

Community Events Committee – Business Meeting
Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2014

Committee Members in Attendance: Les Dion, Barbara Greenwood, Christina Goodwin, Bryan Richardson, Marjorie Gorman, Lucille Keegan, Chief Yannuzzi

Business Members in Attendance: Garlyn Manganiello – Basic Ingredients, Steve Favorite – Favorite Tele. Group, Janet Cote – The Newfound Experience, Nicole Goudrea – Earthly Treasures, Amy Kench – Newfound Experience

The meeting was called to order at 8:00am.

Minutes:

There was a question mark in the list of attendees. Christina motioned to approve the minutes of January 15, 2014 as amended, Les seconded, so voted.

Events:

- Square dance
 - Looking at the Friday of Old Home Day after the spaghetti supper at the Fire Department
 - Lucille will check with some people she knows about this possibility
 - Tables could be set up halfway through the tent in preparation for Saturday's events
- Old Home Day
 - Established a sub-committee to brainstorm events – Lucille, Hilda, Christina, Steve Favorite, Nicole Goudrea, and Barbara volunteered for this sub-committee.
 - Hilda will spearhead
- Art Exhibits
 - Garlyn is working on getting a list together of possible participants
 - Janet Cote will discuss options for common area use with the Select Board
- 5K Firecracker
 - Garlyn reached out to Kendra Gilpatric-Laplume and her husband about running this event. They will take over and put their heads together to present their ideas to the Committee.
 - Christina reminded the Committee that if an outside agency is running the event, then it is necessary for them to get the appropriate Town permits.
- Movie nights
 - Baseball would like to sponsor two (2) nights
 - Christina will talk to the Explorers about any interest they might have in sponsoring a night
 - Kim Smith is checking with the Flying Monkey for licensing options and sponsorships
 - Janet is recommending to do a movie night to coincide with the concerts on Thursday nights

- Pond Hockey
 - Although this is a great time, most of the events are sponsored by a beer company
 - Company does all of the set up, running the event, and clean up
 - Les will check with the Concord Recreational Department to see if they have a to do list for the Committee to review
- Ice Skating
 - For future years the Committee would like to look into skating up at the Lake
 - Currently someone is clearing a spot for skating for their family
 - Some would like to see it go back to Kelley Park. Michael Capone is researching the liability to the Town. The issue with any type of planned skating area is that it is hit or miss with the weather.
 - Chief Yannuzzi mentioned that New Hampton is getting ready to build new rink and will be removing the old boards. Janet will check for a contact at the school.
 - Nicole Goudrea stated that there as a group of businesses that sponsored the Boards showing advertisements and this helped defray costs.
 - For next year, the Committee will put it out to the public to see if someone would be interested in assisting and running a project like this.
- Triathlon
 - Garlyn reported that it is a lot of hard work and planning but it looks like the triathlon will return to Bristol in 2015.
 - There will be three (3) events over a Saturday/Sunday with approximately 650 athletes
 - Garlyn and Chief Yannuzzi will meet with the organizers after May 4th to work out more details
 - There will be the need for 30 to 40 volunteers on the day of the race
 - The organizers do offer two donations to charities
- Chili cook off
 - There is a lot of interest in bringing this back in 2015
 - Maybe in combination with a sugaring

Concerts

Uncle Steve Band can't close so the Committee would like to open. Shana Stack is already booked. We will keep Lunch at the Dump. Any other ideas can be submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Events Flyer

All submissions need to be in to the Committee and Les by April 15, 2014.

Old Home Day

After some consideration, the Committee felt it would be better to have a mellow end to the day for dinner music. It was recommended to try to get Carroll Brown during this time frame and then rotate the other bands throughout the day.

Health Fair is a go. Fire Department would like to do car seat checks. Christina will have Al contact Cindy Rogers at the Fire Department to coordinate and register. It was recommended to have parking spaces on North Main Street blocked off for the ability to pull a vehicle in for a car seat check.

There is no budget for the Health Officer for 2014. Christina asked if the Committee would consider purchasing mini-flyers for the health fair. The Committee will think about this.

Pat from TD Bank is also working with the downtown area to get more involvement.

Hilda inquired if it was okay to do some type of survey for Old Home Day events. It is okay as long as it goes through the Committee. The sub-committee will consider this and determine the best way to proceed.

Other

Bulletin Board (downtown) – Steve Favorite brought an example of a bulletin board in the Town of Woodstock. Steve will forward the picture to Christina who will look into the pricing, etc. with Woodstock and forward all information to the Committee and the Select Board. It is suggested to look at the location next the Gold building downtown for this type of board.

Bulletin Board (bike path) – The Committee would like to recommend moving the bulletin board located beyond the bridge at the bike path to the parking area location.

Races – Chief Yannuzzi mentioned that there are BMW races being held at the Lake. They were supposed to be at the Ledges but moved to the cove at the east part of the Lake. Christina will verify what permits are required, if any, from the Town and also discuss this with Michael Capone.

Other – March 8th is the Meet the Candidates night at the Minot-Sleeper Library.

Other – We need to consider doing more public notice and thank you's to the volunteers; more public appreciation to get more participation in events.

Having no other business to conduct the Business Meeting was adjourned at 9:10am. The next scheduled Business Meeting is March 19, 2014 at 8:00am at the TTCC.