

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE MINUTES:

DATE: April 14, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:00pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Haley Bush Co-Chair, Jim Peck Co-Chair, Audrey Peck, Francine Hart, Julian Kiszka, Barbara Kiszka, Derek Travers (PFD rep), Tracy Fuller, Maxann Dobson, Jon Gifford and Laurie Milette

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Christina Cruz, Michelle Lampron, John Blinn, Bob Carolan

Minutes: Motion to approve the Minutes of March 31, 2019 by Barbara second by Francine. Motion passed 9-0-1

By-Laws: Motion to approve the by-laws as drafted by Jim Peck with one change to the definition of Membership by Francine second by Max 10-0-0. Francine will take the By-Laws to the BOS for final approval.

Road Race: No update.

Vendors: Presently there are 15 vendors signed up which is the usual rate at this time. Jim assumed full responsibility as of March 31st from Wendy Bush who resigned.

Raffle: Michelle and Jim have been coordinating their efforts with the raffles and the souvenir program as to not overlap. Both are going well.

Souvenir Program: Jim has expanded his sponsorship of the program to businesses just over the border in Haverhill. Some of the businesses are 5 Guys, Chipotle and Aroma Joe's. He also met with Ram Printing to set up the program and add some pictures this year. Ram again will be featured on the back page to offset costs. The cut off date for ads will be 5/25 to print before the end of May. There will be 600-800 printed. They will then be given to the vendors that have sponsored an ad. Programs will be available at Town Hall, the Library and Historical Society.

Tee Shirts: Last year there were approximately 160 OHD t-shirts given away during the parade. Motion made by Audrey not to give away t-shirts to the Community, 2nd by Barbara. Discussion followed as to the reason to forego the t-shirts. To be able to apply the t-shirt money to offset the cost of the DeLorean. Haley expressed she wanted to give out more than candy during the Parade. Others wanted the t-shirts too.

Motion passed 6-3-1 No Community t-shirts but there will be Committee t-shirts.

Motion made by Laurie to restrict reconsideration 2nd by Max 5-3-2.

DeLorean: The Historical Society will be donating \$2,500 towards the cost of the DeLorean. Jim will be signing a contract to have it at OHD. The OHD Committee has agreed to pay \$2,000 towards the cost and Francine has said she will donate an additional \$500 if needed. This will be a focal point of OHD and the theme this year "Back to the Future". Possibly people will be allowed to sit in it and pictures taken. It is also discussed maybe it could lead off the Road Race.

Car Show: A vote was taken to not proceed with the Car Show this year. Motion made by Derek, 2nd by Barbara 10-0-0.

Baby Contest: The Judges this year will be from the Library and also Miss Greater Plaistow. There will be a form posted to the OHD Website as well as registration the day of OHD to be from 9am-10:30am on the Town Green. Tracy said the Busy Bees at Early Bird Plaza may have people interested in the event.

Fun Run: The Fun Run will be at Pollard School. All participants will receive some for participating. No bouncy houses or inflatables are allowed due to the liability to the Town..

Dunk Tank: Tracy will reserve the dunk tank and possibly the Boy Scouts will run this event.

Beard Contest: Nothing new to report.

Sport Clips: Sports Clips will be sponsoring a Buzz-a Thon event with monies raised to be donated to St. Baldrick's Foundation for childhood cancer research and is a 501c3 charity. They will have a vendor booth and will be doing men's haircuts.

Terra Farm Activities: There will be a Fire pumper, grist mill and popcorn popper etc. Possibly Belgium horses

pulling, cow patty drop bingo and pony rides. Other activities will be pie eating contest, horseshoes, corn hole and tomahawk throw.

Entertainment: Balloon artist, characteristic, step dancers and possibly a resident Tomaso that draws local people.

National Anthem Singer: Confirmed Amanda Snow.

Parade: Not available. Jim and Haley will reach out to Christina.

Cookie Contest: Nothing new to report.

Town Table: Max will organize this and hopes to have Committee/Board members there to explain to residents their role and how to get involved..

Softball Game: The Fire Department is trying to organize a softball game that would be the Fire Department vs the Police Department. This event would be sometime after the Parade. It may take place at Ingalls Terrace.

Library movies: The Library will be playing the 3 Back to the Future movies the week of OHD.

Fireworks band: Past practice is the Timberlane Community band but there is also a suggestion of an 80's band.

Trash pickup: It is agreed to pay the Boy Scouts \$500 (in kind service) for trash pickup on OHD.

There is a request for the next Meeting to show Budget to actual for OHD 2019.

Next Meeting Sunday May 5th 6pm with a future tentatively dated Meeting on Thursday May 23rd at 6pm

Meeting adjourned 7:25pm

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Milette Recording Secretary