

Community Events Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2015

Committee Members in Attendance: Les Dion, Steve Yannuzzi, Christina Goodwin, Hilda Bruno, Barbara Greenwood

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 am.

Secretary's Report

The following minutes were submitted to the Committee for review: March 11, April 8, April 15, May 20, June 10, July 1, and July 8. **Chief Yannuzzi motioned to accept all of the minutes as written, Barbara Greenwood 2nd, so voted.**

Financial Report

The donation from Shop n' Save will be received at the end of August. The budget is looking good for finishing up concerts and moving forward with Old Home Day.

Events

Concerts

The Northbound Band was moved into the Old Town Hall because of threatening weather. There were low numbers but it was hard to get a sign out to let people know it was moved and it was hot in the building, so those were contributing factors. It was noted that the floor really should be washed, the windows should be opened next time and the speakers shouldn't be behind the band on the stage.

The Committee agreed to add a performer for the 13th and get the information out to the public as soon as possible. Claire will contact Brian Conway to see if he can come with this short notice as he was offering to help out for the 5th when there was a potential medical issue with the band.

The next concert on August 20th will need 30 chairs delivered to the pavilion for the band. Christina will make arrangements to have the chairs delivered by the Highway Department and then the Fire Department will pick up that night using a truck from Highway.

If the concert on August 27th needs to move inside, then it will need to move to the TTCC as the Old Town Hall is scheduled for painting.

The members of the Committee recommended keeping Club Soda and Studio 2 for next year and also bring back the Bellaires.

Brochures

There is one more case of brochures at the TTCC, should any locations need refilling.

Other

No smoking signs need to be placed out at the Park and at the Library. Christina will check with Mark on how many are left and ask about getting installed at both locations.

Fireworks for the Dennings was a huge hit, a great night and the Fire Department raked the debris up the next day.

Grand Marshall signs are still out from the parade. Les will try to contact the owner of the car to determine where the signs ended up.

Old Home Day

Sub-Committee

The sub-committee met on Sunday with Nicole Goudreau and there are lots of great ideas for kids games. The Pinewood derby will be setting up from the Cub Scouts and will need approximately 35 feet and electricity. The Committee thought the best location would be down by the jumping tent and water wars.

The snow cone machine will be rented for the event this year.

A posting will be done also to ask for baked beans to be donated for the free beans and corn.

Other events still need to be confirmed, such as: Marla and the horses, a farrier, a food sale, bee demo and a few other loose ends.

These have confirmed: Walker Farm, Dancing Feet, Irish Dancers, and the Entertainer.

Bee demonstration to confirm.

Snowmobile clubs – checking to see if any would like to come to set up a display.

Dancing Feet Studio – Yes

Irish Dancers – Yes

The children's entertainer – Yes

Alumni will have a tent with books etc out for those to view. They are looking for more alumni to participate, currently Al & Marilyn Blakeley, Nancy & Earl Mills, Archie Auger and Val Currier.

Beans and Corn will be given away.

Popcorn and cotton candy will be given as prizes.

Stage will be done by Williams.

Health Fair Update

There are currently 8 or 9 entries, planned to set up under the tent.

Other

It is recommended to ask for volunteers to rake up after the fireworks on Sunday as well as volunteers for the day at the Park.

Rain Plan is rain or shine with events to move to the TTCC and the Old Town Hall.

Horseshoes are all set – Gary Barney will be given money for cash prizes.

No Bingo

No Cake walk

Stand up Newfoundland is doing sponsors for t-shirts and they are set to do the 5K – Registration is 7:30 – 8:00 and the race will start at 8:00.

Spaghetti supper is a go, cooking 22 pounds of spaghetti and going from 5-7 on Friday night.

Sock Hop is a go and going from 7-9 on Friday night at the Park with Frank Dolloff deejaying.

Will meet with Janice at the 26th meeting to review set up for the Park for the day.

Would like to do a business blast to remind the businesses that Old Home Day is coming up on August 29th and if you are doing any sales or would like to be add an Old Home Day special that day the Committee will add to the advertising.

Other

Comments were made that the Chamber of Commerce building should be cleaned up. Les will send Scott Stephens an email. Also the bulletin board is falling apart.

The Committee would like to have the Select Board review the policy of no alcohol at all on Town property. Ideas such as a mystery dinner for future events were discussed.

Meetings

Regular Committee meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 10:00am and additional as needed.

The next meeting for the Regular Committee is August 26, 2015 at 10:00 am at the TTCC.

Having no other business to conduct the Community Events Committee was adjourned at 11:36 am.