

## Andover Fourth of July Meeting Minutes

3/1/17

Present: Bob Ward, Donna French, Jane Slayton, Doug Phelps, Alita Phelps, Ashley French, Wood Sutton, Judy Perrault, Irene Haley, Roxanne Braley, Beth Frost

Ashley presented ideas for kids games: balloon darts, roulette wheel, and bean bag toss. Ashley will look on Oriental Trading prizes.

Wood provided the financial report. Nothing has come in or gone out. Bob shared that The New Hampshire Electric Co-op made a \$200.00 donation; it will go in the 2017 books. He has received a bill for the Port o Potties.

It was agreed that there would be a handicapped toilet on the green and the rest will be put down by the chapel.

Judy suggested having a flyer with a map and the events since there aren't enough booklets. The committee agreed it was a good idea.

Bob has not heard back from the US Marine Core League. They're going to have a group of veterans march in the parade.

Bob, Doug, and Judy have agreed to speak at Town Meeting in support of the warrant article.

Wood raised the issue of parking. He suggested paying for an extra policeman. It would cost \$420.00 Bob suggested contacting the Merrimack Valley Sheriff Department; they might be less expensive. Bob needs to talk to Proctor about parking. Donna introduced the idea of parking vouchers for parade participants. They would be distributed when participants arrive. Wood made a motion to have the committee approve up to \$420.00 for a second policeman. Beth seconded. All in Favor. Bob will invite the police chief to come to our next meeting to discuss parking.

Bob has started to write a sketch of what Andover was like in 1942 to contrast with today. It will be a display board on the village green by the flag pole. Wood suggested having the names of WWII veterans on display. In addition to the Pledge of Allegiance, the veterans' names will be read off.

Wood needs to locate a carousel projector for the slide show in the Stone Chapel. Ashley will check at The Concord Library to see if they have one.

A vintage movie from that time period will be shown in the school gymnasium before the 4<sup>th</sup>. Wood will come up with some titles.

Bob has a contract for fireworks and community band. He asked Wood to put in a request for checks.

Franklin High School Band said no. Merrimack Valley Band has not replied with a definite answer. Donna will continue to work on this. Jayne will also contact Merrimack Valley.

Roxanne discussed moving games from the green to Carr Field at 5:30. Roxanne will run it. She will come to the April Meeting with more details.

Jeanette Shedd is going to run a booth on the green. Doug will contact her to see if she can add patriotic memorabilia.

Bob spoke to Franklin Savings Bank about doing a float; they haven't gotten bank. Lake Sunapee Bank has agreed to do a float.

Judy has organized the raffle. Wood and Donna will help sell raffle tickets on Town Meeting Day.

Judy will contact the Frisbee Dogs. Fort Nightly Club agreed to do it.

Donnette McGill has agreed to print the programs. Need to check with Charlie Darling to see if he would be willing to do the design work. The committee agreed to the smaller size book, 35 pages/2 pictures/page. It should be color and a few black and white photos. 1,000 or 2,000 copies. The theme of the booklet is Fourth of July through the ages.

Donna will continue to try to get Chronicle.

The committee agreed to not use Honest Millie this year, but maybe next year.

The school has a good citizen award. Beth will see if Denny will drive the convertible for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade student to ride in the convertible.

Doug talked to Ernie Blake about parking. He doesn't want to do it due to insurance concerns.

Donna's daughter will be a judge for the floats.

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

Irene needs help with the ads. At the April meeting, we'll sign up.

Doug will send out the registrations for the vendors on the green.

