

**OHD MEETING – February 8, 2022**

**Jen opened the meeting at: 7:15pm**

**ROLL CALL: Lisa Walker, Dave Merwin, John Herbert, Jennifer Hoyt**

**PRESENT: Jim Hoyt, Dora Rapalyea, Mac Johnston, Gayle Landry (via zoom), Louise Andrus (via zoom)**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: after the following changes are made: Isabel LaRaia and Grace Anderson.**

**John moved to accept minutes with changes, Jen seconded all agreed**

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Lisa sent citizen write up to Kimberly**

**Voting for this year's COY. to have box in another room after they have voted. Poster near ballot box**

**Dora, no to box where town voting is going on. Pick three people to get together to pick a COY. (Sub committee)**

**Moderator Jen will reach out to him about COY voting box. Make clear it is just citizen of the year.**

**Reach out barn store to see if we can have ballot box with sign for citizen of the year. Dave is going to contact Katie to see if we can have a box there.**

**Jen proposed we put a ballot box at barn store, one at academy hall and one in the foyer at town meeting, and a mail in ballot. Lisa seconded all agreed**

**Ballot will have name of citizen and the person who nominated them**

**Budget start with \$4,000**

**Signs at the 4 corners Jim is going to look into the signs how much they will cost**

**Gayle and Jen went to town hall and went thru stuff and it was more organized than she remembered. The boom box and karaoke machine were there. Gayle said that she didn't think that we really need racks. Need about 4 totes to put stuff in now. Jen will look at town hall for ice cream scoops.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Dora – Franklin has a group shop. Dealers may want to come up and have a vendor spot. Jim will check it out.**

**Corn hole – Brennen not here. Jen will reach out via email to see if he can come next meeting. To see if he needs anything from us.**

Cruise night. Mac Johnston will coordinate this again this year. 45 car limit. Post at car clubs, facebook, gas stations, Cumberland farms and post office. Three categories. One being the peoples choice. Whereby people will put the number of the car on a piece of paper and put in a box. He will need 2 volunteers. Show will run from 4:30 to 7pm on Friday night.

Fire fighter muster – Mac is not here. We have flyers and signs. Jen will reach out to Mac to see if he can reach out to other fire departments to see who is coming. What else does he needs from us.

Kids events, general events – last year kid's events will be the same. Reptiles on the move (Jen reached out has not heard back yet) last year got there at 1 to 130 to set up they were there from 2 to about 3. Need to get 4 to 5 volunteers to help with these activities. Will have the lawn games again this year.

Petting farm – Jen will reach out to him

Pam Bridge – clown would love to come back. Jen reached out has not heard yet.

Lisa – look into renting a sink

Lisa to contact Mark C. about the HS volunteering

Parade – lisa will coordinate this this year. Going to get ahold of the HS band and those that she got info from at other OHD parades. Parade will go in the same direction as last year. It worked out well. No pet parade. Have the kids march with their bikes. Everyone will get a button for participation. There will be 3 medals for best decorated bike. The top three kids will get medals. All the kids will get ice cream certificates from either Richardson's or DQ.

Going to have the SES kids come up with this years theme. Mrs. Wheeler and Ms. Bailey are going to spear head this. Jen will talk with Mrs. Wheeler about a few parameters.

Chili contest. Get 4 judges.

Chicken contest – table this and see if we can find a volunteer who is willing to run it. Best dressed chicken. See if people are interested in doing it again this year. Jen will put this out to the community to see what kind of response we get.

Look for sponsors again this year.

Ice cream social – Jen motioned that we get ice cream from Richardson, John seconded all agreed. Get 2 containers this year.

T-shirts for OHD committee and volunteers

Dave – large

Lisa – large

John – medium

Jen – small

Mac – xlarge

Jim – xlarge

Dora – OHD apron

Dunking tank. \$1 for 3 balls. Selectmen take turns in dunking booth. Lisa is going to sponsor the dunking booth. Lisa will talk to the fire department about filling the dunking booth. Jen makes a motion that all funds raised get donated to the Historical Society. Lisa seconded, all agreed

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Dave - Are we going to ask vendors for donation. Second John all agreed Dora said that we get more money if the vendors make a donation instead of charging them for space.

Dave – parking was really bad said he would bring it up at this years meeting. Dave just said that he would bring it up. He doesn't see any solution for it as well. Can we have a drop off spot?? Is there someone that has a field that would allow for parking. Leave a drop off area (center entrance) for those that have trouble getting around.

Dora – kids picking out the theme. Jen told Mrs. Wheeler that they are up for suggestions and then they will come up with a list and have them vote on those themes. Dora thought Citizens helping Citizens. Jen will discuss with Mrs. Wheeler and Denise more on what the themes should be. Banner for the SES and have some kids carry it with the kids behind it.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday March 15, 2022 at 7:15pm**

**ADJOURNMENT: Jen motioned we closed the meeting at 8:30pm, Dave seconded all agreed.**

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Walker

OHD Secretary