

Community Events Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2014

Committee Members in Attendance: Les Dion, Christina Goodwin, Chief Steve Yannuzzi, Hilda Bruno, Lucille Keegan, Barbara Greenwood, Marjorie Gorman, Joe Denning

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Events:

Brochure

Final review of Summer Events brochure to include: add library to the back; add circus hours, remove flag picture from the July 4th date as it blocks the wording; minor edits.

Concerts

Bristol Shop n' Save will be doing the food for the concerts.

Memorandum of Understanding

The Memorandum of Understanding was moved to the next meeting to allow the Committee time to review.

Fireworks

The Lions Club is inquiring on the Town taking a bigger part in the event in the coming years. The Committee will be more involved in the process this year to determine the workload etc.

Old Home Day:

Sub-committee update on activities

The sub-committee has a lot of ideas for events for the day to include: bean-hole beans; replacement for wagon rides; group picture; demonstrations; hot air balloon. The Committee has a lot of ideas and little help but have some great things they are working on.

There was also some discussion of a sock hop on the tennis court, potentially after the spaghetti supper. The Committee could sell or give out glo sticks. Lucille Keegan will contact Frank Dolloff to see if he might be interested in doing the music that night.

The sub-committee also thought about adding an alumni affair to this year's event. It would be nice to have Bristol Elementary and Newfound Memorial Middle Schools open for tours during the day. Hilda and Lucille are looking into this option.

Health Fair

This will be held at the same time as the craft fair. Al has been working on inviting different participants and there should be an update at the next meeting.

Spaghetti Supper

The spaghetti supper is scheduled for 5-7 on Friday night before Old Home Day.

Other events for Old Home Day

Gary Barney will still do the horseshoes.

Joe will check on the pony rides.

The band Rainy Tuesday will not return.

Other ideas discussed were getting the National Guard, Granite State Zoo, the Science Center, a petting zoo, holding cow plop bingo, having a old car display on North Main Street, bake offs, a tug-of-war and a cake walk. It would be nice to have events throughout the day and this blurb will be added to the brochure without specifically listing what events will occur.

Other:

Bulletin Board

The bulletin board is still in progress. It was recommended that the Events Committee consider being responsible for any boards installed in Bristol. Christina is working on the memo to the Select Board to approve. Guidelines for who will be allowed to advertise or use the board will need to be developed.

Triathlon

Dates are being suggested around 8/29 and 8/30 but this is Old Home Day for 2015. The Committee will make sure that Garlyn is aware.

The Business Committee meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of every other month at 8:00am. Regular Committee meetings will be held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 9:00am.

Having no other business to conduct the Community Events Committee was adjourned at 10:30am. The next scheduled Business Meeting is June 11, 2014 at 9:00am at the TTCC.