

Sandown Oktoberfest Committee
Minutes
August 17, 2023

Date:

Place: Sandown Town Hall

Members Present: Karen Jortberg- Chair, Erica Olsen- Vice Chair, Paula Gulla- Treasurer, Colleen Olsen- Secretary, Jim Gulla, Helen LoPresti,

Members Absent: Ben Sharpe- Selectman Liaison

Opening:

Mrs. Jortberg opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Review of August 3, 2023 Minutes:

No corrections were made to the minutes.

MOTION:

Mrs. Jortberg made a motion to accept the minutes of August 3, 2023 as written. Mrs. LoPresti seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0.

Donations and Funding:

Mrs. Gulla provided the committee with updated budget sheet including all money made and spent so far.

Music:

Mr. Gulla noted that he is still waiting on confirmation from one band. He added that he would like to finalize a music schedule for the event soon as well.

Entertainment and games:

Mrs. Gulla talked about adding a pie eating contest for the kids. She added that it is low cost, so the committee could fund the contest. Mrs. Jortberg noted that she may have someone to sponsor the event but would have to receive confirmation from them first.

Ms. Olsen confirmed that the face painter was available to come to the event free of charge to the committee.

Mrs. Gulla shared that she revised the flyers for the various games so that the committee can begin to advertise them. She noted that the committee will have to finalize the times for each of the games/events.

Beer Tent:

Mrs. Jortberg confirmed that she is talking to the distributor about getting can beers. She added that she just received a list from the distributor of all the brands available.

Food:

Ms. Olsen shared a list of all the food vendors that were attending the event. She added that she would like to see at least one more dessert food truck. She mentioned that Agape Cakes and Confections out of Raymond just announced that they have a food truck selling cupcakes and other treats and wanted to reach out to them to see if they were available. She added that they usually have weekly themes for cupcakes and would like to see if they would make an Oktoberfest theme cupcake list.

Mug Sale Events:

Ms. Olsen asked how the committee would like to split up the hours for the Old Home Day booth. The committee discussed the hours they were available for that day.

MOTION:

Ms. Olsen made a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Gulla seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed 6-0-0. Meeting ADJOURNED at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Colleen Olsen