

GGND Meeting Minutes 06/01/2025

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

Attendees: See below

Recited the Pledge of Allegiance

General Business: Approval was made of tonight's agenda by Dave Schippers and 2nd by Dave Hodek. Approval was made for Meeting minutes from 4/30/2025 by Bob Mullvain and 2nd by Brian Finstad.

Event Discussions:

- **Committee Members. Misc:**
 - Fireworks, Laser Show, Band & Stage – all are handled and did not need discussion.
 - Pancake Breakfast – Jeff will get a group together to get tables/chairs moved
 - Bartenders & ID Checkers – Shay had indicated she had 5 workers, it was brought up that she should have at least 6; especially since the intention is to vend out of both ends of the building.
 - 5k: Cindy noted that bag donations are light – will be making some calls to see about additional donations.
 - BINGO: renewal license has been submitted; boards and daubers have been purchased. Per Bob M the concessions will be handled. Volunteers/workers are to arrive by 3pm.
 - Donor postcards: Cards were mailed the week of May 12; donations are low to date.
 - Duck Boards: it was recommended we pick up earlier than last year (which was Thursday) so that we have the boards available to sell at BINGO Friday night. Denise has the driver of the Front End Loader taken care of for the Duck race.
 - Vendors: Food vendors are filled, lots of room for craft vendors. Per Paula & Jeff this is typical and things should fill up more as this month progresses.
 - Parade: Brian is looking for help with the speaker setup since he will be busy with line-up; Dave H has offered to help. Paul M will again be announcing the parade.
 - Advertising. Jesse continues to do a great job on social media; thanks Jesse! The Fox 21 interview is set for Monday, June 30 (Erik and Dave H to participate). Erik will be contacting The Superior Telegram. Bob and Carol have requested a pdf version of the schedule of events.
 - Mud Volleyball: Steve Balscik is providing a half load for each court and has given us a 50% discount on the price, charging only \$300. The sign up needs to be posted/highlighted online.
 - Bags Tournament: reservations are up online. Jenn L has offered to be there day of as the GGND contact for Twin Ports Cornhole.
 - Historical Society, Fire Tower, Museum: Anyone donating (cakes, etc) can bring the items the morning of the event. Brian is checking on museum hours/dates.
 - Car show & tractor show are handled.
 - Beer Sales: Mullvain family is all set to handle downtown beer sales. Koozies will be sold for \$2 each. Bob requested the ability to have their UTV downtown for beer runs – approved. We will still be selling water (yes, the Catholic Church is also selling water on their property across the street).
 - Banners: "COLD BEVERAGES" requested for the beer tent – no prices/products listed. June 15th is the last day to request banners.

- Can Koozies. Will be selling at BINGO, the Beer Tent, and at ticket sales for beer in the ballpark. The hope is to deplete the supply.
- Porta Potties will be delivered on Thursday.
- Buses: Two buses will be running – we will have the same drivers that we had last year, so they are familiar with the set up and the routes.
- ATM Wiring – Jesse has the cord for hard wiring. Dave S brought in his mobile Starlink and Erik will take it and get familiar with it so we will have it up and running at the ballpark.
- Next Meeting Discussion:
 - We need to get the list of volunteers in place.
 - Address any outstanding items as needed.

Adjournment: 6:59 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, June 16th at 6:00 pm at the Gordon Town Hall.

Prepared by Becky Hoehn on 06/15/2025

Attendees:

Chair: *Erik Finstad*

Vice Chair: *Cindy Finstad*

Secretary/Treasurer: *Becky Hoehn*

Member at Large: *Jeff Davey*

Member at Large: *Bob Mullvain*

Town Liaison: Craig Golembiewski

Denise Wohlbier

Carol Walch

Pat Connor

Dave Schippers

Jenny Liautaud

Dave Hodek

Danielle Eagle

Brian Finstad

Paula Davey