

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE MINUTES:

DATE: May 23, 2019

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:03 pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Haley Bush Co-Chair, Jim Peck Co-Chair, Audrey Peck, Julian Kiszka, Barbara Kiszka, John Blinn, Bob Carolan, Tracy Fuller, Jon Gifford and Michelle Lampron [Ella Lampron elected a member part way through the meeting.]

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Christina Cruz, Francine Hart, Jay Deroche, Maxann Dobson, Derek Travers (PFD Rep), Laurie Milette

Jim informed the committee that Max Dobson had resigned for personal reasons.

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes by Barbara, 2nd by Audrey. Motion passed 10-0-0.

OHD Signs – Paul Lucia will set up the four large OHD signs the first week of June.

Press Release: Jim reported that the press release was in the Carriage Towne News this week on the front page. He will look to find a way to get publicity in the Eagle Tribune.

Review Schedule & Map of Events- Deferred until next meeting. Jim will put together draft for approval.

Road Race: Jay was not present but reported as follows by email: *I spoke with Captain Eiro about traffic control with regard to the race. Everything is all set at this point with police details for traffic control. As we get closer to Old Home Day I will stop by and review the plan with Captain Eiro. Race registration opens at 7:30AM. Start time is 9AM. Starting line will be at Jon Gifford's and mail box and the finish line will be in its usual place in front of town hall. Route will be marked with signs to point runners/walkers in the right direction. Cones will be placed throughout the route. Refreshments will be served to runners following the race with the Prize and Trophy presentation at 10AM. I also spoke with Jim Peck about unveiling the DeLorean just before the race he can fill you in on those details.*

Flatbed Reviewing Stand – To be put up by Dan Garlington as usual. Jim will double check this.

Vendors: Jim reported that there are now 56 Vendors signed up, on pace with this time last year. 9 food vendors: Slush King, Kona Ice, Winniez, Mimzee's Ice Cream, Boy Scouts, Lions, Wacky Candy, Moe's Italian Sandwiches and Flaco's Mexican Food.

Raffles: Going well. Michelle will give Jim a list for the program. Will cost \$35 to put ad in church bulletin about food donations.

Souvenir Program & Ads: To date Jim has 28 ads for the program in hopes of getting 30. Haley passed around possible covers and will complete it this week. Need to print no later than June 8th.

Invitation Letters to Elected Officials: Jim ran his proposed letters by our two town reps, Norm Major & Bob Harb, who made some suggested changes. The letters were okayed by Francine Hart and will go out tomorrow after being signed by Haley & Jim. Thirteen were invited: Gov. Sununu, Sen. Shaheen, Sen. Hassan, Rep. Pappas, Councilor Prescott, Sen. Morse, Rep. Major, Rep. Harb, Rep. Pearson, RC Commissioner St. James, RC Sheriff Massahos, RC Register Stacey & RC Attorney Conway. Copies went to the BOS & TM.

OHD Budget Status: Deferred to next meeting.

Baby Contest: Plans are moving forward.

Beard Contest: No update.

Terra Farm Activities: Jon reported that there would be no fire truck pumper, but all the same activities from last year starting after the parade including corn hole, horse shoes, DJ Doc Sargent and many children's activities. The DeLorean will be parked there after the parade until 5 PM.

Entertainment: The Entertainment is on track at this time. Pony rides from 10:30 to 1:00. Empower Martial Arts will do a karate demonstration.

Parade: Jim will propose a parade order to Tracy, Christina and Haley. The Grand Marshal and COTY's will go up front after the DeLorean and the OHD Committee so they can sit at the Reviewing Stand to watch the rest of the parade. Jim will escort them to their seats. Jim and John Blinn are arranging for convertibles to drive the three Misses, the Grand Marshal and the COTY's. Possibly also the Post Cane Holder.

Miss NH, Miss RC & Miss Greater Plaistow- Haley has invited all three.

DeLorean Pix- Jon has a call into Tiffany Cook to take pix and will report back next meeting.

BTF Costumes: Looking for volunteers that maybe interested in wearing costumes. Committee members? We are looking for a few local kids.

Cookie Contest: Scovotti's Catering will sponsor and judge the contest. The prize is baking essentials with a cost of around \$40.00.

Town Table: Barbara will take this over from Max.

Dunk Tank: Will be rented from Grand Rental with the Cub Scouts running this event and proceeds to benefit the Cub Scouts. The tank will be filled the night before OHD from Town Hall.

DJ- Haley has lined up DJ Rick O'Shey and he's all set.

T-Shirts: Haley needs committee sizes, Michelle stated that Coco Early Real Estate volunteered to put up \$250 for 100 T-shirts @ \$4.50 apiece to be given out at the raffle table and thrown at the parade. The shirts would have Coco Early's name on them. Michelle motioned to use another \$200 from the OHD Budget for the remainder of the cost. Jim stated he opposed because we need to first see if we have enough funds in our budget. Michelle changed the motion to say only if we have enough funds. Jon stated he would personally put up the \$200 if the funds weren't available from the OHD Budget. The motion passed 5-3-3. [Subsequently, Jim reviewed the budget and we are already over budget, so the funds are not available.] At this point, it was motioned to add Ella Lampron as a member. This motion passed 10-0-0.

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.

We also discussed the need to get a generator and to check with Paul Lucia on the electrical outlets at Town Hall and those in the park as apparently only one works in the park.

Tracy said that the Fun Run is at Pollard at noon. The Children's Parade is at 9:15 am and goes from the start of the race to Pollard.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Next Meetings: June 2 @ 6:00pm
June 20 @ 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Peck, Acting Recording Secretary