

Old Home Days Committee Minutes

Wednesday June 1, 2016 at 5:30PM, Whitney Hall Conference Room

In attendance: Kristin Harrington, Lindsay Smith, Marjorie Carr, Kati Monmaney, Patty Williams, Stephanie Hill, Lori Hill, Shirley Green

Meeting started at 5:38 pm

Approval of minutes from May 4, 2016

Motion to accept by Stephanie seconded by Kristin, passed unanimously. Abstain by Patty, Lori, and Katie.

Fundraising

- Our EHOP fundraiser was very successful with \$151.77 raised. 20 people came in for us, and this put us in the middle as the fundraisers go, which is GREAT for our first time!
- Shirley added \$695 to the pot. Total is \$4276.52. (After expenses)
- We briefly talked about how much we want in the budget overall and what things we are interested in doing with it. We will table this and have a focused discussion after OHD.

Program/PR

- Stephanie has listed all events separately in the online Valley News Calendar. Since we have so many events VN will only take a few and put those in print. Stephanie chose the 5 or so largest events. All events will be in the summer insert. The pulled pork supper is not in the online calendar as of yet because we do not have the cost of the supper, which the VN requires.
- Stephanie handed out the mock up of our posters. They were approved with the following changes:
 - Need to add guitar orchestra as a line item on Sunday from 1-2.
 - Add pre-order and on-site to EHOP community picnic
 - Add canoe/ kayak demos and mini guided paddles
- Patty will put all events (a couple a week) on Facebook as well as various local list-serves during the month of July.
- List of donors is all done. Shirley is apt to get a few stragglers- she is going to wait till Friday June 3 to send to Stephanie.
- Stephanie will get everything to Gnomon by June 8, 2016. Need to have everything printed by next meeting.

- Layout/ flyer that Stephanie made looks good. Car Show flyer also looks good. Kristin will confirm with Debbie Lacroix before printing.

We now have an email set up by the town. oldhomedays@enfield.nh.us

Subcommittee Updates

- Parade:
 - Lindsay has a good number of acts confirmed including floats from FOM and EVA. Music by the Lyme town band and Jane Carpenter will have her ponies, among others.
 - Emails have gone out to all of last year's participants, but people are slow to sign up. Many came in right under the wire last year.
 - Suggestions to Lindsay. We have a good base of participants. Still looking for more and especially some "parade acts"
- Craft Fair:
 - Tammi DeFelice approached Kristin about Brothers Bread selling their bread. It was decided that in lieu of a demo, education would work – Patty will contact Tammi and get them an application
 - Patty did not have the final count, but there are about as many artisans as there were last year
 - Patty and Deb will set up a meeting with Dolores ahead of the day to iron out details such as exact location, rain backup, and vendor unloading.
- Dance:
 - Stephanie followed up with Jamie Orr- he will do line dancing at the start of the dance as he did last year.
 - We need to round up the decorations. Patty has the centerpieces she made; the rest are with Meredith. We talked about gathering all of our stuff to be stored in a town location- Alisa suggested the center town house.
 - It was decided that some set up such as the lights could occur Friday night and the rest would get finished Saturday afternoon.
- Picnic:
 - Everything is in place. There was a brief discussion about whether we needed more activities, but it was decided that with the paddleboard and pakboat demos as well as EHOP lunch, we are good.

Other Business

- Friday night dinner

- Lions will let us know after their meeting tonight (June 1, 2016) if they would like to do a BBQ. The Fire Association is not doing their chicken BBQ this year. We have not heard back why.
- Other obvious solution/ plan C is having EHOP starting earlier tagged as a community dinner. Patty asked if we could make this another fundraising opportunity for OHD. Lori said yes.

- Tents

- We want to check the condition of the tent from Keith before paying for it. Shirley is working on that. This tent is 15 x 15. If we purchase it- put it up at the picnic for shade. We can move it to the museum on Sunday.
- Where do we want tents? Patty has a few extra if we need.
- Can we talk to Jim about storing ALL our stuff in the future- Enfield Center would be the only place to do it. We need to have one location.
- The flag signs- Lindsay will ask Ken at hardware if we can put a sign on his property. She will take the flags and talk to Jim Taylor.

Each subcommittee should have a schedule for the day by next meeting!

Next Meeting- Wednesday July 6, 2016 at Whitney Hall, 5:30PM

Extra meeting- 2 week/ Final Push meeting set for Monday July 18, 2016 at Whitney Hall, 5:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned: 7:02 pm