

## **Plaistow Old Home Day Committee Minutes – January 23, 2022**

Meeting called to order: 6:00pm

Committee Members Present: Haley Bush (Chair), Beth Tilton (Vice Chair), Michelle Lampron (Secretary), Bill Coye (Selectman Rep), Keith Zibolis, Wendy Bush, Bob Fairhurst (Lion's Club)

Volunteers Present: Jen Gusler (Rec), Ella Lampron

### **New Committee Members:**

Michelle Lampron made a motion to approve Wendy Bush as a new member of the OHD committee. Beth Tilton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passes 7-0-0.

### **Officer Positions:**

Haley Bush makes motion to appoint Haley Bush as OHD Chair, Beth Tilton as OHD Vice Chair, and Michelle Lampron as OHD Secretary. Keith Zibolis 2<sup>nds</sup> the motion. Motion passes 7-0-0.

### **OHD By-Laws:**

Committee discussion of the OHD by-laws. We discussed having 7 voting members of the committee. Which would mean 4 members are needed at each meeting for a quorum. The committee was also informed that we will now fall under the "Rec" umbrella. Jen Gusler (Dept Head) would act as a "middleman" between us and other depts (FD, PD, etc). Committee was also informed that all monies donated or raised above and beyond our approved budget would be put back into the Town's general fund. This is the first the committee is hearing about these changes and Haley Bush will be attending the Selectman Meeting on January 24, 2022 to gain more clarification on these changes and if they are final or not.

### **Volunteers:**

OHD Committee is always looking for more volunteers. Ella Lampron is going to see if the HS will allow an OHD club to help gather more volunteers for the committee.

### **Budget:**

Our approved OHD budget is \$15,000. Previous years it was \$22,500.

Last year the committee fundraised around \$7,000 for OHD 2021. That money was never used since OHD was canceled. Committee would like that \$7,000 put towards OHD 2022 since that is what the money was intended for. We need to wait for the outcome of the town vote to see if we can use that money.

### **Raffle:**

Michelle Lampron is waiting on clarification on whether the money raised at the OHD raffle can be donated to a local charity. It was unclear if that money as well had to be put back into the Town's general fund.

### **Parade:**

Haley Bush will be organizing the parade.

### **Road Race:**

Bob Fairhurst will be organizing the Road Race again. The race was held last year even with OHD being canceled and around 100 racers turned out.

### **YMCA:**

Tracy Fuller was unable to attend tonight but the YMCA will continue to support OHD.

**Theme:**

Hopefully next meeting we can vote on a theme. Some ideas mentioned tonight;

Back to Basics, Friendly Neighbors, Decades, Carnival, Library, Environment, Community Heroes, Under the Sea, Hometown Spirit, People in History, Heroes Among Us (FD, PD, Veterans), Hometown Heroes, Glory Days, Just Keep Swimming, Summer Picnic, Taste the World (all different food trucks), Come on Down! (game shows).

**OHD 2022:**

Discussion over date of OHD 2022.

Haley Bush makes motion to hold this years OHD on June 18, 2022. Keith Zibolis 2nds the motion. Motion passes 7-0-0.

**Other Business:**

~ Keith Zibolis brought up bringing back the car show. He would be very much interested in organizing the car show if the cars had a more visible place to park, like up and down Main Street. Hopefully someone from PD can attend next meeting to help iron that out.

~ Haley wants to bring back some staple events like; beard contest, Little Mr./Ms. Plaistow, etc. Looking for volunteers to help run those events.

Next Meeting is on February 20, 2022 at 6pm at the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm