

October 5, 2002

Meeting began at 7:10 P.M.

Attendance: Doug Phelps, Wood Sutton, Donna Smith, Betty Adams, Adam Rand, Jane Slayton and Judy Perreault

Voted to accept August 3, 2022 minutes. Unanimous

Voted in same slate of officers. Unanimous

Wood reported on finances. Booklet made \$500. Feel we should continue with a more varied format.

Doug will prepare complete accounting for town report.

Lynn George will continue her fundraising activities.

Raffle- Judy and Betty will continue this fundraiser. Adam said his company will donate some DeWalt tools. Judy will donate a vintage doll. Betty will canvass for some more prizes for the town meeting sales event. People realize we will have more by the 4th of July.

On the green - Doug needs help to mail vendor letters and general help with green activities. Adam volunteered. Adam will also do signs and prepare a breadboard for advertising on the green. Day before set up by all is a big help.

Will have bouncy houses again as they were a big hit. Look into something else along the same line.

Discussed the need for more food vendors on the green. Doug will talk to non profit food vendors about the need for more and variety of food. See if they have a solution and if they would be O.K. with a couple of food trucks. Set up fees to be discussed later.

Need pictures of whole day 4th of July activities. Will look for someone local to do this. Possibility of hiring a professional.

Band Concert - Need more advertising prior to event. Jane and Aleta will do this.

Breakfast - Will contact folks who said they would help with event. See if they will firmly commit and work with the Lions. Would prefer a buffet breakfast to provide more variety. It would include pancakes and sausage. Many items could be made ahead of time. It would be easier and serving would be quicker. Doug will check with Lions.

Parade - Donna has already reserved the Nelson town band and Bektash mini cars.

Waiting to hear about Muchachos Band and Smokey the Bear. She and Betty are going to check with Concord Reserves Unit to see if they have a band.

We need an Uncle Sam replacement. Charlie is retiring. Jane offered to interview Charlie and write an article about this position and ask for a volunteer. Only requirement is he needs to be tall.

Theme - Will decide in November. Top selections from our list are Magic, Christmas in July, Disney, Books Come To Life, Dr. Suess, Future 2050, Beach Party and Wild West.

We need to take into account the ease of locating or making items for theme floats.

Encourage more business and family floats.

Fireworks. Have not heard from company but consensus is we will probably have to stay with \$15,000 due to scarcity of supplies. Will ask town to increase our appropriation.

With no further business meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Next Meeting November 2, 2022 at 7P.M. at the Hub.

Judy Perreault for Beth Frost

