

## Andover 4<sup>th</sup> of July Meeting minutes

12/7/16

Bob Ward, Wood Sutton, Donna French, Beth Frost, Mary Shampney, Jane Slayton, Sue Young

Jane will contact Cope McKeckhee to sing the National Anthem. She will contact the two young men who rang the bell. She will talk to Percy Hill about getting the One Wheelers back.

Wood made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Beth seconded. All in favor.

Wood presented the Treasurer's Report. Our Total Income is \$17,607. The Total Expenses are \$17,592. There is a \$15.00 profit. The \$10,000.00 warrant article will be taken to the budget committee. The money will be in the town account. Donna made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Mary seconded. All in favor.

Bob will follow up with the Andover Rail Trail group to see if there should be a payment.

In February, Wood will contact The Lyme Town Band to see if they will play on the green in the afternoon.

Donna will contact The Bektash Band to confirm the mini-cars.

The Kearsarge Community Band is all set. There is confirmation with the New Hampshire Pipe and Drum. The Koahog band is not available. The Bektash Band has not confirmed yet. Sue Young will see if she can get additional bands.

Sue will contact Miss New Hampshire.

Donna contacted Franklin High School; the minimum cost is \$1,000.00. Beth made a motion to have a contract for a band for \$1200.00. Wood seconded. All in favor. Donna will continue to try to reach Merrimack Valley.

Doug will contact Howard George about old 4<sup>th</sup> of July games of chance.

Bob has not been able to get a hold of R&S Fireworks. If they continue to be unresponsive, he will contact Atlas.

Doug has contacted: Wilmot Town Office, Blazing Star Grange, Junction Diner, and The Historical Society.

Doug still needs to contact: Youth baseball, The Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club, Howard George

Marko the Magician is not available.

Bob made the following contacts regarding floats:

Billetetes have already donated.

The Lake Sunapee Bank is committed. Bob will contact the manager in the next month.

The Franklin Savings Bank does parades throughout the year and will call back to let us know.

The Unitarian Church did not commit to doing a float.

Brian Reynolds, Scout Master for Andover's Scout troop will talk to the members to see if there is interest.

The Rail Trail, The American Legion, and the Lions are heavily committed.

New Hampshire Electric Co-op to see if they would make a float or be a sponsor.

Bob will contact the Andover Congregational Church and The Andover Community Organization

Judy will follow up on getting Frisbee dogs and contact Pecco about donating a night at the Inn.

Jane recommended a magician from Sutton. She will follow up.

The committee will vote on prizes for the floats next month.

The committee discussed having its' own vendor stand. No decision was reached.

There is less space for parking behind the field house. Parking between Carr Field and the cemetery is necessary for participants whose vehicles are not in the parade. That means that there need to be two people and a policeman. Bob will contact Proctor for approval.

Doug and Donna need to update the parade spreadsheet.

Beth will confirm that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July booklet will still be done by The Beacon.

The parade needs more judges for the floats.

4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee will be featured in the Town Report. By January 1<sup>st</sup>, they need:

Photos and captions

350 word profile of event (history, role in community, who should join and how)

Doug will find photos old and new. Beth, Donna, and Doug will pull it together.

Mary presented ad information. The Messenger Community Bulletin Board is free. Spectrum is free; it has to be the end of May/beginning of June. The Hippo is free. The Insider was not willing to take an ad. Mary will contact the WMUR community calendar.

Donna will contact Chronicle regarding an article.

Mary Champney will continue to work on getting The Clydesdales.

Susan Young and Jane Slayton attended the meeting for the first time. Their email addresses are:

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