

Old Home Day Meeting Minutes 02/14/11

Minutes are not final until reviewed and approved by the Committee. Review and approval of minutes generally takes place at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee.

Present:

Chris Wood, Walt Kowaliw, Paula Shank, Tracy Lawson , Kathy Habiby, Lisa Mango, Andrea Smith, Joanne Stroshine, Susan Karalekas ,Ridgley Brown, Maria Ettner, Bill Carson, Jane Johnson

Daphne Hartwig has withdrawn from committee as reported by Kathy Habiby

Guest:

Nancy Carlson, Selectman for Town of Swanzey, was present for the swearing in of (11) eleven committee members who are now appointed: Chris Wood, Paula Shank, Tracy Lawson, Kathy Habiby, Lisa Mango, Andrea Smith, Ridgley Brown, Maria Ettner, Joanne Stroshine, Bill Carson and Jane Johnson.

Kathy, Bill and Jane have been chosen for a three year terms by the Town of Swanzey. All other committee members will be either a two year or one year term at this time as determined by the Town of Swanzey.

Guest:

Walt Kowaliw (Antique Car Show Organizer) stated that there were 35 cars present last year and that 5 awards were presented . They have been asked to return again for 2011 by the committee and more advertising was discussed to promote these cars as well moving cars closer to event in 2011. Usually flyers distributed equal a 10-15% response by surrounding communities.

Updates:

Francis Faulkner- Cemetery Tours, would like to do this again 2011, however, could not be present at today's meeting . Committee agreed that we would like him again.

Bob Audette- Bike Tours, would like to do this again in 2011. Committee members agreed that we would like him again 2011.

Children Activities: (Tracy, Maria, and Joanne Update)

Bounce house (from Ace Rental) \$170

Penquin Fish Fling (from Ace Rental) \$50.

Roaming Railroad is returning for 2011.

Other games: Fishing game, Sack Races, Duck Pond, Water Balloons, Cake Walk, Sponge Race, Bubble Tables, Lollipop Tree.

Glee Club will do face painting and bake sale again for 2011.

Committee decided against the Dunk Tank for 2011.

Committee decided to sell tickets vs. cash at each game. .25 each / 5 tickets for \$1.00

Crafters- (Ridgley Update)

160 emails sent out

\$175.00 money in already

Committee still looking for new vendors

Food Vendors

Fire dept will be there all day selling hamburgers, hot dogs, no chicken.

Andrea will check Hillside Pizza

Woody's Lemonade returning for 2011

Boy Scout-selling popcorn

Bakes sale by Interact Club

Committee looking for funnel cake, pulled pork or other food items

Music (update from Chris)

PA/Sound system is biggest expense. (\$300-\$1000 range)

Chris agreed to by MC for 2011

Still looking for variety of music

Parade

Bill advised committee that there will be no fire trucks in the parade. He said he approached them but they declined because of complaints that there were too many last year. Lisa said that she will approach them again in Swanzey.

Kathy reported that she is trying to get the Naval Marching Band, however, there might be some expenses involved. She will update at next meeting.

Chris is looking to start up a local town band- jugs, cans etc. He will look into flyers in churches with the intent to be in OHD 2012.

Tents

At least two large tents are needed. One tent for food court area and the other for music.

The committee agreed to a budget of \$1200. For the tents.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm

The committee voted to change the meeting time to 6:30 pm for the future.

Next meeting will be Monday, March 14, at 6:30pm