

DRAFT

Old Homes Day Meeting (OHD)

April 5, 2021

Meeting start: 6:32pm

Meeting end: 7:44pm

Remote Participants (zoom link): Laurie Miller, Lynne Goodchild, Susan Benz, Jan Schwartz, Anna Birch, Meredith McElroy, Barbara Warnke, Honi Glover, Cindy Archeri, Hertel

In Person Participants (Wild Salamander): Corinne Beaubien, KC Morgan, Donna Cormier and Melissa Bull

1. Approved October 2020 Meeting: Laurie/Lynne

2. 2021 Financial Report Review

a. takes between \$25-\$27k to run Event, town has approved \$50k

b. talk about moving cost around, if we there are no newspaper and/or direct mailer might save money or might just move it to some other expenses

3. 2021 Committee

a. Secretary – Melissa Bull showed interest, will get with Corinne to get more details

b. Website - Victory stepped down and Peter will be replacing

c. New Volunteers - Meredith, Hertel and Melissa to meeting

4. Date for 2021: Sept 10th and 11th

5. Plans for 2021:

a. over all we need to figure out if we want to have a “transitional” event or a hybrid of “transitional” and what we had in 2020. This may depend on what the state regulations are come this Fall; it was decided to gather info and come back to May meeting with it to see if we can get a sense from the community on what they want, Select Board is good with whatever.

a. Rides: **Corinne to follow up**

1. will rides be wiped down

2. do we want the lines and crowds rides bring

3. kids won't be vaccinated by then, will it be a problem (Laurie)

4. Sandwich and Deerfield Fairs will have rides

b. Food/Vendors

1. do we want to just keep to local community or open to all?

2. need to look over field placement to promo social distancing

c. Entertainment tent: **Cindy to follow up**

1. are company's wanting to do this?

2. maybe just have town band?

d. Parade: **Jan to follow up**

1. is the community into this, might be bigger than ever!

e. Band: voted as a go, placement might change; **Corinne to follow up**

f. Fireman Muster – voted as a go, placement might change; **Corinne to follow up**

g. NO Balloon Ride – will not be replacing with anything

h. Silent Auction/Artisan Market:

1. will not be in barn this year, barn will be used for OHD Committee

2. Auction; move outside, could change format; **Anna to follow up**

3. Artisan Market: move outside and show craft plus sell; **KC to follow up**

- j. New Attractions
 - 1. Cow Pattie Bingo
 - 2. Chicken BBQ; booster club? Fire Department?
 - 3. Apple Pie contest
 - 4. Community Church might be having something
- 6. Disinfection that we need to think of
 - a. parking/shuttle
 - 1. do we need/want shuttle? If we have what “cleaning periodicals” will we have
 - 2. find organization to help with parking, open back field
- 7. Things that keep in mind
 - a. PA system
 - 1. need to find one for entertainment tent and parade
 - b. Need to check in on the large sign that goes on tractor – Corinne to follow up
 - c. do we have tables around for people to sit or more hay bales and have them bring blankets

Overall:

Will follow up at May Meeting on if we want to change to “feel” of the Event to bring back to a more Small Town feel; this will depend on how we will plan for the event. Do we want to focus our efforts on bring the town organizations back and bring in some more of the transitional attractions or do we want to bring back the rides and outside vendors the plan was to have sub committees reach out and see what the community is feeling.