

## Open Space Committee Minutes

- Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Attending: Jeanne Thieme, Katherine Feist, Sara Carbonneau, Beverly Bernard, Judy Hildebrandt, Deb Crowder, Helen Babonis

**Old Home Day:** Sara-Jeanne – 30 minutes

\* **Manning the OSC Booth** - Judith, Bev - This is a huge task and we thank you so much for this - hopefully we can relieve you as the day progresses. (Bring chairs.) (Bruce Barlow will also be sharing the booth with Swanzy Rural Character DVD's, plush oxen and his infamous brownies for SRC the movie.) Walt Calkins will be there with his song- to be given and autographed.

At the booth there will be Open Space brochure, insert for the play talking about the new team of oxen

There will be a box for money for the Tippin rock farm. Sara will get us a sign and a receipt book.

\* **What will be at the OSC booth?** ~ Colorful pennants, New Buttons, Domina Donation can (?) Domina brochures, OSC brochures, do we sell plush oxen? - What else do we want to see in our booth?

Set up time- 8 am Old Home Day starts at 9:00am

Set up tent Friday nite will be Mike Theime and Sara? Location map.

\* **Parade-** Jeanne

~ Bev, Judith OSC booth

~Deb-has Ike with Kelly(?)

~Jeanne & Victoria-have Star and Bright

~Next Generation banner carriers – Bev will bring them at 8:30

~Walt will be at the reviewing stand- Theresa - Hopefully things have fallen into place and you are all set for him.

\* Ryan & crew talked about presenting the project and it seems that this is the right time to kick off the Tippin Rock campaign and the brochure- but do the corn-o-meter in August.

\* **Sign Dedication** - Sara-Jeanne-Deb

John will say something about the sign dedication

Victoria will speak followed by Nancy Carlson

Michael Day will have some drums and people will follow him up to the triangle. Mike Johnson will be there. Sara will talk to Victoria about including Francis in the sign presentation.

\* Oxen Photo Op – Jeanne won't happen

Judy-Could you help with this? Organize children etc.-we will have brochures to hand out too.

*\* I'm hoping that we can alternate with booth sitting so Judy and Bev can jump in to other things and have a break:)*

### **Domina's progress**

\* Brochures - Sara, Bev

\* Grant update? – Sara (Ryan emailed before his vacation re: Fields Pond grant application)

\* The Big Ask - Katherine, Sara

Things are moving along, but it is going slowly.

Bev agreed to take 5 names-

Discussion about sending a letter first to pave the way.

\* Domina presentations - Bev, Sara

### **Some OSC news – Jeanne**

- Sat July 24<sup>th</sup> Swanzey Lake Assoc meeting with Ryan (Bev will go.)
- A property owner in south central Swanzey may like to do an easement- Jeanne will have a meeting with the family & Ann McBride (from the Conservancy), – it is a 60 acres right next to Tippin' Rock/ Hewe's Hill. It allows up to open some discussions with land owners who live next to this land.

Submitted by Katherine Feist