

Community Events Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2016

Committee Members in Attendance: Les Dion, Lucille Keegan, Barbara Greenwood, Christina Goodwin, Nicole Goudreau, Sharyn Orvis, Hilda Bruno, Marj Gorman

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

Recognition

The Committee recognized and thanked a member, Christina Goodwin.

Old Home Day

- Volunteers – still prioritizing to get more participation
 - Jeannie Peterson volunteered to help with games
 - Lucille will check with the church
 - Nicole will create a list of things she will need volunteers for
 - The Committee agreed to have a meeting with the volunteers on Sunday, 8/21 at 6:30 pm at the TTCC
- Games
 - Nicole is working on adding some other games to the older versions that work well
 - Keep noodle rings and toilet paper toss – Christina will get a picture of another possible version for the toilet paper toss
 - Add tug-o-war, maybe police vs fire or men vs women
 - Prizes for games to consider are sno cones/cotton candy
- Food
 - Cotton candy – another volunteer has stepped forward
 - Les will check on rentals and stock/supplies for cotton candy and popcorn
 - Reminder to get lots of ice – Hilda will pick up some in advance and put in the freezer in the concession building
 - Baked Beans – Hilda and Lucille will reach out to the same participants as last year
 - Corn – one serving to a customer. Will get from Walkers. Ordering 14 dozen.
- Entertainment
 - Have farrier
 - Dancers are coming back
 - Cub scouts will come – will place them on the tennis court – Christina will check with Gary Sawicki about using the outlet over there for both the cub scouts and the obstacle course
 - Police dog should be ready
- Chainsaw carvings – Lucille talked to someone and is waiting to hear back
- Fish & Game has made Bristol priority – Operation Game Thief will be here
- DJ has confirmed – Tim Martin and he will be there from 9-3
- Set up – The Committee agrees there should be no change from last year
- Health Fair – starting off slow – Christina will work more on it in the next few weeks

- Baking contest – Lisa Hodgdon has volunteered to spearhead
- Wagon rides – Lucille and Hilda will contact Chet Walker
- Movie – The Committee agreed to a movie to end the night – Les will talk to the Commission.
- Carroll Brown is yes for during dinner and he will perform from the platform area
- Platform – Tents will be set up for the platform to help with the sun for anyone using it during the day or evening
- Rain plan – Les will look up last year's plan
- Spaghetti supper – Christina will reach out to the Fire Department to get a member involved so that the events the Fire Department participates in are confirmed
- Club soda – will need to make sure we have water in coolers for this event as it is in Old Town Hall
- Hose Down – Christina will follow up with the Fire Department
- Water – water will be available for staff and volunteers
- Golf Carts – Christina confirmed with Greg
- Signs
 - Vendor entrance will be marked with no parking
 - Tennis court will be handicap parking
- Other
 - Barbara will let Janice know that the event is starting at 9 instead of 10

Concerts

- New banners were purchased and will be added to the following locations
 - Fire Department
 - Big Catch
 - RP Williams or replace the grommets
 - Fence at the TTCC
 - Les will talk to Hannaford about putting one out at the store
- Old Town Hall – rain plan – need to stock the following supplies
 - Large trash bags
 - Paper towels
 - Toilet paper
 - Dust mop

Parade

- Great feedback on the parade overall and the new route
- Should cone to keep off the flower bed and out of the road for next year near the Square
- Keeps kids off the road, must walk with float to toss candy
- Be clearer on designation of disbursement – such as when they end the parade and where cars should go or floats etc.
- Grand Marshall car should know who the Grand Marshall or Marshalls are in advance
- Theme has had great feedback
- Maybe have a category for next year's antique vehicles of unique
- Better list of entries for Carroll Brown for announcing

*****Minutes need to be added possibly from last meeting if there was any additional discussion on the parade feedback and also about the deadline for the fall brochure etc.*****

Meetings

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

The next meeting has been moved to August 17, 2016 at 10:00 am at the TTCC.

Having no other business to conduct the Community Events Committee was adjourned at 11:15 am.