

Fourth of July Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2016

In attendance: Betty Adams, Donna French, Doug Phelps, Bob Ward, Mary Shampney, Wood Sutton

Meeting minutes were approved.

Wood made a motion for Donna to negotiate a contract with Bektash Temple Members to include Go-Carts in the parade. Donna seconded. All in Favor.

Betty Adams agreed to contact the One Wheelers regarding their participation in the parade.

Committee members brainstormed ways to encourage community organizations to have a float in the parade. Doug suggested having an article each month in the Beacon that focuses on the topic: "a float drive". Members also agreed to contact local organizations personally. The following is a list of potential candidates:

Youth Baseball team

girls softball team

youth hockey

Boy Scouts

Cub Scouts

Girl Scouts

Brownies

fire department

Town of:

Salisbury

New London

Wilmot

Danbury

Blazing Star

Andover Fish and Game

Pizza Chef

Belletetes

Jakes

American Legion

The Northern Rail Trail

Circle K

Masons

Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club

Ragged Mountain Ski Area

The Fourth of July Committee

The Andover Beacon

Congregational Church

Unitarian

Roman Catholic

Andover Community Association

Lions Club

Historical Society

Service Club

Fort Nightly Club

The New London Barn Players
Franklin Theatre Group
Jerry Hersey

The committee discussed what it would entail to get the Midway Back.
The committee brainstormed a list of games that were on the midway:

Penny Pitch

Softball pitch into milk can

chuckaluck

spinning wheel

dunking booth

turtle race

spinning wheel

turtle race

balloon darts

The committee discussed how to finance the fireworks this year. The discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Wood shared the financial report. Currently, there is a loss of \$1,892.00. There are outstanding payments from non-profits and vendors that when paid will reduce this amount.

Doug made a motion to have Bob contact RS Fireworks to negotiate a contract for \$8,000 with the potential of going to \$10,000. Wood seconded. All in Favor.

Donna agreed to contact Bektash Temple Band

Wood agreed to contact Lyme Town Band to be in the parade and play a concert

Bob will contact The Quohog Band, BagPipe Band, Kearsarge Community Band

Bob will try to get another marching band as well.

Wood made a motion to continue hiring bands to play on the green in the early afternoon/evening at the committee's expense. Bob seconded. All in favor.

The committee began to discuss theme ideas.

Alita