

JASPER PARTNERSHIP COMMISSION MEETING
October 7, 2024 MEETING, 7:30 AM
AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Approval Minutes
 - 9/4/24 Meeting
- Discussion regarding 2025 Visit from Pfaffenweiler for the 40th Anniversary
 - **Finances:**
 - Donation will increase available funds to \$16,600
 - **Attendees:**
 - Any update from the 9/11 call between Mayor Vonderheide and Lukas
 - **40th Anniversary Project (Stan)**
 - Updates
 - **Scheduled tours/activities** while in Jasper
 - Welcome Reception, Wednesday, July 30th
 - Will the city be able to pay for the appetizers and drinks?
 - Tour of Dubois County Museum - Thursday , July 31st
 - Lisa has notified the museum
 - Opening Ceremony
 - See Corie's answers to our questions below.
 - Partnership Meeting – Friday morning, August 1st
 - To be held in the Pfaffenweiler Room
 - Only Partnership Commission
 - Will the group want to participate in the parade?
 - Update from Mary Leah
 - Tour of Jasper - Tuesday, August 5th
 - Two different tours – Manufacturing & City Sites
 - Celebration - Tuesday, August 5th
 - Update from Mary Leah on KlubHaus
- Sonntag Mittag Essen
- German American-Day Event
- Other Business
 - Next meeting

Answers from Corie:

- Would you want the Mayor of Pfaffenweiler, Lukas Mahler, to participate in some way, possibly by saying a few words? **YES!**
- Some of the visitors are part of the Pfaffenweiler band. Would you want any of them to play music during the ceremony or procession to the beer garden? In 2015, they did participate in the procession to the Beer Garden. **YES! We will work with German Club and German Heritage and let you know by end of year.**

- Would you want any of our visitors to be part of the procession to the beer garden in any way? **YES! We will work with German Club and German Heritage and let you know by end of year.**
- Could we acknowledge the visitors during the initial remarks? **YES! The Chairperson is in charge of opening ceremonies, so I will work to make sure they are acknowledged.**

General Questions:

- When the Pfaffenweiler contingent came over in 2015 for the 30th Anniversary, the Strassenfest Committee had special badges for our guests to wear at the Fest. I believe they were the button with a ribbon identifying them as our German guests. Can that or something similar be provided again? **YES! The Strassenfest will absorb the cost of buttons and materials needed, as well as creation.**
- **Question - would you like each visitor's name to also be on the badge? or something more general, such as "Pfaffenweiler Visitor"**
- In 2015, the Strassenfest Committee provided free beer to our guests when in the beer garden. Is that an option again in 2025?
- **YES! The Strassenfest will also absorb this cost. Do you have a projection on number of kegs, or approximate cost?**
- In 2015, one of the Hofmarschalls was from Pfaffenweiler, and in 2005, Matt Hilger's parents were the Hofmarschalls. Do you want to consider someone from Pfaffenweiler for 2025 as well? If so, we can work through the list to determine who could be a good candidate. **YES! Convo above.**