

Sandown Old Home Day Committee Meeting Notes

7:30pm, Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Meeting Location: Town Hall

Topic: Old Home Day Committee Meeting September 24 – 25 Functions pending for September 26

Time: June 15, 2021 7:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Chair Pat Kimball called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm

In attendance: Chair – Pat Kimball, Frank Motard, Pennie Krotz

Not in attendance: Joseph Taylor, Kristin Hand, Tom Tombarello

Visitors: Gary Chipman from the Rockadelics Band

No public comments

Motions/Status:

- Motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 9th by Pat Kimball, second by Pennie Krotz, all in favor, motion passed.
- Motion to not allow pets at OHD events made by Pat Kimball, second by Frank Motard, all in favor, motion passed.
- Motion to adjourn at 8:50 pm by Frank Motard, second by Pat Kimball, all in favor, meeting adjourned

Storage barn visit – to be scheduled at a later meeting

Vendors – Frank to post vendor form following the meeting. Since the meeting the vendor form is posted.

Bike Parade / 5K Race – Frank emailed athletic director at Timberlane HS to see if they are willing to help with this. Still waiting on reply.

Cow Plop Bingo – Locating a cow for the 50/50 – Pennie to check with Chester Town – ask for OHD committee person and POC for Cow Plop Bingo. Looking for a cow.

Marketing – Frank Motard – update Signs/Flyers/Channel 17

Japanese Auto will allow us to use the backside of their coupon

Entertainment – Bands and Climbing Wall, games, magicians, etc. Need to vote on entertainers/Balloon artist/Bands; Pat will call climbing wall company.

Climbing Wall - \$650 – Pat will call

Friday night band options: Blacklite Band

Saturday band options: Blacklite Band, Back to Back Band, The Rockadelics (Gary Chipman's band),

More info about The Rockadelics:

- Gary Chipman (Sandown resident) and also a Base Player/Drummer
- High Energy Rock, Family-Oriented, 60s/70s/80s – dancing music
- Can pay 1 set (45/50 mins) to 3 sets (3 hrs)
- Will charge a minimal amount – no set price
- They would prefer if we already have a sound system in place, but could bring one if absolutely needed
- Setup takes them 1 hr, but can setup behind the scenes, if needed – could have filler activities while various bands setup
- Clips can be found at the Hard Rock Café on YouTube if you search The Rockadelics

Expeditions? Pat update - Dance groups? Karate groups? Line Dancing?

Pat will contact Amerikids (dance group)

Karate Training – 30 minutes Demonstration and Self Defense Training

Line Dancing Event – 2 hours with own music \$200.00

Boy Scouts- has contact information

Canine demo – will contact Plaistow PD

Tom Tombarello – will check on Sheep Shearing Demo

Pat will send info - Juggler/Balloon artist/dresses up as characters – does 3 hrs for \$400

Patchwood – will do Pony rides, Pennie sent vendor form to Farm owner

Lady Riders have acknowledged attendance

Seacoast Science Center – Animals – need to be contacted

Birds of Prey- need to be be contacted

Games – Pat will check with local company to see if we could get cornholes built

Ideas - Hay bale and stuff lollipops – bright yellow stick wins prize

Ideas -Pond with ducks – prizes

Wooden characters to decorate area will be available as photo opt places.

All Committee – be on look out for other fun ideas

Friday Night: Events — Entertainment/Vendors/Coordination

- Historical Society and Band update – coordination, insurance, licensing, signs, security costs, wrist bands?
 - HS is only aware of participating in vendor capacity
 - They should be managing beer tent/IDs
 - OHD committee – managing overall event (tent setup - with church help, planning which band will attend, wristbands)
- Band – Friday night - Blacklite Band – \$500.0 no insurance needed
- Chili/Chowder/Lasagna/Italian Food Cook-off? -Supplies, location, awards – not determined if this will occur, need someone to sponsor this event. - Tabled

Saturday Events (set schedule) – Vendors/Coordinate/Food Vendors

- Breakfast (Church will not be having the free breakfast,) looking at other groups in Sandown wanting to do a fundraiser.
 - If Breakfast could be done – Looking at 7-8:30am – Checking into if Eagle Scouts would like to help so that they can do a fundraiser
- Games – Another opportunity for Eagle Scouts to run as a fundraiser for their projects
 - Potato Sack races, tug of war, etc – have volunteer sign up to do this
 - Or, if no volunteers – lawn games that “man” themselves
- Musicians/Band updated
- Climbing Wall – Cost and Availability \$650 – Pat will call
- Pie eating contest/Other contests/coloring contests – Tables/pies/supplies/marketing
- Entertainers – Balloonist/Juggler/Face Painting/Crafts - availability of items for future use, will vote and nominate in next meeting.
- Local Entertainers – cost and who
- Food vendors – Friday night /Saturday events
- Entertainment – games, game booths - Tabled
- Boston Cane Recipient - Lloyd Lessard identified as oldest person in Sandown.
- Youth of the Year- Joe Taylor -discuss how YOY will be nominated - Tabled
- Citizen of the Year –Joe Taylor - discuss how citizen will be nominated - Tabled

Correspondence, if any

Fundraising - raffles

Tentative plans, if event cancelled due to occupancy mandates.

Sunday – Meetinghouse Open?

Baseball game or town event somewhere?

Next meeting will be Wed, June 30th at 7:30pm

Adjourned at 8:50pm

Recording Secretary
Pennie Krotz