claudia Pavlinik; James Pavlinik; Stephen Richards; Bill Settles; Jim Wahl; Denise Watters; Kevin Watters, Area President

**Opening Remarks** - Kevin Watters, GLAMA President

- Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Minutes were not read by all present and cannot be approved. Tony noted that they are on the website. They do not go out to all the members.
- We currently have 52 signups, and 31 volunteers. Quite a few signed up for the Ladies Luncheon. Currently the FMCA website is not taking applications. The fix is delayed due to the weather.

**Program, Schedule & Budget** - Tony DelSorbo

- Tony will get started on the program starting this week, then will send out a draft.
- Kevin modified the sponsor sheet that vendors get to see when they sign up. We would use the value of their normal store price to value the donations. The final draft for the sponsor sheet will be decided tonight. Kevin took some values from the Midwest values for ideas. Do we want to keep the preferred sponsor seating at entertainment for one night. Hopefully it will get us in the black.
- Jim Pavlinik will communicate with the ice cream vendors.
- Tony will pick up the finished programs on his way to Allegan. The cutoff to get the program information in to be copied is usually April 30-May 1. Tony will check with Cincinnati for this year's schedule/deadlines.

**Entertainment** - Les Naylor

- Tony shared that Les is still looking for Saturday entertainment.
- Les sent an e-mail about Tom Allen as he is over budget @ \$4,000; if they bring lights, \$5,000.
- Linda gave Les the name of a group from Indiana; she hasn't heard back.

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

- Kevin stated the Saturday pancake breakfast service is under contract. Bruce was concerned the grills from last year's service weren't very clean. It should be mentioned to them that just for appearance they should be cleaned.
- Kevin talked to the owners who stated they only boil the sausages. Bev said a lot of people didn't take it because they didn't look done. Kevin will call them about cost to have them grilled. Fred Dudding added - maybe find another vendor if that's what we want; adding: "Do we want to change what works for them?" People enjoy watching them flip the cakes. They're a fair price per person.
- Jim is still working on the ice cream.
- Linda told the Band Boosters we didn't want a pasta luncheon. Denise stated some were asking for gluten-free.

**Activities & Tours** - Linda Murphy

- All set with tours – we'll leave at 10:00 a.m. and be back about 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. is the First Timers event.

**Security** - Jim Wall

- No info – Jim not present

**Safety** - Denny Edgar - Bill Settles

- Tony spoke to Denny, didn't have anything for Safety. Will welcome anybody to help him out.

**Parking** - Michael "Fuzzy" Overbeck

- Nothing new until we have some good numbers
- Hoosiers will stay where they're at. Most of the chapters go where they go.
- It all matters as to how many units we get.

**Golf Carts** - Bob Garcia

- Do we have prices and counts?
- Tony stated that Ken was looking into this
- Bob will verify with Ken (Lewis) tomorrow.

**Crafts** - Claudia Pavlinik

- Claudia has three people that want to do crafts, maybe a fourth.
- Give the information to Tony so he can put the crafts and tours in the program book.

**Seminars** - James Pavlinik

- We have Fire Safety seminar and haven't heard from any others.
- Website shows Mike Wormer involved in Seminars. Kevin will contact him. Talked about Jim taking over Seminars. Mike will probably be able to help. Jim will contact Mike.
- Tony will update the Contact info/roster to reflect the changes. Tony asked for everyone to review their contact info and send any needed changes to him after which he will send an updated roster to the committee.

**Walk & Ride for Charity** - Judy Ruth

- Judy not present
- Jim: Harbor House is the charity this year. Needs to get a date and time to let them know when the presentation will be made.
- We are still doing the "stuffed animals for the police." Brennans will bring large Chewy boxes for transport of the stuffed animals.

**Registration** - Judy Ruth & Leslie Ostyn

- Judy/Leslie not present.

**Volunteers** - Bev Garcia

- We're getting volunteers and the list needs to be sent to Bev and Tony. Linda wants a list of the tour volunteers.

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

- Jim asked if vendor registration forms have been updated for 2025. Bruce will give the information for the new form to Tina Henry tomorrow. Bruce will work on vendor table assignments.
- Jim needs a form to give to the Holland vendors. When we send out Vendor packets, the sponsor form is in the packet. The filled-out forms (by the vendor) go to headquarters, eventually to Tony after being processed by FMCA. A booth is usually \$100 (10' x 10') or \$150 (10' x 20') and is stipulated in the vendor registration.
- Currently, the form still has Greenville info on it. Needs to be updated. Kevin would like a copy of the vendor form to update.

**Store** - Bruce & Joyce Brennan, GLAMA Secretary

- Bruce contacted Dustin (Cincinnati) and he will send Bruce a list of warehouse stock in April.
- People are trained to get rid of the old shirts. Mike said they will still give us a buck (\$1) for every item sold.

**Maps** – Kevin

- Kevin has a program called GIMP and will update the Allegan map once he receives the master files from George. George currently has not sent the master files.

**Games & Activities** – Debbie Dietzel

- Debbie asked what types of games Cincinnati has beside Bean Bag Baseball and Corn Hole. Kevin will call Doug at headquarters to see what they have. He will give a copy to Linda.
- Dane Bailey – Golf price might change. Tell everybody they will pay at the golf course.

**Radios** - Bernie Fraley

- No discussion

**Signs** - Pat Lintner

- Usually not at meetings, just send him the information.

**Closing remarks** – Kevin Watters

- We get everything back from headquarters except the credit card processing fee. Next year, you will pay the processing fee when you register.
- Kevin thanked everybody for their work.
- We will have an Area quarterly newsletter coming out, featuring one or more chapters, mailed to everybody.
- Note that coming up we have openings for:
  - Treasurer, GLAMA
  - Secretary, GLAMA
  - Ohio Vice President,
  - Indiana Vice President, and
  - Ontario Vice President.

Motion by Dane to close the meeting, seconded by Bruce. Unanimous in favor.

**Meeting adjourned** – 8:37 p.m.

**Next Meeting** – February 3, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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