

## **OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE MINUTES: DRAFT**

**DATE:** May 5, 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, John Blinn, Derek Travers (PFD Rep), Michelle Lampron and Laurie Milette

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** Christina Cruz, Bob Carolan, Jay Deroche, Maxann Dobson, Tracy Fuller, Jon Gifford

**Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes by Barbara, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Derek motion passed 8-0-2.

**Road Race:** To begin at 8:30am will be Amanda Snow singing the National Anthem followed by 2-3 muskets firing off and then the DeLorean will lead the Road Race.

**Vendors:** 34 Vendors have signed up, the same rate as of this time last year. Last year there was a final total of 85 vendors.

**Raffles:** Raffle donations have picked up and Michelle has given out information for the tax id for the participating donators. Michelle has gotten a consensus from the Committee to purchase scratch tickets for the raffles and any additional materials needed. Motion made by Derek , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara to spend \$100 for scratch tickets. Motion passed 10-0-0. There was also a request to keep a list of the raffle winners and make a copy of the winner ticket.

**Souvenir Program & Ads:** To date Jim has 24 ads for the program in hopes of getting 30. Aroma Joe's has purchased an ad and will be on the Town Green in the morning with coffee.

**Press Release:** A press release will be in the Carriage Towne News. This will be done by Christina and Thursday is the deadline. OHD will be posted as a Facebook event. Presently OHD does have a Facebook page.

**Walkie-talkies:** Christina has walkie-talkies Committee members can use.

**Review Schedule & Map Events:** Defer to be discussed at the next meeting.

**OHD Budget Status:** Jim has provided the 2019 expenditure tracking report to the Committee. The budget is presently on target. The 2018 OHD actual expense was \$24,723.94 with \$6,000 encumbered from the 2018 budget for the fireworks. Due to weather the fireworks had been rescheduled to later in the summer and then again the weather caused for another rain date and ultimately postponed until 2019.

**Parade:** The DeLorean will be included in the Parade. 6 paid Groups are scheduled and have been paid for along with other non-paid groups. Non-paid Groups are Bag pipes, Sons of Italy, Miss NH, Miss Greater NH, Miss Rockingham County, Timberlane Community Band, Cycling Murrays and various Fire Department Trucks. There is a motion made by Derek to nominate the 2 former Chiefs as "Co-Citizens of the Year" 2<sup>nd</sup> by Audrey. Motion carries 9-0-1. Haley will reach out to the Chiefs. Motion made by Barbara, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Derek to name John Sherman as Grand Marshall. Motion carries 10-0-0. There will need to be convertibles for the Citizens of the Year and Grand Marshall to ride in. There will be Politicians participating in the Parade. Jim will draft a letter to them based on the recommendation of Town Rep Norm Major. Invitees will include Governor Sununu, our Executive

Councilor, Senator Morse, County Commissioners, Local Representatives and others. Presidential candidates may request to be included in the parade as well. Barbara will be donating stickers to pass out along the Parade route with the OHD 2019 theme. The cost is around \$100 for 1,000 stickers. The BOS will be giving out candy during the Parade. It was discussed to get shopping carts to be used during the Parade to collect for the Food Drive.

**Baby Contest:** Audrey is taking care of the preparations with no further update at this time.

**Beard Contest:** 10 people have signed up. The Beard Shriners Club of NH will be at the event. The trophy from last year has been returned and will be awarded to the winner of this year's contest.

**Sports Clip Buzz-a-thon:** Sports Clips is prepared to run this event for the non-profit charity of St Baldrick's helping children with cancer.

**Terra Farm Activities:** Derek from the Plaistow Fire Department has stated the Fire Department may not be able to run a pumper at Terra Farm due to liability issues. There would also be a cost to the Town to have a fire detail. No other further updates at this time.

**Entertainment:** The Entertainment is on track at this time.

**BTF Costumes:** Looking for volunteers that maybe interested in wearing costumes. It is discussed the councilors form REC but that would be an added to cost to have them participate.

**Cookie Contest:** looking for a judge. Scovotti's catering is mentioned. The prize is baking essentials with a cost of around \$40.00.

**Town Table:** Participating will be Committees, Boards, Exchange Club and other various Town Groups.

**Softball Game:** Due to timing and interest it will not be scheduled this year.

**Dunk Tank:** Will be rented from Grand Rental with the Boy Scouts running this event and proceeds to benefit the Boy Scouts. The tank will be filled the night before OHD and Brian Stack will be looking for volunteers to be dunked.

**Volunteer T-Shirts:** The T-shirts will be a heather grey will Back to the Future theme and volunteer to be written on them.

**ASCAP Music License:** Every other year this license is paid by OHD alternating with the REC Dept. This will be discussed with Christina and Greg Colby.

**Next Meeting:** May 23, 2019 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Milette Recording Secretary