

Old Home Day Committee Minutes

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Type of Meeting: Zoom Meeting
Open Meeting 7:40 pm

Members in attendance: Chair- Patricia (Pat) Kimball, Joseph Taylor, Kristin Handy, Frank Motard 11, Pennie Krotz, Selectman Liaison Tom Tombarello

Members Absent: Tara Eggleston Johnson

Guests: Sandown Police Officers – Officer Bucu, and Officer Dresser

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

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

Review of May 12 Meeting Minutes – Frank Motard's name was misspelled in meeting minutes. Kristin Handy makes motion to accept the 5/12/2021 minutes with noted corrections needed. Frank Motard seconds the motion. Pat calls the vote. All in Favor. Motion passes unanimously.

No Treasurer's Report given – Treasurer not in attendance. No funds received or dispersed.

Sandown Police Department Support for September 24, 2021 – Sandlots. The committee will have one police detail for the Friday night event from 7 -11pm at Sandlots. They will be able to support parking on Saturday, September 25 with the Police Explorers. Discussed manning some games as a fundraiser for them, however with limited resources, this option may not be feasible.

Site Visit to Sandlots was scheduled for Tuesday, June 9 at 5:30 pm. with all in attendance, and would invite Firework Company and Fire Department to participate. Also determined to do an inventory of what the committee has on hand at the storage barn following the meeting.

Set up of Beer Tent/Welcome Tent at Sandlots – will invite a church rep at a future meeting to get information on setting and tear down and dates.

Vendors: There have been some vendors interested in participating in the OHD. Committee currently working on an electronic application and means for vendors to pay for their space. When this is completed, it will be posted, and updates of vendors will be forthcoming.

Bike Parade discussion –tabled

5K Race – Frank goggled the pond area, and estimated that around the pond is approximately one mile.

Correspondence – All emails are being sent to Sandown Old Home Days Gmail account for ensuring they are being captured.

Cow Plop Bingo- Previous year event coordinators will not be assisting with this event. The committee needs to contact Chester or another event to see if they would like to participate.

Marketing - Check with Ordway Park to see if a Sandown OHD sign could be posted on that corner. Japanese Auto has graciously added on the Sandown Old Home Days event info on their electronic sign. Frank has the blue OHD binder with previous year's information. Flyer has been reviewed and approved, and will be distributed at next meeting for distribution and posting.

Entertainment – Get climbing wall information from Ed Mencis. Pat will work on getting exhibitors. Will report at next meeting.

Bands – At next meeting need to vote on Back-to-Back Band charging \$500.00, and check availability of Jeff Robert's band.

Joe Taylor – looking for Carnival games, and opportunities for rental and purchasing.

Some other Entertainment Ideas discussed: Dance groups, Karate demonstrations, Magic shows, Jugglers, Balloonist, Comedians, local talent, pony rides, sheep shearing demonstration, K-9 Demonstration, petting zoo, characters, and vendors.

September 24, 2021 – Beer Tent/Adult Function 7-11. Blacklite Band voted upon. Cost \$500.00 Pat made a motion to hire Blacklite Band and seconded by Kristin. Wrist bands will be given for those in attendance. Tent and tables are available. Tent provided by church to be used also as welcome tent. Decorations and additional lights are stored in barn. Presently have Hungry Caterpillar and Chubb's for Friday night. Sandown LIONS will not have a hotdog booth that evening. Continue to work on getting vendors.

September 25, 2021 – OHD Function. The Rock Church will not be having a free breakfast, however looking at this option for a local group/person looking for a fundraising opportunity. There will be no regular parade, however there will be a Bike Parade to lead off a 5K fun run around the pond at Sandlots. Vendors will start setting up at 8 to 9:30. Ready to open for visitors at 10. Vendors/Food/Entertainers/Family Friendly bands will be scheduled between 10-4. Fireworks are scheduled at 8pm. Sunset is 6:26 that evening. Vendors can pull out from 4-5:45, and then Firework attendees can start coming into the grounds at 6:00 for entertainment by the Timberlane Orchestra until the fireworks start. Vendors that decide to stay and provide food or entertainment will be asked to stay in place until the majority of the people leave fireworks area. Following the fireworks, the vendors will leave, and area cleaned on Saturday evening and Sunday.

The group is currently and actively looking for entertainers, vendors, volunteers and committee members.

Next Meeting: Hybrid Meeting – Meeting will be June 15 at 7:30 pm at Town Hall, and virtual.

Meeting Adjourned - Pat Kimball makes motion to adjourn, Frank seconds the motion.

Pat calls the vote. All in Favor. Motion passes unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Kimball

