

January 21, 2016

Meeting called to order at 8:10

In attendance: Joy, Dave, Grant, Marcus, Gretchen, Bob, Angela, Brie, Jenny, Bruiser, Meg, Nolan, June, Jeff, Steve, Keli, Craig, Patrick, Sam, Lea, Jesse

The first DeCOmp meeting was held earlier than usual this year because the venue we've used for the past few years, Casselman's, has closed. Extra time has been allotted to explore new venues. A venue suggestion form is online and open to anyone.

Most of the people in attendance were part of the steering committee last year. Some of them are interested in holding the same position this year, others are not. This meeting was also a chance to discuss those interests, however no positions have been assigned as yet.

Bob: was ticket lead and bookkeeper. He would be interested in passing on role of ticket lead if anyone else is interested

Gretchen: was website lead. She would like to continue in this role and work with some assistants to revamp the website

Marcus: was gate lead, is interested in continuing in that role

Grant: would like to work with Sante and Schmid-E on sound and DJs

Craig: would like to work with LNT (leave no trace) and recycling

Lea: would like to be ticketing lead

Patrick: would like to be LNT lead

Andres: undecided

Dave: was Ranger lead and would like to continue

Jesse: was visual lead and would like to continue

Joy: worked on the volunteer party and would like to continue, would also like to work with recycling

Keli: has been secretary in the past and would like to take on the role again

Steve: was, and is, our fearless leader

Jeff: was placement lead but is currently undecided

Sam: undecided

June: was performance lead and would like to continue. She suggests moving fire and non-fire performance under one lead who is aided by two assistants

Nolan: has, and will, contribute as an artist

Meg: has, and will, contribute as an artist

Bruiser: was photography lead but is currently undecided

Jenny: worked on the volunteer party and would like to continue, would also like to be greeter lead

Brie: was operations (permits, etc.), and would like to continue for one more year

Angela: was art grants lead and would like to continue with two assistants

At the next meeting we will vote on our top two venue choices - a first choice and a backup. Possible venues that have been submitted so far are:

Glitterdome

3600 Wyncoop

3000 people capacity (need to verify with owners)

Burner-friendly

Available in October

May have to work around roller derby schedules

Space is a blank canvas

Restrooms are built into establishment

Art cars could be brought inside

Fire art would be outside

May be available for a bar guarantee rather than a rental fee

Has a liquor license

Outdoor space would be the street, requiring closure

Parking is difficult

Mile High Station

Not available in October

Bob reserved 10/13 and 10/14 of 2017 so it may be considered in the future

May be available for a bar guarantee rather than a rental fee

Old Denver Post Printing Facility

Large, open space

Large parking lot

Gated property

Steve will call for more information

Exdo

Available on 10/14,15,16

Would like to offer us a similar deal as what Casselman's gave us

Would close doors between Exdo and Tracks to keep attendees for different events separate

Large room holds 2500 people

Owners work well with Fantastic Host crowd

We could close off streets

Would offer Friday night for free for our volunteer party

Owners are very supportive of the event

Has many outside bars

Has own security that would work with our Rangers

Willing to guarantee event dates for 2-3 years

Available for a \$17,000 bar guarantee

Meg would offer Fusion Factory during the day to be used for staging, storage, Ranger headquarters

If we close off Walnut street we may be able to rent a tent for covered area = quiet zones

Could also have a box truck party in street

Jenny recommends having the volunteer party in the same venue as the event so A) volunteers can get acquainted with the space and B) so volunteers can help set up and decorate during the party.

Next meeting is 2/4/16 at 8:00, at the Fusion Factory

Meeting adjourned at 8:53