

The Old Home Days Committee met on May 3, 2023, at 5:30 PM, DPW Building. Those present: Josh Adjutant, Shirley Green, Lisa Rinella, Meredith Smith, and guest Kevin Marker. The April minutes were approved as amended. Meredith Smith was elected chair and Josh Adjutant elected Vice Chair. It was agreed that in future, if the room is available, OHD Committee will meet at the Whitney Hall Conference Room.

Financials: Shirley Green reported that the OHD Trust Fund has \$4176.05 on hand with more money promised. A preliminary budget was established to cover music at the pavilion (\$300), Stone mill Dance (\$500) and two bounce houses (\$300 and \$500), making a total of projected expenses to date of \$1600.

Events Already Planned or in Place: The following events have been confirmed and are on the schedule; Methodist Church takeout lunch, Saturday noon, Ice Cream Social (Saturday, 1 to 3 PM), Lakeside Park Picnic (Lori Bliss providing box lunches 11 to 1 PM), Never Too Late music at pavilion, 11 to 2 PM, Mascoma Sailing Club community sailing, Saturday afternoon, Mascoma Lake Association TBA, Lobster Bake at Stone Mill, Saturday, 5 to 7 PM, Dance at Stone Mill, Saturday 7:30 to 10 PM, Conservation Hike, Sunday, July 16, place and time TBA. Arts and Crafts Fair (Makers Fair) will be held at the Stone Mill Field on Sunday, July 16. Meredith and Lisa will work on recruiting craftspeople.

Possible Additional Events: The committee voted to proceed with renting two bounce houses to be placed in Huse Park for Saturday, July 15. Beth Felix has agreed to have her kids make fairy houses which will be displayed in Lakeside Park. Meredith will assist Beth with material for fairy houses and instructions on how to make them. The Heritage Commission is working on an open house of the Enfield Center Town House with a possible talk on the old summer inns and hotels of Enfield. The Heritage commission will coordinate with Union Church and Historical Society on having all three historic buildings in the Local Historic District open on Saturday, July 15. Meredith also suggested a possible variety show at the Town House which Celie Aufiero would assist with. She will follow up with Celie. Josh Adjutant agreed to contact Whaleback about a possible disk golf tournament on Sunday, July 16.

Publicity: Lisa Rinella agreed to head up the publicity efforts and will do regular postings on social media and other media outlets. Notices of OHD have already been sent to the Mascoma Lake Association newsletter and Town Newsletter. Lisa will also be sending out "save the date" notices. The signs purchased last year with a fall date will be reused, altered with white duct tape. It was also suggested that Valley News be contacted to do an article as we get closer to the date.

#### Action Items

- Arrange to move meeting to Whitney Hall
- Arrange with Harry Trumbull to take inventory of what OHD equipment is in EVA basement
- Meredith to follow up with Celie
- Lisa to begin publicity campaign

- Josh to contact Whaleback
- Meredith to order bounce houses

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith, Chair