

Bristol Community Events Committee

July 20, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Present: Gylene Salmon, Joe Denning, Barb Greenwood, Margie Gorman, Scott Stephens, Jen Hayes, Leslie Dion

Concert Updates

Food Vendors: Barb said that people are getting used to having the food down there. The Scouts have not given us their dates yet to do an ice cream sundae bar. Joe said he can get the portable freezer from the Mill for the dates that CADY has the Launch kids do ice cream.

Licensing: We are licensed with ABSCAP for the concerts. Les will be working on others.

Concerts: Joe thinks that we could expand our audience. Gylene said the time period makes it tough for some of the working people to get there. Scott responded that this is a building process and as more people get used to it they will start to come. We did not do the rack cards for the lodging establishments this year as we had discussed and we should definitely do this next year to expand our info more to the lake.

It was agreed that Les would order four banners from Bristol Shop N Save to put up around town to get more visibility. These can go at the Mason's, Shop n Save, High School and the face of the info booth. The sandwich board signs are difficult to read. Some say 'concerts tonight' and some say 'concerts Thursdays'. Over the winter we will work on revamping these. It would be helpful to have some 'concert parking' signs done. It would also be good to deliver some of our posters to the lodging/realtors.

On-site Issues: We need an extra trash bucket at the park – Les will do. Also, need to check for a fire extinguisher. Les reported that there was some confusion over what type of hot water heater we should get. It was agreed that she can price a 40 gallon hot water heater. The rope and poles worked great to keep the band isolated from dancers.

Old Home Day

We have booked the Inflatable T-ball, Water Wars and Giant Obstacle Course. The train was no longer available. Les will follow up with the Fire Department to see if they are bringing their vehicles down that day. Scott said he would check with the National Guard in Plymouth to see if they might be available. Margie would like to have some lobster/chicken dinner tickets to sell at the concerts. We will be having fireworks at dusk on the park that night. We discussed what type of activity/entertainment might be good to have between the dinner and the fireworks. Jen said she may be able to get a DJ over here to play during that time for about \$200. It was agreed that we would like to have her pursue this.

Other: Joe reports that Pat's Seafood has an employee with a son that is very ill. He is wondering if there might be some way to raise some money during Old Home Day to help the family. After some discussion it was decided that we would try a silent auction throughout the day and evening. Scott said that if Joe gets him the info on Josh he will get it out to Chamber members to try to get some prizes. Jen said she would follow up with the Inn on Newfound Lake to see if they would donate.