

OHD MEETING – May 23, 2023

Jen opened the meeting at 7:15pm

ROLL CALL: absent Lisa Walker, x Dave Merwin, x John Herbert, absent Brennen Lorden, x Jennifer Hoyt

PRESENT: Dora Rapalyea, Jim Hoyt, Nathan Irving, Mac Johnston

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: John motioned that we accept the minutes from March, Dave seconded all approved.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Because we have not had a meeting since March we have been unable to count the Citizen of the year votes. Jen went through the votes & tallied them up. There is a winner. She said she would order the Granite/Marble clock but asked that we keep the winner to ourselves for the time being. The tallied votes will be put in the minutes closer to the announcement of the winner at old home day. She will keep the voting cards safe in a sealed envelope until then.

Button- Brett Walker was unable to make tonight's meeting but those are on his to do list.

Jen said that Brennen is still running the corn Hole event and hopes to be here at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

The select board appointed Brennen Lorden to take Mac MacDuffie position on the OHD Committee. Jen made a motion to accept this appointment, John Seconded, all voted in favor. Motion Passed.

Chili Contest; Jen said that she has revamped the flyer & signup sheet for the Chili Contest. It will be by the public's choice that the winner is chosen. No more judges and that each contestant would have a voting can with slips of paper at their station for the public to cast their vote. The winner would win a cash prize as well as a medal. We need to come up with that amount at the next meeting.

Jen also stated that she does not think there needs to be cash prizes for the parade as there is little participation. Jim asked if we could still give the kids ice cream certificates & buttons, Jen agreed as did Dave & John that this would still be done. We have Ice cream gift certificates left over from 2022.

Dave Asked when the Ice cream Social would take place. Jen said on Saturday like it usually is in the later afternoon time.

Car Show- Mac Johnston said he will need flyers for the car show. Jen said she would try to get these made up & to him. He said that he had some mark up paint for the spaces left from last year but that he might need one more can.

Dave asked if there would be any food at the Fireworks & car show as they used to do burgers & dogs in the past. Jim Hoyt said that the Cotton candy lady may come and have popcorn, drinks & cotton candy.

Dave asked who is doing Breakfast on old home day this year. Jen said that this is a good question and we should ask if the Friends of the Library or the Fire Explorers would like to do this. Jen said she would reach out.

Dave Merwin said that the Historical Society would be hosting raffles & having their white Elephant sale.

Jen Hoyt asked Dave when they will be collecting items for their White elephant sale. Dave said he would let her know.

Jim Hoyt said that we should look into getting a climbing wall, petting Zoo or a bounce house as an addition of activities this year. Jen told him to take that on as something to research more.

Vendors Jen said she is still working on the vendor list and that she has been unable to get a hold of the Clown we had last year but that she will keep on trying. She also said that the reptiles on the Move would be back. Brett thought we should bring back everything that we had last year. He doesn't think we should get rid of anything from last year. He said we can add stuff, but don't need to take things away.

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NEXT MEETING DATE: June 13 at 7:15pm

ADJOURNMENT: John motioned that we adjourn the meeting at 7:45, Jen seconded all agreed.

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Hoyt

OHD Chair