

Old Home Day Committee Meeting
Location: 6pm at Town Hall, 145 Main Street Plaistow NH
Meeting Minutes: Tuesday March 21, 2023

Attendance: Shauna Manthorn Roy Walling, Bill Coye, Bob Fairhurst, MaryAnn White, Kate Sherman-DeRoche, Dawn Williams
Guests: Alan Davis

Public Comment- Alan Davis expressed interest in joining the committee and next steps were discussed

Meeting Minutes from February 2023: Motion by Kate, Second by Roy, approved 4-0-2

- Membership nominations for Krista and Matthew Hill. Motion by Bill, Second by Maryann 6-0-0
- Warrant Article Article P-23-19: DEPOSIT TO OLD HOME DAY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND was passed by voters, which means that \$2892 will be deposited into the Old Home Day Expendable Trust
- Fundraising- Plaistow Lions Club Meat Raffle raised \$1473.44 with support of Friends of Plaistow Recreation
- Budget- Current Balance \$20,000 and with WA funds, total is now: \$22,892.00
Motion made by Roy to fund Fireworks/American Thunder, Seconded by Kate for \$7000. Vote 6-0-0, Motion made by Kate to pay Caricature Artist "Cartoon You" \$750, Seconded by Roy, Vote 6-0-0
Motion made by Roy to pay Pete's Sewer for Port-a-potties \$680, Seconded by MaryAnn, Vote 6-0-0
Facepainting fees were discussed: two artists for \$150 each totaling \$300 for the day, when date and artists are confirmed the committee will move forward with official vote, however, discussion was favorable and in alignment with fees paid last year.
Dumpsters not secured as we no longer use JRM, Beth Hossack to contact Republic on behalf of OHD
- OHD Theme- Gather on The Green, motion made by MaryAnn and Seconded by Bill, vote 6-0-0
- Subcommittee Updates:
Road Race- shirts ordered, website for registration is live
Car Show- Roy spoke with Brookside and they shared their property is not reliable to secure for car show due to potential services. Discussed using Main Street by the railroad tracks to have cars back in, then head out via Duston Ave for the parade, Shauna is trying to contact Rob West who expressed interest in helping

Contests - Roy still trying to contact The Barber Smith, however he is on board to judge, set criteria and provide prizes for Beard Contest

Vendors- Leah provided update that vendor applications are slowly coming in

Entertainment- DJ Rick OShey confirmed his participation via email, will need to see if he can get power from the yellow house like last year.

Raffles- discussed play areas with cars, toys, etc. Will continue to generate ideas and keep discussing

Parade- has secured 3 bands and continues to reach out to other performers and local groups to participate, Committee discussed using Meat Raffle fundraising money for parade

- **Other Business**

Donations letter- Shauna to write and send out with group approvals, will send everyone a list of places to enter contacts/businesses

Town Appointed Liaison Questions:

Power for Rick O'Shey ?

Bus company contact information for parade shuttle (closer to the date)

Invite department heads to the May meeting once date is confirmed

Roy/Shaua will email invoices for: American Thunder, Cartoon You and Pete's Sewer