

OHD MEETING – March 15, 2022 7:15pm

John OPENED THE MEETING AT 7:16pm

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

PRESENT: Brett Walker, David Croft, Jim Hoyt, Kathleen Doyle, Derek Allard (zoom)

John ran the meeting because Jennifer needed to be in the town clerk's office.

John motioned that last months minutes be approved as is, Dave seconded. All agreed, motion passed.

Citizen of the Year voting update, count and when should we announce? Brett, David Croft and Jim counted the votes. There were 39 ballots total. Only one ballot came from a box not at the polling place. The committee went into non-public session to determine who would be Citizen of the Year. That person was named. The public will be told at Old Home Day. The citizen will be told well before OHD.

Thoughts on the nomination of citizen of the year from town meeting day? Brett said that the moderator wanted the voting to be out in the entry way. So, there would be no confusion to the election. All of the votes except one where made at the polling place.

Better organization of items at town hall update – has not been done yet. Need 3 to 4 totes to put things in. This spring we need to get the wooden table/bunch out from on the stage.

High school volunteers for kids activities need to reach out. Lisa has reached out to Mr. Ciamataro. He wants her to reach back out as it gets closer to the end of the year. He feels that the kids will forget.

Parade Coordinator, update (Jen emailed Leapin Lena) HS Band? Lisa has reached out to a betaksha band on a trailer and some clowns. She's waiting to hear back from them. She has also spoken to Judy Elliott and has gotten some ideas from her. Have an email into the band director at MVHS. Mac is going to get in touch with area fire departments to participate in the parade as he already has a relationship with them.

Vendor Update? 14 vendors so far. A T&D concessions, root beer truck, lemonade, slushies, popcorn, drinks etc. (next to the ramp) Mason alarms wants a different spot from last year. Lisa Lawrence, Mystical inspirations, Pam Bridge (\$225) clown, lepin' Lena (\$200) in parade. Reptiles on the move (\$435) Carol and David –, David Croft

Police coverage for OHD. For Saturday the state police will be there from 10am to 2 pm. David Croft will cover OHD from 2pm to 7pm. Firefighters muster will run from 9am to 3pm, David Croft will cover this event as well.

Firefighters wives/partners will do a grill and fryer for firemen's muster. Jim asked if they could do it for the car show as well. Mac said he would have to check. Change the order of the events so the field has a little time to dry as much as possible.

Corn Whole advertisement needs? Brennan

Updates Vendors & kids events & general events (Jim & Jen)

SES students Theme, parameters, etc update Jen contacted Stephanie hasn't gotten back to her yet.

New Business:

Softball game. 1. Should we make up softball game flyers and put them up around town. 2. Social media posts. 3. Would you like a signup sheets or maybe an online way to sign up so you can have a rough estimate of players. 4. Would you like a trophy that you could give to the winning team? 5. Would you like it to be west and against East like it used to be? 6. Age limit of players (how young can play)? 7. Should players bring their own equipment?

Kathleen - Move away from east and west, don't have enough players. Age group no younger than 14. Jim suggested - 1st place ribbons and Kathleen agreed.

Dave Merwin's Term is up, discussion (this was pointed out to me by Gayle Landry) the selectmen will appoint a new member. Dave says that he would like to stay on the committee. The selectmen will reappoint him.

We will announce COY to the public on the day of OHD. We will let the person know ASAP.

Countryside Builders will give \$200 for Reptiles on the Move.

Themes for Old Home day from SES

Star wars

Harry potter

Nature and space

Spider man

American flag

Lisa will contact Dee Blake to have the OHD minutes in the Life Lines.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 2022* at 7:15pm**

ADJOURNMENT:

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Walker

OHD Secretary