

Swanzey Old Home Day Committee

1-9-2012 meeting minutes

Informal Meeting Minutes 01/09/2012

Present: Walt Kowaliw, Kathy Habiby, Joanne, Ridgely Brown, Patty Budzik, Heidi Bradbury, Victoria Barlow, Maria Ettner, Susan Bridges

7/2011 Minutes could not be approved

Victoria Barlow will be the new secretary and Maria Ettner will fill in if needed.

New Ideas:

Use the Potash Bowl for historical readings and small re-enactments to utilize both sides of Route 32.

Sponsor a writing contest: "The History of Your Home"

Farmers' Market would like to be closer to parking lots to make transporting goods easier.

Invite demonstrators: spinning, candles, lace, soap, fly fishing, etc.

First Aid Station- we need to have a first aid station set up that is accessible to all, in case of any injuries.

Have more children's activities.

Have a spot under a tent or at the library possibly, to show the video "Swanzey Rural Character."

Invite NH Historian Fritz Weatherby to be a part of Old Home Day.

Summer in Swanzey Booklet

Issues: We need to rent a PO Box for the use of receiving ads/checks for the booklet.

We will not be giving as much money to the Old Homestead Association Players this year. It needs to be decided how much revenue will be given to the Old Homestead Players. OHD Committee members do most of the work obtaining support for the booklet, so we feel that it is only fair to take a larger percentage of the revenue to help fund Old Home Day.

Some of the revenue should be used to help fund the children's activities.

New ideas: Sell more color pages

Have 8 concerts this year, 2 by Swanzev Town Band

Show family movies

*Everyone present agreed to move forward with the Summer in Swanzev Booklet.

For the parade, it was suggested to invite the ALL Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of Swanzev to be part of a Kazoo Band.

Budgets were requested for the next meeting from all groups.

It was requested that a Facebook page be set up for OHD.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, February 13, 2012 at 6:30.