

Sandown Old Home Day Committee Meeting Minutes

6:30pm, Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Topic: Old Home Day Committee Meeting

Time: March 21, 2023 6:30pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

710pm...Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Open to Public Comment/Input

Roll Call: Heather Rosati - Absent: Shayla McNally, Katelyn Whittier

Visitors: Anne Downing, Josh Rosati, Deirdre Steinfert-Rivas, Becky

Secretary Report – Review minutes

Treasurer Report – Review report

Coordinators-liaisons for: Lions, Rec Commission, 60+ Club, Library, boy scouts, girls scouts, SHS, SHC, OMHA

Dates - Saturday Only, staffing issues & attendance years prior have been an obstacle - focusing on one day would be optimal. Fire Dept 75th celebration brings the bbq for the year. Confirm with FD for a date. Aug 12th proposed, 19th backup.

Locations - Sandown Central - renovations may possibly be an obstacle. Follow up with Heather at TLC.

Fireworks safety perimeter issue at Sandlots was addressed - Follow up to speak with the Fire Chief regarding alternate locations - Sandown Rec. a strong candidate

Times - Main Event Saturday Ending at 6pm Center of Town, Fireworks/Food trucks at 2nd location for 7pm.

Rec Commission - Becky unavailable day-of, but able to assist with contacting people and speaking to the Commission about participation.

Rec Center unavailable until after 5pm Aug. 12th. Restroom/porta-johns already on site for Summer camp.

- Entertainers/ment: Carnival Theme? - NEED volunteers,(Police Explorers? Dunk tank, bell ringer. Climbing wall, reduce number of inflatables to allow room in the budget for more talent. Need more facepaint artists - follow up with Renee & see if we can get additional artists. Reach out to Timberlane - Honor Society - Anne to contact Miss Libby at HS to get the word out and see what our options are - Senior Class Fundraisers, Culinary - bake sale?

Talent Show/ Sandown's Got Talent - Live bands -

*Need a low staging area, PA available for use from the Rosati's, have local actors cosplay characters for photos with kids, disney, spiderman, superman, etc. Last year's library and town hall events were well attended. Bingo options?

Bake off? (No Cook-off - foods require additional electricity, which needs to remain available to food vendors.)

More food vendors needed - Blooming Onions, Bungalows Danville. Additional coffee & Ice cream vendors/staff needed as the waits were too long last year.

- Bands - Local?
- Local Vendors & Clubs - present to facebook groups Becky suggested creating a flyer to post to social media to grab more attention.
- Craft/Service Vendors
- Food Vendors - Anne

Citizen of the Year – Boston Cane Recipient - Lloyd Lessard is current holder

Citizen of the Year - discuss how citizen will be chosen/candidate submission forms

Logistics /Supplies available/Inventory

Marketing - Use canva for flyers

Budgeting - The town has passed the warrant article! Most of the budget was spent on inflatables which is a big draw to the event for the kids. Look for ways to restructure and offer more diverse attention-grabbing fun.

Correspondence - none

New Business - New Members recommended to the committee

Old Business - Warrant Article Passed.

Next Meeting - April 18th at 6:30 -

8pm - Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Rosati

OHDC Chairman