



Hollis Old Home Days
Wild Salamander 6:30 pm
1 July 2019

Voting Members Attendees: Laurie Miller; Judy Mahoney; Nate Michaels; Anne Marie Tucciarone-Mahan

Voting Members Absent: Holly Babcock; Barbara Kowalski; Cindy Arcieri

Event Volunteer Attendees: Iris Realmuto; Victoria Harnish; Honi Glover; Anna Birch; Donna Cormier

Selectmen's Representative Absent: Frank Cadwell

The Old Home Days was called to order by Nate at 6:36.

Welcome

Secretary

Nate moved to accept the minutes of 3 June, 2019 and Judy seconded the motion. Vote to accept was unanimous. The meeting minutes will be posted on the Hollis Town website.

Chair Status Update

Nate/Holly met with Todd Croteau (DPW). Todd will be taking over responsibility of the field during OHD. He will ensure the conduit is pulled and lights are turned on and off as needed. Work will need to be done on Thursday as the DPW is closed on Friday. Cindi will need to be approved for the OHD committee at the selectmen's meeting on 12 August. The Police will close Merrill Lane again this year. Anna and Donna will work with the town about a month ahead of the event to get the sigs approved. The OHD committee was hoping to get an electrical upgrade. That may not be possible this year. The Rotary will not be doing Cow Patty Bingo this year. They are looking for another group to take over.

Boy Scouts Activity - Donna had previously offered to have the Boy Scouts sponsor a BB/Archery Range and Gaga Pit. They are now unavailable to participate.

Subcommittee Reports:

OHD Exhibitors

8 applications received. 6 returning, 2 new to vote on.
The committee accepted the two new applications.
Judy will send a reminder email out around July 8. 2019.

Parking

Nate posted a request for volunteers to help with parking. After discussion, we decided that help was need between 9:00am and 10:30. We will continue to ask various organizations for help.

Website

Iris will address cow patty bingo slot on website. She is looking for information on the Apple Pie contest and the Artisan Market. It was suggest that we remove last year sponsors from the website.

Heritage Demonstrations

All Set.

Sponsorship

Laurie sent out letters to previous sponsors. Cut off is 1 August.

Artisan Market

KC is working on the application. Iris will post on website.

Silent Auction

Anna is looking for volunteers to help pick up donations.

Entertainment

Holly is working to finalize the contractor for the PA system. Cindi has almost finalized the entertainment schedule. She has 2 open slots. She would love to get an Improv or dance act to balance out the musical acts.

Publicity

Victoria and Barbara W. are working on the post card. They will also prepare press releases as necessary. Donations for the event (fireworks) can be made on the website.

Parade

Application will be turned on. Jan sending emails out to previous participants.

Balloon Rides

Re/MAX balloon will only be available on Saturday night.

Volunteer Coordinator

Donna C will work with the Scouts on set up and cleanup. Also, the flag ceremony.

Motion to adjourn was made by Anne Marie and seconded by Judy. Meeting was adjourned at 7:19. The next meeting is scheduled for 5 August 2019 at the Wild Salamander 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mahoney
OHD Secretary