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**Old Home Day Committee Minutes
Wednesday, July 12, 2018**

Type of Meeting: Regular meeting

Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall

In attendance: Chair – Helen LoPresti Bob Brouder, Anthony LoConte, Peter Koester, Alison Rochenski, Pat Kimball, Paula Gulla

Absent: Tim Rand, Patty Lakos, Erica Olsen, Carly Gregory, Samantha Olsen, Selectman Liaison Tom Tombarello

Paula Gulla called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review of Minutes of Previous Meetings

MOTION by Pat Kimball to accept the minutes of 06/20/18 as written

SECOND by Bob Brouder

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

There are 8 weeks left before this year’s event.

Treasurer

Members were given an up-to-date budget and list of expenditures. Expenditures total \$4,724.98 to date.

Marketing

A quote from Crystal Entertainment Services was reviewed for 2 searchlights at a cost of \$650.00.

MOTION by Anthony LoConte to rent spotlights for Friday night at a cost of \$650.00

SECOND by Alison Rochenski

A discussion began regarding the expense and several members thought it may be too costly. There is a possibility that the parade will be canceled this year due to lack of participation and some members felt that money could be used that was supposed to be for the parade. A suggestion was made to hold off until it is determined that the parade is definitely canceled before approving this cost.

Anthony LoConte withdrew his MOTION

Alison Rochenski withdrew her SECOND

This item will be discussed again at the next meeting.

A suggestion was made that flyers could be handed out at upcoming events like those taking place in Sandown this weekend. Vendor applications could also be handed out.

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Bob presented a draft of the lawn signs for this year. Mention was made that the parade notation may have to be removed. A discussion began regarding lawn signs and a suggestion was made to have 2 sets of lawn signs. One that gives the date of the event and one that says ‘OHD Fall

Festival this weekend’ or something to that effect. Bob said he could have some additional signs made for about \$200.

MOTION by Bob Brouder for 12 plus/minus additional lawn signs not to exceed \$200.00

SECOND by Anthony LoConte

A brief discussion arose regarding the type of sign

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Bob said he may need another banner for the fence at the Recreation building with more details regarding the event and he will obtain a quote for the next meeting.

A press release will go out to Carriage Town News

Site

If the parade is canceled for this year then we would not need a porta john at the school.

The Fire Department agreed to enter Engine 1 in the Touch a Truck event with Chris Poole as the contact person. Helen asked about other departments and towns participating. Some suggestions were to include the following:

Backhoe from the Highway Department

Ambulance from Trinity

A tree service truck

Car Carrier

DART

Red Cross vehicle

Ice cream truck

Limousine

Tow truck

Submarine – Peter will take care of this

Sheriff’s Department vehicle

The event in Derry recently was from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Pete Koester offered to head this event up and will be the point person for contact.

Rides

Again, if the parade is canceled then maybe additional funds can be put towards carnival games. The Crystal Entertainment offers carnival games and Bob will get a price.

The Live Steam rides are having difficulty obtaining insurance for the event. Several suggestions were made.

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Parade

100 Pat Kimball expressed concern over the likelihood of the parade this year. The scouts are not
101 able to participate, the girl scouts cannot as well, the karate team will not march, there will not be
102 a cannon or war re-enactment group and no band.

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104 There will still be a children's bicycle parade and the fate of the parade will be ultimately
105 decided at the next meeting.

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Vendors

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110 Erica was not able to attend the meeting but the applications are very slow to arrive this year.
111 She has less than a dozen so far.

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Entertainment

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116 Suggestions were made to add some events this year such as a pie judging contest, bringing back
117 the Mother's Club cake walk, a pie bake-off etc.

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119 Seacoast Science Center option for the coastal critters was discussed and Michelle's Menagerie
120 and after a brief discussion, the committee agreed to hire the coastal critters.

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122 MOTION by Bob Brouder to hire Seacoast Science Center for a cost of up to \$200 for the
123 coastal critter outreach

124 SECOND by Anthony LoConte

125 MOTION PASSED (6-1-0)

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127 Linda Mencis will be contacted to see if the committee can use her Mickey and Minnie costumes
128 again this year.

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130 Helen will need supplies for the cow plop bingo.

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132 MOTION by Anthony LoConte for up to \$40.00 for cow plop bingo supplies

133 SECOND by Peter Koester

134 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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Citizen of the Year

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138 No applications have been received thus far.

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Friday Night Events

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142 Paula will need about \$40.00 for the supplies for this year's chili and chowda cook-offs.

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144 MOTION by Anthony LoConte for up to \$40.00 for chili and chowda cook-off supplies

145 SECOND by Bob Brouder

146 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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148 The Historical Society will be sending up their paperwork to the State for the beer/wine tent.

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150 Pat Kimball wondered if the NH Veterans could participate in the event as a fundraiser and the
151 committee felt that would be fine.

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153 The committee will meet on the following dates:

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155 July 25, August 8, 15, 22 & 29 time and place to be determined. Paula will check to see if the
156 Rec building will be available for the 7/25 meeting.

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158 MOTION by Anthony LoConte to adjourn the meeting

159 SECOND by Pat Kimball

160 MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

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162 The meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm

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170 Paula M. Gulla

171 Recording Secretary

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