

## **Old Home Day Committee Minutes**

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Type of Meeting: Virtual/Hybrid in person Meeting

Meeting Location: Virtual Zoom Conference Call in 978-234-4771

Agenda Link: <https://www.sandown.us/sites/sandownnh/files/agendas/04142020.pdf>

Open Meeting 7:30pm

In attendance: Chair- Patricia (Pat) Kimball, Kristin Handy, Frank Motard 11, Melyssa Tapley, Tara Eggleston-Johnston, Pennie Krotz

Absent: William Fanning, Joseph Taylor, Selectman Liaison Tom Tombarello

**Chair Pat Kimball called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm**

**Chair Pat Kimball opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Open to Public Comment/Input**

No Public Comment/Input

**Review of 4/13/2021 Minutes**

**Motion:**

Pat Kimball makes motion to amend the 4/13/2021 minutes, change April 16,2021- April 13,2021, and remove Draft from minutes.

Tara Johnston seconds the motion.

Pat calls the vote. All in Favor. Motion passes unanimously.

**Visitors**

Artie Genuardo- Director of DPW joined the OHD meeting. In past years Artie and around 7 employees from the DPW have helped with the OHD Events. This year Artie has informed the Committee that he will not be able to help with the OHD events, and will not be closing the transfer station that Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Colleen Olsen- Conservation Commission joined the OHD meeting. The OHD Committee is looking into possibly using the Fremont Road Town forest on Friday and hold some kind of Teen Event. Colleen joined the meeting to let the Committee know that if they want to use the Town Forest, they can write a letter to the Conservation Commission requesting permission and what they plan on using the Town Forest for or have a Committee member be present at one of their meetings.

Frank Motard is also working with the Library to do a Story Walk through the Town Forest, more information to come.

**Secretary Report**

Melyssa- Checked on the OHD supplies at the Red Barn. Would like to get some people together and really go through all the supplies. Contacted Evan Northrup- Magician, who has preformed at OHD in years past, brought before the Committee his price and timeframe for performance. Contacted the Blacklight Band that has played at the Friday Night Events. Melyssa also got in touch with Bob Ayotte- Owner/Operator of Bob's Tommy and Friends Train.

**Treasurer's Report**

Nothing to report at this time.

**Subcommittee's:**

**Marketing:**

Frank Motard- Sent out Save the date flyer's, working on flyers to post prior to OHD Event. Frank is looking into the cost to have flyers printed to be posted around Town. He will also get in touch with All Japanese Auto to see if they would be will to help advertise the event. Pat would also like to have someone look into the cost about getting some OHD Flags made to have posted the day of the events guiding people to where OHD is being held.

**Vendors:**

Kristin Handy- Reached out to The Hungry Caterpillar, they have something scheduled on the 25<sup>th</sup> but are looking into rescheduling to attend OHD and will get back to Kristin. Kristin also reached out to Triple Elm but has not heard back from them.

There are other groups in Town that have done food as a fundraiser at OHD in the past that the Committee needs to reach out too.

**Friday Night Events:**

The Historical Society has gotten back to Pat regarding the Beer/Wine Tent. They are working on getting the licenses and everything they need to run that tent that night. Karen Jortberg reached back out to Pat and mentioned if the Historical Society is doing the Beer/Wine Tent then maybe she can do the Chili/Chowder Cookoff. Pat talked to Paula earlier in the week regarding the Chili/Chowder Cookoff and Paula mentioned that with the Covid restrictions the food might need to be prepackaged.

The Chili/Chowder Cookoff is something the Committee is going to have to look more closely into.

**Saturday Events**

Pat is also waiting to heard back from the church regarding the Pancake Breakfast and if the OHD Committee can use their big white tent. Tara is going to look into planning a 5k Fun Run. Pat would also like someone to look into having the Climbing Wall again and see what Carnival Games can be played at OHD.

**All other Agenda items tabled for the next OHD Meeting.****Next Meeting:**

The next meeting scheduled for Wednesday May 12, 7:30 pm virtually.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Melyssa made a motion to Adjourn the meeting. Pat seconded the motion.

Pat called the vote. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melyssa Tapley

Recording Secretary