

OHD MEETING – April 12, 2022

Jen opened the meeting at 7:15pm

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

PRESENT: Jim Hoyt, Derek Allard, Judy Preston

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: John moved that we accept the minutes with changes. Dave seconded, all agreed, motion passed.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Better organization of OHD items at the town hall. Next meeting will be at the town hall. We will use this as a work session. Meeting will start at 6:30pm. Maybe we can take the bench out at that time as well. Will put in Jim's truck. Probably bring a chainsaw.

Parade update – Lisa will confirm with MVHS band for next month. Lisa is playing telephone tag with a band that may participate in the parade and could potential play for a few hours after the parade. Jen stated that Denise Bailey will help with the kids portion of the parade.

Jen stated that she got in touch with Leapin' Lena. They will be coming again this year. Their cost is \$200.

Vendor update – Jim shared a copy of the vendor placement map. Clown wants to be near fire explorers near the tree. She would like to be there for the shade. Lisa will contact Tiffany Perkins to see about getting vendors info to see if they want to come to OHD.

Corn hole – will be where they were last year in the drive way on either side. Will start after vendors have cleared out. Brennan was not at this meeting. He will probably do his own thing again this year. Jen will reach out to him to see if there if anything he needs.

Wood carver? Chairman of the Hopkinton State Fair. They usually have 2 or 3 at the fair so maybe we can find someone for this year. Dave Merwin will call Clayton to see if he will come and carve or knows of someone who would be willing to come.

Jen booked the DJ that we had last year. Do we want to have them for longer this year? Decided that we will have them from 12 to 3pm.

Jen booked: Reptiles on the move and the clown. Petting zoo a few years ago. Lisa is going to reach out to her friend about bringing her goats and donkey and a couple of chickens.

Dave Merwin was appointed by the selectmen for another term on the OHD committee for a term of 3 years.

Firefighter's wives/partners will be cooking during the car show as well as the firemen's muster.

John motioned that Jennifer Hoyt be the chairperson of OHD committee and Lisa Walker as secretary. Dave, seconded. All agreed. Dave motioned that John be the treasurer, Mac seconded all agreed.

Lisa will ask Erik Swendsen if he can drive the Citizens of the Year in.

This year's theme will be nature and space as suggested by the kids at SES. Jen will contact the school to let them know what theme we picked. Walking or riding bikes and suppose to dress up and decorate their bikes in themes. Buttons and gift cards for ice cream for everyone. Top three will get medals.

Grapevine – Lisa will contact Dee Blake about putting ad in the paper for all towns. Then in August we will have an insert. Find deadlines for each towns paper.

Chili contest again this year. We need judges. Jen will put out on face book.

Dave asked how many raffles. The historical society (5 or 6 prizes donated by people in the area i.e. Services, like black bear vineyard), the fire department (barn store GC and gun), corn hole.

NEXT MEETING DATE: May 10th at 7:15pm, town hall, work meeting

ADJOURNMENT: Jen motioned that we close the meeting at 8:10, Mac seconded. All agreed.

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Walker

OHD Secretary