

Fourth of July Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2016

In attendance: Doug Phelps, Irene Jewett, Donna French, Beth Frost, Judy Perault

Bob Ward, Mary Champney

Judy made a motion to accept September Meeting minutes. Beth seconded. All in favor.

Donna followed up on the mini-cars. She will send out a contract for \$500.00.

Doug is going to follow-up on finding memorabilia; he is going to check with the Fish and Game Club, Bill Lieber, Historical Society etc.

Mary will contact a street performer (high cyclist).

Wood agreed to contact The Lyme Town Band.

Bob has spoken with RS Fireworks. The committee agrees that \$8,000 is okay as a bare minimum for 2017. Bob will contact the company to determine what would be added for \$2,000. They've offered a 3 year contract for \$8,000 with a 10% discount. Bob will ask for a copy of the contract to read.

Bob would like to explore supplemental funds from donations and sponsorships. He will contact Bellettes, Continental Machines, Lake Sunapee Bank, and Franklin Savings Bank.

Possible Green Activities:

Judy will contact Dee Ganley about dancing dogs.

Bob will check on a Richard Potter magician show.

Doug will contact Marco the magician.

The committee discussed adjusting prizes for the parade as an incentive for people to participate.

Current Prize money:

Floats \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25

Vehicles \$50, \$30, \$20

Livestock \$50, \$30, \$20

Donna suggested having a Grand Prize for a float that shows the theme and keep the rest of the prizes the same. Other suggestions included a night at a bed and breakfast, donated barbeque etc.

Woods last financial report said \$1892.00 loss. With additional revenue, we're at about a \$1,000 loss

Committee members agreed to contact the following organizations to encourage them to put a float in the parade.

Youth Baseball Team – Doug

Girls Softball Team – Betty

Youth Hockey –

Boy Scouts – Bob

Cub Scouts – Bob

Girl Scouts – Bob

Brownies – Bob

Fire Department – Beth

Town of:

Salisbury – Wood

New London – Alita

Wilmot – Doug

Danbury – Donna

Blazing Star – Doug

Andover Fish and Game – Donna

Pizza Chef – Bob

Belletetes – Bob

Jakes – Donna

American Legion – Judy

The Northern Rail Trail – Bob

Circle K – Alita

The Masons – Bob

Ragged Mountain Fish and Game Club – Doug

Ragged Mountain Ski Area – Bob

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The Andover Beacon – Beth

The Congregational Church – Judy

The Unitarian Church – Bob

The Roman Catholic Church – Bob

The Andover Community Association – Judy

Lions Club – Bob

The Historical Society – Doug

The Service Club – Irene

Fort Nightly Club – Judy

The New London Barn Players – Alita

Franklin Theatre Group – Beth

Jerry Hersey – Bob

Lake Sunapee Band – Wood

Donna suggested having a concession stand to raise money. The team discussed possibilities.

The committee discussed fund raising. Judy noted that there is door to door or a town wide mailing. Door to door is no longer feasible. They did a partial mailing last year that went well. Wood will investigate the possibilities of a warrant article to cover the amount collected from door to door.

The committee reviewed the list of community organizations and decided who would contact each. The list follows:

Judy made a motion: the Theme is Remember when?

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Beth seconded. All in favor.

