

OHD MEETING – June 13, 2023

Jen opened the meeting at 7:10 pm

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

PRESENT: Dora Rapalyea, Jim Hoyt, Nathan Irving, Brett Walker

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

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Button- Brett Walker stated he is working on the Button design and would have it ready soon

Corn Hole: In Brennen's absence Jen stated she had spoke with him earlier about corn hole & the Fire Fighter's muster. The Fire Fighter's Muster is not going to take place this year as there is no interest. Brennen said he has a lot of teams signed up for this year Corn Hole Tournament Jen will ask if they can move corn hole from 3 to 3:30pm allow time for the horse shoe contestants to play corn hole.

Chili Contest; Jen and Brett made a new flyer 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 \$150 cash prize as well as a medal. Jim Hoyt asked if there would be any 2nd & 3rd place prizes. Jen said they would receive medals as they did in the year prior. The Chili Contest will begin at 3 p.m. with votes tallied and winner announced at 4 p.m.

Jen stated that she made a Car show Flyer to put up & give to Mac Johnston, Brett Tweaked the flyer a little. Jen Thanked Brett for that. Jen also stated that she needed to make a Fireworks Flyer next. Brett said he believes there are signs at the town Hall for the Fireworks and those will need to go up this year. Brett also stated that we should buy a couple more that say Friday at 9 pm rain Date Sunday 9pm. The committee agreed.

Jim Hoyt also asked if the kids in the parade would receive any prizes for participating. Jen said that the committee has left over Ice Cream certificates from 2022 and each child would receive one of those as well as an OHD Button.

Kids Activities; Jen stated that they would have the Face painting, Glitter Tattoos just like last year and have the Giant Board Games set up . Jen also said that her daughter who usually helps with the face painting might not make it this year as she is away at Sea cadet training this summer & may not make it back in time. She said we will need volunteers for the kid's area. Brett said he would reach out & make a FB post in his haunters group. Jen said thank you! Dave asked if the Reptile people were coming back this year. Jen said yes, they were the first people booked and for the same price as last year \$435.

Jim Hoyt stated that we need to order the porta- johns soon. Jen agreed.

Theme: Brett Walker stated that no one seems to care about a theme and in years past he only saw one child decorate their pet within the theme. The OHD committee agreed and said they will not have a theme this year.

Vendor Updates: Jen said that she made up a Vendor spreadsheet and that we are all set with 24 vendors. We will have a cotton candy vendor & The Lions Club will be there selling Kettle corn and Lemonade as well. 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. All agreed that that sounded like a good idea. Jim said he thinks the climbing Wall would be nice. Jen said she thinks it takes up too much space. But the Committee said he could look into it.

Ice Cream Social will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. instead of 3 p.m.

Jen Will contact New School Vinyl to do the Banners for the Fireworks, we will need one for the Salisbury Haunted Woods & One for TDS Telecom.

Jen went over the Budget and said we have a little over \$2000 left in our fund. She said that she only planned on having to spend a \$100 each on Signs, medal, ribbons, kids craft supplies (need more glue for slime). She asked if everyone still has their staff Tees from Last year. Everyone stated they did. So that is one less expense.

Dora asked about the Fireworks, She asked what time would they be and what day. Jim Hoyt answered 9 pm on Friday with a rain date of Sunday at 9 pm at the Maplewood Ball field. The car show would be at 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Ball Field on Friday,

Dave asked if there would be concessions at the Fireworks. Jen said that the Cotton Candy vendor would be there selling popcorn, cotton candy & drinks. Jim asked if the fire Explorers wanted to do anything. Jen said she could ask them.

NEW BUSINESS:

Historical Society White Elephant Sale & raffles: Dave Merwin stated that they would have raffles as they did last year. He also said that the Historical Society would be open for collecting Donations of items from the public on Saturday July 22 from 9 am to 11 am; Saturday July 29 9 am to 11 am and Saturday August 5 from 9 am to 11 am. Dave asked Jen if she could contact Dee Blake to have all the OHD information printed in Life Lines, she said she would. Dave asked if there was anyone doing breakfast; Brett said that the Explorers would probably just do coffee, the pastries did not sell well last year nor did they sell when we did them the year before at the muster. Jen said that she would also ask the Friends of the Library if they wanted to do anything for Breakfast. Dave Merwin asked if we were able to get the Balloon Clown. Jen said Yes, she just was able to get a hold of Lollipop the clown by text just yesterday and she would be coming & charging the same price as last year. Brett asked what Time would she be coming? .Jen said noon-2 pm or 2:30pm Brett asked if we could have her stay until 2:30pm? Jen said she would ask her.

Dave asked what about the Band. Jen replied that we would have Dumka Productions Dj as they did last year. Dave also asked if they would do the announcements of the Raffles etc. Jen said yes they

will. Brett Walker asked if we could have them come earlier to set up so they avoid the parade traffic. Jen asked what time, 10:30 am Brett Said, ask if they could stay until 5 p.m. Jen said that she would ask but stated it might cost a bit more.

Dave asked about the High school band, Brett said that Lisa had already reached out to them but would follow up with Lisa for an update.

Dave asked about the Chicken BBQ Vouchers for the police & other volunteers. Jen said she was never involved in that so she does not know. John stated that the town usually supplies the vouchers and gives them to the church to hand out and that the funds come out of the OHD Budget. Jen said she would ask April for the Vouchers & get them to John.

Jen asked if we need any signs with dates. Brett said yes we would need 4 signs with the dates & address. He also stated we should advertise the Chili contest more heavily & buy some signs for that as well. The committee agreed with Brett.

Dora asked if we could put the chicken BBQ information into the Life Lines paper. Jen said she could and asked Dora for the Information. Dora said: "The Chicken BBQ will be on Saturday August 12 from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm or until the chicken is gone whichever happens first. The Dinner will be \$12 per adult; \$6 per child under age 13 and to buy just a cooked chicken would be \$6 per cooked chicken.

NEXT MEETING Date Tuesday July 18 at 7:15pm

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

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Hoyt

OHD Chair