

Andover 4th of July Meeting Minutes

1/4/17

Present: Judy Perreault, Donna French, Doug Phelps, Alita Phelps, Bob Ward

Judy made a motion to accept the December minutes. Doug seconded. All in favor.

Wood reported that all non-profit fees have been received, except, the Strawberry Shortcake Vendor. Doug emailed him a contact name to follow-up.

Bob confirmed that the Boy Scout group paid in full and the check had been cashed.

Jane Slayton confirmed that Cope McKecknee will do the National Anthem. She contacted Percy Hill regarding having the One Wheelers in the parade. He will give it serious consideration. Meredith Klein will submit a request for the Clydesdales. She will contact the young man who rang the bell at noon.

Donna has a contract for the Bektash mini-cars. It is \$500.00.

Kearsarge Community Band is all set. Kouhog band is not available. Bektash has not confirmed. Pipe and Drum Band is confirmed. Donna will contact Franklin High School to commit marching band; the committee has approved up to \$1200.00.

Doug contacted Howard George; they are going to go check on games of chance.

RS Fireworks has submitted a 3 year contract for \$10,000/year. The committee requested that Bob contact them again to speak about the price. The original agreement was \$8,000 with 10% off for a 3 year contract. Bob will approach them to lock in a one year contract for \$8,000. If they are not willing to accept an \$8,000 contract, Bob will contact Atlas. Judy will research a fireworks company that she knows about in Hopkinton; she will email Bob with the information.

Doug will contact Youth Baseball and Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club.

Bob spoke with the following organizations about floats: The Franklin Bank will check about availability. The Boy Scouts are not able to make a commitment. He still has to contact The Lake Sunapee Bank, the Unitarian Church and the New Hampshire Co-op.

Judy will check on the Frisbee dogs and talk with Pecco about a prize for the raffle.

Judy will contact the Fort Nightly club and the Community Association regarding floats.

The committee will vote on the prizes for the floats at the next monthly meeting. Prizes proposed are \$250 for the 75 year Grand Prize , 1st \$100, 2nd - \$75 3rd \$50.

The committee decided not to do its' own vendor booth this year, but keep as discussion for future years. Patriotic items might be a good idea; there would be no competition on the green. Doug will contact Jeanette Shedd to see if she would be willing to run a patriotic booth.

Donna and Doug will meet to update the parade spreadsheet and various forms.

The committee has agreed to address the parking concern at every meeting.

Bob will contact Denette McGill regarding printing the program.

Bob presented the History of the 4th of July Committee that he wrote for the town report; he will include suggested revisions in the final draft. He will send the final draft to Charlie. Doug, Beth, and Donna wrote the annual report. Photos are overdue.

The committee will meet over the weekend to choose the photos to use. Bob will email committee members with the date and time.

Donna contacted Chronicle, but has not heard back.

Photos from the history of the 4th of July will be projected on the wall in the Stone Church.