

Community Events Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2012

Attendance: Joe Denning, Marjorie Gorman, Christina Goodwin, Les Dion, Gylene Salmon, Scott Stephens (Chamber of Commerce)

Meeting called to order 10:00 a.m.

Events:

4th of July Update

Joe reported that the parade is gathering at Freudenberg at 9:00am and is starting at 10:00am. The park is set for the July 7th event with the Mill Ice Cream and Lions Club wagon on the park. Joe will also check to see if on the 4th itself, the church bells in the area could be rung as a symbolic gesture for the day.

Christina reported that flags are being prepped with approximately 100 for the concert and the remaining 650 for the parade. Town buildings will be decorated as well. Joe will also speak to Chief Lewis about the area to be roped off for the fireworks and will schedule people to clean up on Sunday. John Lynch inquired about wagon rides for the 4th – the committee agreed that it would be too complicated with the traffic etc.

Other

Circus is set for July 9th still with two shows at 4:30 and 7:00. The tent raising is on the same day at 9:00am. Joe will also have a schedule for June 25 for the clowns. He believes the shows are about half hour long and so far he is planning the TTCC and the library among stops. Joe inquired about water at the park. Les confirmed there is a spigot at the back stop. Pricing again for circus is: pre-ordered tickets \$6 for kids, \$10 for adults; on circus night \$7 for kids, \$15 adults. Joe inquired on the portable restrooms for the park. The Town has four with the concession stand restrooms. The circus brings four with them, so it is believed that this will be suitable. Joe will check with the circus about handicapped bathrooms also.

Concerts:

Performers/Other

There are four of the same bands this year as last. August 23rd is still open and Claire is considering the Crunchy Western Band. The Committee is fine with this suggestion. Les will do the opening announcement for the first concert. Joe, Les, Barbara and Christina are planning on being there. Les also suggested that we think about a chest freezer for the concession stand in the future.

Food

Joe reported that the Leo's are all set for the food piece for the concerts.

Old Home Day:

5K Road Race

The 5K Road Race is all set. The registration has been posted on the Town's website.

Football game

The Committee is fine with promoting this for the day's events. Pete Coffran will let us know about a booth.

Kid's attractions

Still planning to book the water wars and obstacle course, and also having Marla with the pony rides. Christina is still checking on the petting zoo/farm idea.

Fire Department Dinner

Les confirmed that this is a go for Friday night

Other Ideas

John Lynch for wagon rides. The Committee is still checking into the possibility of fireworks for the end of the day.

Other

Joe will check on the Farmer's Market group and get back to Christina.

The next meeting for the Community Events Committee is scheduled for Friday, June 29, 2012 at 10:00am at the TTCC. To be discussed: Concert preparations and 4th of July event preparations, finish firming up the Old Home Day schedule.