

CITY OF DEADWOOD EVENT COMMITTEE

Roll Call:

The City of Deadwood Event Committee met Thursday, October 30, 2025 in the Century Room in City Hall. Sharon Martinisko called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present were Sharon Martinisko, Randy Adler, Jesse Allen, Joel Ellis, Justin Lux, Destiny Maynard, Cory Percy, Bobby Rock, Cory Shafer, Rose Speirs, Lornie Stalder, and Misty Trehella.

Brad Myers, Deadwood Soda Saloon and Zach Clement, Lead-Deadwood School District were also present. Amber Vogt, Jay Vogt Tournament and Lead-Deadwood School Board Member, and Michelle Pierce, 3-Wheeler Rally, were on zoom.

Absent was Tom Riley.

Approval Of Minutes:

Minutes of the meeting on September 25 2025, were approved by Mrs. Speirs, second by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Recap of August/September Events:

No issues with Oktoberfest, Parts Unlimited Dealer Ride, Wild West Songwriters Festival and Chace Wedding. Discussion was held concerning a street closure on Fridays as well during Deadweird.

2. Deadwood Lead 76ers Invitational – January 9-11, 2026.

Mrs. Martinisko asked to update the fee section. Mr. Ellis moved to approve contingent upon receiving insurance and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

3. Jay M Vogt Tournament – June 19-21, 2026.

Mrs. Martinisko asked to update the fee page. Discussion was held concerning cleaning of bathrooms and trash. Mr. Rock moved to approve contingent on cleaning of bathrooms and trash removal and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mrs. Speirs; motion carried unanimously.

4. 3-Wheeler Rally – July 10-16, 2026.

Discussion was held concerning the vending report. Mrs. Speirs moved to approve and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mr. Stalder; motion carried unanimously.

5. 3-Wheeler Rally Show and Shine – July 15, 2026.

Mrs. Pierce spoke about doing the Show and Shine on Monday instead of Wednesday, to not interfere with the stagecoach rides. Discussion was held concerning a soft street closure until all vehicles are parked. Mrs. Speirs moved to continue, seconded by Mr. Allen; motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. Deadwood Elks Hoop Shoot – December 7, 2025.

Mr. Lux moved to approve use of Rec Center and waiver of fees and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mr. Adler; motion carried unanimously.

2. Snocross – January 23-24, 2026.

Mr. Allen spoke about the event, requesting open container, special temporary liquor license for Deadwood Chamber and use of Event Complex. Discussion was held concerning the additional set-up and tear down fees. Mrs. Martinisko believes those fees should be waived since they are paying all the fees where staff is involved. Mr. Ellis moved to approve waiver of user fees including additional set-up and tear down fees, open container, and special temporary liquor license for the Chamber and recommend to city commission; seconded by Mrs. Maynard; motion carried unanimously.

3. Luau – Community Gathering – February 22, 2026.

Mrs. Speirs moved to approve and recommend to city commission, seconded by Mr. Rock; motion carried unanimously.

4. Lead Deadwood School Board Representative added to the committee.

Miss Trehella stated Amber Vogt would like to a member from Lead Deadwood School District be part of the Event Committee. After discussion, Mr. Allen moved to add Zach Clement to the event committee, seconded by Mr. Shafer; motion carried unanimously.

5. Approve updated Event Complex Application. School recommendation for the disclaimer.

Lead-Deadwood School District would like to amend the Disclaimer for the Event Complex Application to include “Ferguson Field usage is set as a top priority for youth/school and community activities, followed by other requests.” Discussion was held concerning conflicts and scheduling events during school sports. Mrs. Martinisko believes the disclaimer now is more than efficient. Mr. Clement spoke about the football schedule. Mr. Stalder stated it will be beneficial to have Mr. Clement’s on the committee. Discussion was held concerning scheduling of youth activities. After much discussion, Mr. Ellis moved to leave event application as is, seconded by Mrs. Maynard; motion carried unanimously.

6. 150th Celebration Update.

Mr. Allen wanted to add this to the agenda each month to keep everyone up to date on the 150th celebration. Mrs. Martinisko stated communication is important between all committees.

Refunds:

- 1. Parts Unlimited Dealer Ride – October 11-15 - \$1,100.00.**
Mr. Allen moved to approve the refund, seconded by Mrs. Adler; motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Lead-Deadwood Youth Football and Cheer - \$250.00 – Cleaning of Ferguson and baseball Field bathrooms.**
Mr. Rock moved to approve the refund, seconded by Mrs. Speirs; motion carried unanimously.
- 3. Chace Wedding – October 25 - \$1,100.00**
Mr. Allen moved to approve the refund, seconded by Mr. Rock; motion carried unanimously.

Upcoming Events:

- 1. Big Whiskey Festival – November 8**
- 2. Holiday Ho Ho Horseshoes – November 15-December 30.**

Open Discussion:

Brad Myers, Deadwood Soda Saloon, would like some ideas concerning clean-up during large events. He has spent several hours cleaning around his Main Street business and other businesses. Mrs. Martinisko encouraged the chamber to add something to the newsletter to remind businesses.

Meeting Adjournment:

With no further business for the committee to consider, Mrs. Speirs moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Stalder. The next Event Committee meeting will be **Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**