

March 22, 2017

Dear HGMC Board Members,

I just got off the phone speaking to Ashley Bachert of Centerplate concerning the Non-Profit payment(s). The HGMC and CPWC are 'grand-fathered' into the contract regarding payments. The gross sales, minus the sales taxes, is the basis for the minimum 10-12% paid. The payment begins at 10% plus 4 variables...attendance, punctuality, accuracy and cleanliness. Each variable is 0.5%, thus if you get all four correct you get the 10% plus 2% yielding 12% earnings. This is how the CPWC and HGMC is paid.

I spoke with Treasurer Steve Creps, regarding the payments. I had given Secretary Ted Neal the sign-up book to record the member hours worked, he returned it to me promptly. As we worked the 2nd half of Wednesday 2/08/17 and the first half of Sunday 2/12/17. We used a CPWC member Laura Shemmick Thursday 2/09/17 from 2:30pm-5:45pm. From our anticipated earnings of the gross sales formula I figured we owed CPWC \$23.57 for Laura's help.

I contact Centerplate this past week, left a message with Jessica. This afternoon when I spoke with Ashley Bachert she told me she has 5 RAMP Cards to pick up for the members that recently attended RAMP Training. Ted Neal, Allan Jespersen, Doug Wentz, Robert Reisch and Kyle Junk. I will pick them up Monday before rehearsal. Thanks to those members for their time and attendance.

I tentatively reserved Bull Ride Mania 4/08/17 4:30-11:00pm. The show starts at 5:00pm. We have A6 which sells the Walking Taco, beer and soda. It will require 5 persons. I suggest two shifts, perhaps 4:30-8:00pm and 7:30pm-11:00pm. I asked about an additional beer portable, right now she has none scheduled but promised to give us one if they decide to have portables.

Thank you,
Robert A. Nease Jr.
HGMC Farm Show Coordinator