

BRISTOL COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 13, 2010

PRESENT: Christina McClay, Maggie, Joe Denning, Les Dion, Barbara Greenwood, Debbie Gilbert

The concert with Jim Tyrrell went very well. In spite of an iffy afternoon for weather, the concert was held at Kelly Park with just over 100 in attendance. The Boy Scouts had a conflict and were not able to do the concession. Debbie Gilbert brought popsicles and handed them out to children for free.

It was suggested that next year it might be nice to have a family night with a musician that is more suited for children and families. The NH State Library has a listing of performers in the area.

OLD HOME DAY:

- Kick off for the Road Race will be at 8:30 am and registration is 8:00 am.
- Registration for the antique car race is at Shop 'n Save at 8:00 am. Debbie Gilbert asked if the Duck could ride in the parade and Joe Denning said he would look in to it.
- Still some questions about the softball tournament. So far we have a team from the Fire Dept. but not sure about any others. Is the Police Dept. going to have a team? Les Dion suggested Randy Colby to organize it. There had been mention that Gylene Salmon's son might be willing to organize it as a memorial for Josh Clark. Les will check with Gylene.
- Gary Barney will organize the horse shoe tournament.
- Christina McClay will handle Bingo from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.
- Marla Walls will be offering horse rides.
- Face Painting? Joe Denning will check with Bessie Symington to see if she might be interested in doing it. Cindy Adams was also a suggestion.
- Christina McClay had sent the committee an email about Juggling Jim for \$225.00. It was decided not this year.
- Prizes for wearing the tie-dyed concert t-shirts has not been advertised as yet and the committee decided that at this point it was probably too late.
- Currently we have \$3300.00 in committed expenses.
- Les Dion is going to check on the availability of the Re-Max hot air balloon.
- We will have a giant obstacle course.
- Steve Yanuzzi would like to know what is expected of the Fire Dept.
- Christina McClay suggested that it might be a good idea to display some of the new town equipment in the park on Old Home Day such as the ladder truck and emergency trailer, the backhoe and police cruiser.
- There was also a question about the Fire Dept foaming.
- Joe Denning will check with Greg Woolsey about using the golf carts.
- The middle school is the back up plan should it rain.

- Debbie Gilbert will check with the Fire Dept about the Duck Race.
- Set up at the park will be on Friday at 10:00 am.
- The Baptist Church will be using the tent on Sunday morning. There was some question as to whether they would need an assembly permit. Christina McClay will investigate and get back to Les Dion.
- The Tie Dye Guy will be at OHD. Folks can bring their own shirt to have dyed or purchase one of his.
- OHD start time is 10:30 am for field events.

Last concert of the season will be the Crunchy Western Boys. Some suggestions to make it more festive:

- Baled hay. Deb Gilbert will talk with Walkers about possibly borrowing some baled hay.
- The Duck will put in an appearance.
- Check with Steve Yanuzzi to see if the Fire Dept would like to put the ladder truck on display with a banner advertising the Spaghetti Supper that they are hosting on Friday night.
- Photos of folks in a “countrified” setting?

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Gilbert