

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE MINUTES:

DATE: January 27, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 1:04pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Haley Bush Chair, Jim Peck, Audrey Peck, Francine Hart, Michelle Lampron, Julian Kiszka, Laurie Milette

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Christina Cruz, Tracy Fuller, Bob Carolan

Also present: Barbara Kiszka

Reorganization of Committee: Co-Chair Haley Bush, Co-Chair Jim Peck, Recording Secretary Laurie Milette. All were unanimous.

Theme: Theme ideas are "Back to the Future" or a Nature theme. The theme ideas will be posted on the OHD Facebook page to be voted on by the Community and decided by the Committee.

Vendors: It was decided there will be no refunds for the vendors that are a no show or cancel after they have paid.

Parade: The parade will be organized by Christina and she is looking for a volunteer to help. Discussion of moving the parade to 3 PM, but no decision was made. The extra hour would encourage longer stays on the Town Green and help vendor business.

Raffles: It was decided that the money collected from the raffles will be donated this year to Holy Angels Food Pantry in lieu of the raffle money going back to sponsor OHD. Voted 6-1-0

Baby Contest: To be organized by Audrey Peck

Beard Contest: To be organized by Jim Peck and the trophy from 2018 will be awarded to the 2019 winner. The sponsor this year will be the Barber Smith.

Paid Vendors: Trackless Train

Other Events: Irish Step Dancers, Balloon Animals, Puppets ???

Cookie Contest: Needs better advertising. Not many participants in 2018.

Car Show: Possibly Bob Carolan will run the Car Show but needs more support from volunteers and also monetary support.

Fireworks: The money for the Fireworks has been encumbered from 2018 due to the weather cancellations.

Souvenir Program: The Plaistow Historical Society (with Jim Peck in charge) will again sponsor the souvenir program and donate all monies for OHD Fireworks.

NEXT MEETING: February 17, 2019 6pm

Meeting adjourned 1:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Milette

