

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE MINUTES:

DATE: June 2, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:05 pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Haley Bush Co-Chair, Jim Peck Co-Chair, Audrey Peck, Francine Hart, Julian Kiszka, Barbara Kiszka, John Blinn, Bob Carolan, Tracy Fuller, Derek Travers (PFD Rep), Laurie Millette and Michelle Lampron

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Christina Cruz, Jay Deroche, Jon Gifford and Ella Lampron

Also present: Scott Bradstreet (PFD)

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes by Derek, 2nd by Julian. Motion passed 8-0-3.

Public Comment: None

Review Schedule & Map of Events- The Committee reviewed the schedule and map included in the souvenir program. Fun run to begin at 12pm at Pollard School. Karate demonstrations by O'Casio's at 11. Amanda Snow to sing National Anthem. Terra Farms activities after the Parade. Discussed unveiling of DeLorean and musket firing. Moved to 10:15 AM.

Vendors: Presently there are 61 vendors with the possibility of 20 more signing up. Deadline for food vendors is June 8th and presently there are 11 food vendors. Table vendors deadline is June 10th. Paul and Jim have tested the electrical outlets and there are 13 around Town Hall plus 7 light posts. The PFD will lend us two generators so we can cancel the order from Grand Rental. Jim will coordinate with Derek & Paul Lucia.

Raffles: Steve Murphy from the Mobil Station in Haverhill will donate the scratch tickets for raffle basket.

Souvenir Program & Ads: There are 28 ads with the possibility of 2 more. Deadline for print is Wednesday. We need to choose on a cover. After discussion the consensus was to have Haley's drawing of the DeLorean appear on the cover of the program.

OHD Budget Status: Jim and Francine have worked with Christina to help reduce the budget over-rages. The budget is \$1,381.83 over spent after line items were removed. Reductions have been made in the in the Parade and Entertainment along with other expenses. Step dancers, Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, Preciphist, Cycling Murray's and Party Princesses will not be appearing. Coco Early and Jon Gifford will sponsor the t-shirts. Going forward there is talk of creating an expendable trust fund for OHD.

Changing table/nursing area:: To be tabled for next year. More time is needed to vet it further. More information is needed.

Baby Contest: Plans are moving forward.

Beard Contest: No update.

Terra Farm Activities: No further information at this time.

Entertainment: There will be an unveiling of the DeLorean at 10:15AM instead of at the beginning of the Road Race., preceded by the Militia firing of the muskets. Pictures by Tiffany Cook with the DeLorean is still up in the air. People will be allowed to take pictures on their own. Amanda Snow will sing the National Anthem at 8:30am before the Road Race.

BTTF Costumes: Still looking for kids to wear “Back to the Future” costumes. Derek said he may know of 3-4 kids that maybe willing to dress in costume. Also they could hand out the stickers.

Town Table: Barbara Kiszka and Scott from Library will be manning the Town table.

Other: Capt. Eiro said he was set with most everything, but raised the issue of dogs in the park at OHD. We agreed they could be on the sidewalks around the park perimeter but not in the park. The police and OHD Committee members will nicely ask owners to follow this rule. We will also advertise this.

Friday the 21st Set Up: Vendors start to set up around 5pm on Friday. Friends of REC are sponsoring a Movie at 5:30pm under the tent on the Town Hall Green. Jim needs help from Committee members.

Other: The Grand Marshal & Citizens of the Year have accepted. There will be 2 golf carts for transportation. Breakfast will be at Casey’s on Friday June 21st.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Next Meetings: June 20 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Milette, Recording Secretary