

4th July Committee Minutes 6/28/22
(Special Meeting)

Meeting opened at 7:05 PM. Members present: Doug P, Judy P, Adam Rand (new), Betty A, Kevin G, Jane S, Mike E, Jen B, Alita P, Donna S, Beth F, Wood S, and Rene Wesoja (new). Also present were Fire Chief Rene Lefebvre and Police Chief Joe Mahoney.

Doug passed out copies of minutes for last meeting on 6/1/22. Wood made a motion to accept the minutes and Donna seconded. All voted in favor to accept.

TO DO's:

Levi Southworth and others with antique vehicles will be in the parade

Nancy Tripp will sing Patriotic Medley

No luck getting bag pipers

Wood didn't find a vehicle for the AEMS good citizens to ride in. Jen said they would rather ring the bell at Proctor. However, later in the meeting, it was suggested they ride in the Lions Club stagecoach. Jen texted parents; the kids would LOVE to do that so they will not be ringing the bell!!

MEETING AGENDA:

Fire Chief Lefebvre and Police Chief Mahoney were here. Chief Mahoney said parking signs are done and will be put out Saturday night. He's still looking for two more officers but they will be ok. The parking lot by the Town Hall will be marked for Handicap only. (The school lot is open to the public). Also, the police will be inspecting tents and gas tanks early Monday morning. The Explorers will put a person at the Town Hall to be sure only handicap people park there.

Chief Lefebvre said they are all set for the firework display etc. They will have a tent set up on the Green for the EMTs all day. They will have free water. Also, they will have their "mule" (gator type vehicle) so they can transport handicapped people if necessary. They will give the Explorers a radio in case someone needs transport.

NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST!! Not enough people to man it! We will put notice on FB and our web page. Beth texted Shelley at the Beacon and she will put on their website also. Also we will put out some signs. The Lions will put a sign at the school.

Program Booklets: Be sure to drop off booklets at all of our sponsors/advertisers. Most have paid. The \$50 check from Drake's will be returned to them as they are going out of business at the end of August. Doug took the check from the checks turned in by Christine Frost and he will return it. Also, the ad for the Hub was incorrect and we will return their \$100.

The free concert on June 9th was held inside the school due to rain. \$437 in donations! (Doug gave that money to Wood at our meeting. He also gave him \$245 collected so far for the Green registrations.)

Parade Status:

15 floats registered so far! It's looking good.

Livestock: Rene Wesoja will be behind the school with her steers; she may also be in the parade with one or more. Adam will put out signs that the steer will be behind the school from 8-10 AM. She will need water for them. Mike E will bring a trough and water via hose is available. She can park behind the school. Others may bring steers too....Lauren Sanborn, steer and oxen. Hopefully Mariah Haley with her oxen too. Rene will get an experienced animal person to judge.

Wood will put up the handicap parking signs.

Stagecoach (see above)

Children's Parade: Alita reported in good shape. Sue Young will be there to help with her Miss Teen Americas. They will march and carry the banner. Wood will stop the parade after the Color Guard (and their emergency helpers in side by side) to let the children in by the fire station.

Parade Lineup: Mike and Michelle will be there to line up!! Yea!!

Steve Smith has found someone to assist with announcing....Jason Wood.

Jen will contact Scott at Proctor about a bell ringer. (Since our kids are now riding in the stagecoach).

Parking. It was suggested we pay the Explorers \$100 as a group so they can take a field trip. Wood suggested we up that to \$200. Doug made a motion and it was seconded by Judy. All voted to pay them \$200. Wood wants the check payable to the group.

Town Green Activities:

The committee will meet Sunday at 2:30 pm on the Green to help Doug set up.

Recycle bins are missing! Covers only. Doug will have town get more. Also need 55 gallon drum trash bags.

Shawna will run kid games on the Green and will help man the inflatables. Rick will set them up the day before and will come early Monday to demo how to re-inflate (as they tend to lose air). He will bring the prizes. Adam said he will help Shawna with these.

So far, 30 vendors have signed up.

Doug still trying to reach Rick about Carr Field activities.

Slide show all set.

Adam & Doug & others will help Kevin with hotdogs, popcorn.

Corn hole tournament is a go on the Green at 3PM. Doug made a motion to give \$200 for a grand prize. Kevin seconded motion. All voted in favor.

Some discussion about whether we should continue with non profits only on the Green in the future. We will talk more later.

Herbie will bring some chairs for people to use to listen to music and Adam will bring some too.

Fundraiser: We have 50 prizes!!

We need new signs. Adam took our old ones and will fix or re-do! Kevin has poster board and will give to Adam. (Registration, parking signs etc.)

Doug made a motion regarding Kevin selling food at Carr Field. Kevin will operate at full profit but will pay us \$50 for the site and on the Green, he will pay us 15% of his gross. Betty seconded. All voted in favor.

Motion to adjourn by Doug; 2nded by Judy. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM
Respectfully submitted: Beth Frost, Secy

