

OHD minutes 6/22/2021

Attendees: John Herbert, Jim Hoyt, Jen Hoyt, Mac Johnston, Judy Preston (rep of library), Brett Walker, Lisa Walker, Bill MacDuffie, Mac MacDuffie, Derek Allard, Dave Merwin.

Jen opened the meeting at 7:17pm

John moved that we approve the minutes. There were some changes. Jen will make these. Minutes were approved with spelling and other corrections to be made.

Vendor update - We have 29 vendors. We are full and no longer accepting vendors. List of vendors as follows:

Helen Binettte
The Kearsarge Band
Ruth Chase
Franklin Animal Shelter
Keith and Wanda Belyea – Six Raised Beds Farm
Meadow Pond Soaps and wine jelly
Reptiles on the move (we have 2 donors Lisa DeBanardo \$216 and Chuck Drew \$216)
Victoria Swenson
Valeria Provost
Peter Mason – Mason Alarms
Dave and Grace Patten
Natalie Wells, Merrimack County Republican Committee
Debbie Bartz
Jack and Pamela Mulder
Laurette Carroll/David Carroll
Salisbury Historical Society
Salisbury Fire Explorers
Pam Bridge – Balloon and bubble clown
Justyne Hoyt
Tysha McGarry/Nicole Perron/Tristina Hoyt
Stephanie Graves
Jason Avery (parade only)
Wilmot Historical Society
Nan O'Neill Democratic Committee
Big Water Brewery
Derek Allard's Family
State Police
Rotary
Sheriff Dept.
Dumka Productions
The Friends of the Library
Library Book Sale

Parade updates – we will just have best overall float and best dressed pet. Participants will get a button and kids will get a gift certificate to dairy queen.

Chicken contest – ribbons only

Chili cook off – Judges: Derek Allard, Jim Hoyt and Bill MacDuffie (Bill will do if we don't have someone else). \$30 GC to the BarnStore.

Erik has bought trophies for the Horseshoe Tournament and will be donating them, so OHD will not have to purchase.

As Brennen was not able to attend the meeting Jim Hoyt provided a cornhole update. There are almost 40 teams of 2 for the tournament. Cornhole will be BYOB, but we are not publicly advertising this.

Car Show? We will have a car show Friday night (8/6) at the ballfield from 4:30 – 7:30PM. Mac Johnston will run this with help from Jim Hoyt. Mac thinks we can get 45 cars around the perimeter and in the middle of the parking lot. Judging will be most popular, oldest, and farthest traveled. Mac will talk to Melinda about creating an entry form. There will be ribbons for winners and button for all participants.

Firefighters muster on Sunday, 10-2. Bill says they have about 6 fire houses coming from surrounding communities. Food vendors will be there. Mac will look into getting a helmet and shield for the wining firehouse for bragging rights. SVFD has a special prize for the winner as well.

The Salisbury Historical Society will be collecting donation items for the white elephant the next 4 Saturdays at the meeting house from 10-11am. SHS will also be having raffles. Once you win you can put your ticket back in to be pulled again.

Fire explorers: There will be no kids muster on Saturday. They will be doing a jaws of life demo. They will have soda and food on Saturday. They will not do food on Sunday as they want to participate in the muster.

Need to find out what the library is doing for food, so other food vendors can figure out their menu, so it is different from the library and others.

We will have made or purchase volunteer ribbons to be put on OHD buttons so people will know who to speak with if they have issues or need help.

Have DJ announce winners when the DJ is there. Otherwise, we can announce winners thru out the day.

Jim says that David Croft will have the Sheriff's for \$25 hour to cover shifts. The state police will do 10-2 on Saturday. They run a 4-hour shift. We will look into having the Sheriff cover for Friday night and Sunday. Will also look at having the Sheriff dept. tail the parade so they can close the other end of the road.

Next time we meet Jen will have a "schedule". Want to keep it fluid as we will have several things going on at the same time, but a few things will have certain time that they will be running.

There is \$2,200 left in the budget. Jen will update and bring to next meeting.

Next meeting will be on July 13th, 7:15pm Academy Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm

Respectfully submitted by
Lisa Walker, OHD Secretary