

Bristol Community Events Committee
April 20, 2012
Meeting Minutes

Present: Christina Goodwin, Barbara Greenwood, Les Dion, Marjorie Gorman, Joe Denning

Events:

TTCC Golf Tourney – The TTCC will be holding the annual event on June 23. They will be holding raffles and are currently looking for donations for prizes. Les will send posters to Christina, who will put up in Bristol and Groton and also on the Bristol website.

4th of July/Fireworks – The event for the 4th of July is scheduled for parade and fireworks on July 7. The parade start time is 10am with floats lining up at 9am. The theme for the parade is Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow. The fireworks are set for dusk. Joe will look at parade permits. It was also suggested to have signs up at BHOP and other local businesses to stop people from parking in their lots. The group thought it would be great if we could encourage businesses to do other events on the same day. It was planned to have three standard portable toilets added to the middle of the field and the TTCC will open the bathrooms in the concession stand.

Other: The planned events thus far, 4th-nothing, 5th-concert, 6th-possible movie event, 7th-Bristol 4th of July celebration.

Concerts:

Concert schedule – The concert schedule should be set for the next meeting. The Committee agreed to kick off the first concert with the 4th of July event, planning to decorate the pavilion and the TTCC with banners and possibly give out mini-flags at the concert. It would also be nice to have the picture board set up to show different parts of Bristol, using the parade theme, Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow. Old pictures, concept plans of downtown and the library, and any other ideas could be added and displayed the first concert. It would be good to think of other ideas for the next meeting to decorate as well. The Committee talked about other areas to get decorated for the 4th, such as, downtown, the Fire Department, the Town offices, and Independence Park.

Food vendors – Joe will check with the Lions regarding the food for the concerts to confirm.

Other – Les will email Alexandria for a list of their upcoming concerts to add to the group for possible rack cards.

The group also thought it would be great to build an email database for events. Then we could send emails to businesses etc. that an event would be coming up. We would like to do a letter to area businesses to get updated contact information. Christina will do a sample letter for the next meeting, adding the Committee's contact email, bristolevents@townofbristolnh.org.

Old Home Day:

Music – Les will check with Carroll Brown for dinner.

Fire – Les reported that the Fire Department is all set for dinner for Friday night.

Other – The group should be thinking of different ideas for Old Home Day keeping the budget in mind.

Other:

Budget – Potentially some of the funds may have been cut with regard to the Town Meeting vote. Christina will try to verify the accounts affected and email the Committee.

Other – Memorial Day – no one on the Committee had information regarding this. Christina will call Ron Preble to verify if there is any information available.

Next Meeting: Friday, May 16th at 10am at TTCC