

Fourth of July Committee Minutes 03-06-2024

Meeting opened by Chairman Doug Phelps at 7:03pm. Members present were Jennifer Bent, Doug Phelps, Jane Slayton, and Kevin Goodwin.

First business was to review the minutes of the last meeting, 02-07-2024. A motion was made by Doug and seconded by Jennifer to approve the meeting minutes. All voted in favor.

Parade:

- Donna has been in contact with the National Guard and they plan to attend.
- Donna will know very soon whether the Muchachos will be participating.
- No news on Leapin Lena
- Parade forms will be updated and sent to local businesses.
- Jen will work with Tom Hilton regarding Beacon ad for the parade.

Pancake Breakfast:

- No update from last month.

Fundraising:

- Benefit Concert all set for June 30th. Keith Barrett has agreed to help. Location is the Green. We may need risers.
- Trash cans were discussed for donation cans. Doug has cans in his barn.
- Doug will talk to Judy about writing a Beacon article regarding fundraising.
- Beth and Judy are covering a table for Town Meeting.
- Beacon Advertising - Much discussion of the value of advertising leading up to the 4th of July. Motion was made by Jane and seconded by Kevin to advertise monthly in the Beacon. All were in favor. Discussion continued regarding size, color, and photo content.

Concord Coach

- Adam will contact Ron Evans and the horse team driver.

Market on the Green:

- Lloyd Perrault will be contacted regarding flag and flag raising.
- No decision made on National Anthem singer
- Doug and Adam will work on preparation of letters/emails.
- No inflatables will be on the Green.
- Doug will contact food trucks from last summer and invite them back.
- Band and sound - all set!

Carr Field

- Kevin will find out about a taco truck and he will contact the pickle lady.
- Kevin will sell hot dogs.

Fireworks:

- \$25,000 and new contract - All set!

4th of July flyer

- Discussion took place in regard to what the committee wants and needs to replace the booklet. Kevin will talk with someone he knows who can design and print. Thoughts were to replace with a one page double-sided flyer with map, schedule, and logistics. — Doug will contact Steve regarding map and to let him know the committee won't be doing a booklet.
- Dedication - Several ideas were shared. Discussion will continue when we have a full committee in attendance.

Adjournment:

- Motion was made by Doug and seconded by Jane to adjourn at 8:44pm. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Slayton, secretary