

4th July Minutes 5/4/22

Meeting opened at the Andover Hub at 7:10 PM. Members present: Donna Smith, Kevin Goodwin, Wood Sutton, Doug Phelps, Beth Frost, Judy Perreault and Jen Bent.

The minutes from last month were perused. Wood moved to accept the minutes and Doug seconded. All voted in favor to accept

First on the agenda was the list of To Dos from last month:

Jane - not present but she is working on the dedication

Shawna - not present but she is working on getting someone to play bagpipes and also will ask the fire dept to provide a "sitting location" similar to how the Lions used to do.

Jen - Bria Tremblay (6th grader) will sing the National Anthem.

No convertible available for the citizenship kids to ride in. Beth asked Denny Fenton, but he said no because he hasn't had the car on the road for a couple years. Maybe someone has a truck or a jeep?

Someone will be at the school with keys on the 4th....probably Jen.

Also, Jen was supposed to check with Eli Southworth about the antique cars for Donna. She texted him during the meeting.

Beth - will call Margo Coolidge to let her know that we have a young person to sing the National Anthem again and ask if she & Nancy Tripp will be singing a patriotic medley.

Wood - He has not approached Naughty Nellie's again about ice cream yet. He asked if we want him to ask if we could borrow equipment (freezer etc) if we can find someone to scoop and they agree to supply ice cream. We said yes.

Doug - Doug did call Bryson. He wasn't home so Doug told his wife to let him know that he is NOT to come on the 4th. He also emailed Marj in town office and told Proctor so that they all will back us up on this.

He also spoke with Leon Nelson of the snowmobile club about having more food so as not to run out.

Has tried to contact Bob Ward with no success. Lloyd Perreault told Doug not to bother because Bob is ill and not capable of helping with MC.

He hasn't checked with Selectmen about recycle containers yet but will.

The Legion will get us a new flag. Doug needs to tell Jim Danforth not to get us one.

Donna - Hasn't been able to reach Mariah about the oxen but her Dad is pretty sure she will bring them on the 4th. Donna will take a ride over to try to catch Mariah.

Alita - Alita was going to check with Belletetes about a flatbed truck for the KCB but the band does not want one. They don't want to ride in the parade as it is too hard to get on and off the flatbed. They will just play on the Green this year.

Also, Alita will order glow sticks for us to pass out. It is ok with Rick. We voted tonight to have her buy 300 of them (they are a variety of sticks, necklaces & bracelets).

Meeting Agenda:

Parade Status -

Smokey Bear - all set. Steve Barton has someone to wear the costume

Bands - Muchachas all set and Nelson Town Band all set

Leapin Lena - all set but he asked if we could raise his fee from \$175 to \$200. Judy made a motion to increase his pay to \$200. Doug seconded it. All voted in favor.

Mini Cars - all set

Floats/antique cars - Southworth - Some floats lined up; Jen waiting to hear from Southworth

Livestock - still working on this

Parking - all set (Explorers)

Lions Stagecoach - all set (but this is last year)

Big horses on Rt 11 - Donna met the people but they said no

Town Green Activities:

Registration status - a few so far (Doug gave another \$105 to Wood tonight)

Band Status - BlueGrass, Kearsarge and Lindsay Shust

Flag Raising (new flag from Legion) - all set

National Anthem, Bell Ringer - singer all set; not sure about bell; Jen checking

Trash Can Deployment/removal - Herbie B will do

Recycle containers - Doug needs to find

Kids games status, sand pile, story walk, egg race, doughnut on string, pie eating - Shawna

Carr Field Activities - Rick and Parker Rowe will sell grilled cheese sandwiches

Ice Cream - still iffy

Slideshow - Doug will do

Hotdogs, popcorn - Kevin will do but needs helpers

Cornhole tournament on the Green at 3 pm - Herbie Barton wants to organize this. He has people to make the games but needs donations for materials. He asked Belletetes but they said no as they have already donated. Doug emailed Sue Johnson and she said no also. Doug is going to ask how much materials they need. Lumber is very pricey right now.

Financial Status:

Wood reported that there is \$21,775.93 in our account.

Fundraising:

Raffle status - Betty has a long list of items & still getting more

Canvassing Activities - Doug has done a few; no one else has yet

Sponsors (banner) - Lynn not here

Program Booklets:

Status - nothing to report yet except Steve will do the layout gain and Shopper will print

Dedication status - Jane not here but working on it

Jen said she has asked an 8th grader to design the cover of the booklet

Doug said extras volunteers for the day so far: Donna Duclos and Sally George

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Frost, Sec'y