

Community Events Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2016

Committee Members in Attendance: Lucille Keegan, Christina Goodwin, Nicole Goudreau, Sharyn Orvis, Hilda Bruno, Marj Gorman, Kris Bean

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

Old Home Day

- Ball Games
 - Softball game is scheduled for 10:00am
 - Pick-up Whiffle ball game – scheduling was too hard to add to the day
- Games
 - Nicole is all set up with old time games etc. She has volleyball, ring toss, sack races, and much more
 - The game hungry hippos was considered for the tennis court or under the pavilion – we will check with TTCC to see if they have scooters that we can use
- Entertainment
 - Nascimento is all set
- Police Dog
 - Need to confirm the swearing in time for the Police dog
- Demonstrations
 - Farrier is bring a horse and they will be set up near where the pony rides are located
 - Chainsaw carving – will be set up on the back side of the roadway near the tree line
 - Wool spinning by Regina Gilpatric
 - Rug hooking will be set up near the Historical Society tent
 - Fish & Game trailer is all set to be set up near the Police Department
 - Boy Scouts were set for the tennis court for their racetrack
- Community Award
 - The Committee would like to move forward with this award and give it to the Police and Fire Departments
 - Christina will come up with wording
 - TTCC will create the award
 - Sharyn will get Ned Gordon to speak and present
 - Time to be determined but near the swearing in of the Police dog
- Banners
 - OHD banners will be set up this week by Highway
- Food
 - Les will buy corn and add butter for the Old Home Day group when she purchases it for the TTCC dinner
- Setup
 - Need to confirm how many crafters for the set up plan

- Rental equipment – need to confirm when it can be picked up and who will be doing. Marj volunteered to pick up the sno-cone machine on Friday from Taylor Rental.
- Health Fair
 - This has 8-10 vendors and will move to the former Historical Society space under the tent
- Other
 - Dancers are all set – scheduled for approx. 9:30/10:00
 - Pony rides have not responded
 - Wagon rides – Committee agreed to this and would like Tom to continue
 - The Committee will check with Les on the number of volunteers, but it was agreed to not hold a meeting with the volunteers as it was believed that the numbers were small.
 - The Committee agreed to charge for popcorn/cotton candy/sno-cones at \$.50 each or tickets from games to trade in. Nicole will determine whether it is tickets or elastics etc. and how many.
 - The platform stage from Groton will be delivered on Thursday
 - Lucille and Hilda will come up with something for guessing jars for kids
 - Christina will have the Highway Department fill the truck as normal with handicap signs, cones, barricades and stakes and have it left at the Fire Department on Thursday
 - The Committee would like to have the RP Williams truck in the Square with a sign on it for the event
 - Nicole will ask Nigel to do a flyover of the event with his drone
 - Christina will contact the Fire Department to make sure they are all set for their event schedule
- Family Fun run by SUN
 - Sun has changed their 5K to a Family Fun Run
 - Free for kids
 - \$5 for adults
 - Advertising will be coming out shortly from the group
- Rain Plan
 - Water wars and obstacle course will be postponed
 - Kids Games, crafters and Health Fair moved to the TTCC
 - Performances and demonstrations moved to Old Town Hall
- Friday Dance
 - Committee will have water but no food

Other

Kris Bean mentioned that it would be nice to get the 4th of July boat parade added to the Community Events brochure and to talk to the event organizers so the Police Department (PD) is better prepared for it next year. The parade was large this year and a large amount of spectators. The PD would like to have better signage and traffic control for it next year. It was also mentioned that maybe the Fire Department could put their Zodiac boat in the parade.

Scarecrow contest – Will advertise at Old Home Day to get people thinking about participating.

Halloween – Committee members were asked to start saving milk jugs for lighting up the Halloween event.

The Select Board submitted a thank you letter to the Committee for all their hard work on the 4th of July event.

Event brochure dates need to be gathered by 8/30. Emails can be submitted to Les. Christina will post on Facebook to solicit dates.

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 is scheduled for September 14, 2016 at 10:00 am at the TTCC.

Having no other business to conduct the Community Events Committee was adjourned at 11:30 am.