

Community Events Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2014

Committee Members in Attendance: Les Dion, Christina Goodwin, Lucille Keegan, Marjorie Gorman, Hilda Bruno, Chief Yannuzzi, Nicole Goudreau, Gylene Salmon

Others in Attendance: Al Defeo

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am.

Secretary's Report

Christina asked the Committee to review minutes from July 9, 2014. Lucille motioned to approve the minutes as written, Les 2nd, so moved.

Old Home Day

Dunking Booth – The Fire Chief called the High School during the meeting to inquire on the dunking booth. Unfortunately, the School has gotten rid of it. Les advised that the Police Department might be able to locate one either at Taylor Rental or possibly Rands.

Lions Club – The Lions Club indicated that they are bringing the food wagon but doing breakfast only. The Committee has solicited the Mason's to do a breakfast already so the Committee does not feel that it is appropriate to have the Lion's do the same. In addition, we really need to have lunch meals – hotdogs and hamburgers and such. Christina will call Theresa Butler to ask.

Fire – Engine 2 and the Rescue will be on the Park. The Ladder Truck will be on North Main Street to take the group photo first and then move down by the hydrant for the spraying event. Whether the Chief can bring other vehicles or not is depending upon the volunteers he gets.

Softball – Softball will need to be done before the spraying begins.

Dancing Feet Studio – They are not able to get a lot of kids, but will do a freeze tag with dance.

Sock hop – The sock hop is looking for 50's CDs. Steve Favorite is checking with Frank Dolloff to see if the computer he has, which is loaded with music, will work with Frank's system. Otherwise, if anyone has some cds to contribute for the night, please let Frank know.

Health Fair – The Chief will check with the duty crew to see if can do any demonstrations under the tent. There will be a gift basket and people who visit the Fair will pick up entries to submit for a drawing to win the basket. Al Defeo will be there to help set up the tent. Christina will also help.

Music during the day – It was suggested to add music over the speakers of the TTCC building during the day. The group also agrees that it is too much to have music in the Square for this event but it would be something to look at for next year and get the downtown business involved.

Golf Carts – Christina will call to get two if possible and if not, talk to Bob Emerson.

Wagon Rides – The Chief told Christina that he would prefer that they did not drive over the road, but Kris Bean reported that they would work something out. Gylene will confirm route. There will be no pony rides this year.

Snacks/Food – The Snow Cone machine rental costs \$100. The TTCC will order the corn for lunch at the same time they order the corn for their dinner. The steamer will be hooked up through the fence to propane so it could be used to steam the corn for lunch as well. There are 12 pots of beans signed up to be donated. They will be kept warm until gone. Supplies to be purchased include paper plates, bowls, cups, spoons, foil sheets for the corn, and butter cups for the Schwitzel. Les will try to get more popcorn and has sandwich bags for the popcorn. Sugar will need to be purchased for the cotton candy and the TTCC might have cones. It was suggested to sell popcorn for \$1.00 a bag, cotton candy for \$1.00 or \$2.00 (pending costs) and snow cones \$2.00 (to pay for rental fee).

Games – The Cake Walk was changed to a Dessert Walk with cookies etc. The TTCC has card stock for games and signs, so Hilda will email Les a list to print. Hilda was thinking that if kids win a game, they would get an elastic band and if they win five total, then they can get a free snow cone or a coupon from the Fudge Factory or a coupon from Shacketts Store. There will also be casual games for adults to play such as ladder ball and corn hole. The TTCC has snow fence that the Committee can use for the needle in a haystack game. The TTCC has the bingo game and will bring down for the Committee to use that day. The color wheel from the Fire Department will be used as a game for kids.

50/50 raffle – Tickets will be sold with proceeds to go toward Christmas decorations downtown and the drawing will be held at the Christmas Tree lighting.

Demonstrations – The Police dog demonstration is scheduled for 11:30am. Fish and Game might be on hand. Sally Harris will be doing stained glass. Kathy Hooper will be doing rugs. Peggy Miller will be doing cloth pumpkins. Nancy Lincoln and Joe Denning will be signing books.

Advertising – Les sent the Old Home Day flyer home with the kids through camp. Nicole did a Twitter account for OHD and will do more posts. Lucille will keep posting on Facebook.

School tours – Barbara Greenwood will be hosting the Elementary School and Archie Auger will be hosting the Middle School. The tentative times are from 1 to 2.

Bike Rodeo – The Bike Rodeo will be held at the Middle School – Gylene will confirm time.

5K Road Race – The road race is all set.

Movie on the Park – Les will check with the baseball group and get the movie title to the next meeting.

Other Prep – Extra 55 gallon drums for trash are needed so Christina will talk to Mark Bucklin. Les can order supplies if needed for any other events from Fun Express. The Committee thought that it would be good to put out donation jars also at the food tables. It would be good to also have plastic gloves on hand. Les has been contacted by a vendor who does kids games with a prize every time. She will have him

contact Christina at the Town for permitting. Christina will ask Ray Courchaine about using the Town's speakers and microphone for the day.

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 10:00am.

The next meeting is a Business Committee meeting on August 20, 2014 at 8:00am.

Having no other business to conduct the Community Events Committee was adjourned at 11:45am.