Old Home Day Committee

OHD Meeting Minutes Apr. 10, 2019
Meeting start 7:04 PM
Present: Ken Koerber, Mark Lang, Tom Cusano, Tim Rapp, Don Larsen, John Stevens
Public: None

Public comment: None
April 3 meeting minutes approved

Discussion:
1. Members will contact music performers and report availability to report at next meeting

2. Options for games were discussed:
   - Water Balloon toss
   - Corn Hole game with prizes.
   - The Garden Club can lead the games.

3. Facility needs
   - We will see if we can get WiFi on the common, investigate costs with Granite State Communications.
   - Need a PA system to announce upcoming events / attractions
   - The town tent is being repaired and will be available for Old Home Day as well as Arts on the Common.
   - Motor vehicle exhibit parking will be needed. Will contact the groups to see how much space will be needed. May be possible to use the Town Office parking lot as well as under the trees on the north end lawn.

4. Parade
   - Need to find out who will be the Boston Cane Holder to lead the parade.
   - Need to select a band to march in the parade.

5. Vendors
   - Will get a list of last year’s OHD as well as Arts on the Common vendors to invite
   - Possibly get energy related vendors

6. Food
   - Voted yes on free ice cream after 2:00
   - The Garden Club will not be doing the food tent, will contact alternates for availability

7. Demos & exhibits
   - Will get contact information for the Magician, Animal show and Face Painter from last year
   - Will contact a Shingle maker, Boynton for crafts, rock splitting, blacksmith, etc.
8. Committees / groups for exhibit and parade.
   - Will invite 4H
   - The new Cub Scout group in town
   - Historical Awareness for information / exhibits to support the “out Town” event theme as well as the Historical society.

9. Look into an “Our Town” presentation like what was done by Hopkinton several years ago

Meeting adjourned 8:45 PM
Respectfully Submitted: John Stevens
Next meeting: Tentative: April 24, 2019
OHD Meeting Minutes Apr. 24, 2019
Meeting start 7:05 PM
Present: Ken Koerber, Mark Lang, Tom Cusano, Tim Rapp, John Stevens
Public: None

Public comment: None
April 10 meeting minutes approved

Discussion:

1. Continued updating the task list by member.
2. The search continues for who will operate the food service tent and free ice cream.
3. Ace hardware (Goffstown) may do a birdhouse exhibit. Tim will check.
4. John will contact the town to find out who will be the Boston Cane Holder (Parade leader)
5. Nevers band will play on the bandstand from 10 to 12. Local talent performers from 12 to 2 and another band TBD from 2 to 4. No band will march in parade. Tom's PA system available.
6. Mark will check on town tent repair.
7. Vehicle exhibit parking on Common lawn leaving space for handicap parking
8. Possible baking contest. Selectmen as judges?
9. Contact local Cub Scout group for participation
10. Fire/ambulance will set up at SW corner of common.
11. The magician is available. John contact Hay Ride provider.

Meeting adjourned 8:32 PM
Respectfully Submitted: John Stevens
Next meeting: Tentative: May 8, 2019