

Old Home Day Minutes – May 17, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:34 pm

Committee Members Present: Haley Bush Co-Chair, Tammy Bergeron Vice Chair, Barbara Kiszka Secretary, John Blinn (Selectman rep), Julian Kiszka (Selectman alternate), Tracy Fuller (YMCA rep), Derek Travers (PFD Rep)

Committee Members Absent: Bill Coye, Bob Fairhurst (Lion's rep), Jim Peck, Rose Holliday, Michelle and Ella Lampron, Beth Tilton

Chair Haley Bush statement that the meeting is compliant with the Right to Know law during the state of emergency.

Motion (8:00) Julian motions to accept the minutes of April 28, Derek seconds
Haley, Tammy, John, Julian, Barbara – aye, 5-2-0 motion carries
Tracy, Derek– abstain,

Fireworks possibly in the Fall. Haley spoke to Francine, chair of BOS, who will ask Fire and Police Chiefs if it is possible.

Derek from the Fire Department notes he sees Covid, but we need to get to a new norm. There is enough room at the Timberlane athletic field to distance. If things are better in the Fall we can have a fireworks event if the Fire and Police chiefs are OK with it.

Vendors – Haley has not heard if any vendors asking for a refund. Need to talk to Jim to get status. Jim will go to the BOS to ask for a donation to the Historical society.

Contests – Hold 2 virtual Decades themed contests as decided at the last meeting:

- Inside – creative kids and family, like a lipsync or skit how celebrating OHD
 - Must be Plaistow resident
 - Family friendly
 - 90 seconds max
 - One entry per household
- Outside – decorate yards, house, mailbox, car
 - Family friendly
 - 90 seconds max
 - One entry per address in Plaistow
 - Submit address to be part of the Decades tour

Each household can win only one prize.

Deadline for the contests is 11:30pm Friday June 12

Dean will put the entries into a montage with numbers for each entry. The montage will be posted on the Plaistow OHD Facebook page where people can cast their votes by number.

We will review the entries at the next meeting June 14 at 6:30pm

Discussed Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd – first = \$250 visa gift card, \$100 to Market Basket, \$50 to Chicken Connection

Tracy asks if we can have a **baby contest**. The Y would like to help. Tammy suggests the Y could run that. Tracy could create a gift basket. Keep those videos to 30-seconds. Haley will send baby contest categories to Tracy. See <https://www.plaistowohd.com/baby-contest>

Ask Jim if he could run the beard contest. Beard entries would be set format, including measuring length. Jim needs to get the trophy back for this year. See <https://www.plaistowohd.com/beard-contest>.

John and Tammy will put together a gift basket for the beard contest, sponsored by Blinn's auto. Check in with the previous year's sponsor to be sure not stepping on toes.

Halley could make separate tabs on the PlaistowOHD.com website for submitting pictures / videos to each contest – baby and beard.

Motion (21:30-24:00) Tammy motions that we have additional 2nd & 3rd prizes for the OHD contests: \$100 Market Basket and \$50 Chicken Connection gift card for each of the inside and outside contests. Derek seconds. **Vote is unanimous 7-0-0. Motion carries.**

Hally, Tammy, Derek, Julian, John, Tracy, Barbara – aye – 7-0-0

Total outlay for OHD contest prizes is \$800, which is well within budget.

Motion (43:45 – 44:15) Tammy Bergeron motions to accept the minute of March 26, 2020. John Blinn seconds. **Vote is 6 in favor 1 abstain. Motion carries.**

Date of next meeting is Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm