



## Final Minutes

Old Home Days Meeting (OHD)

April 5, 2022

Meeting start: 6:33pm

Meeting end: 8:20pm (LG/JS)

**Voting Members Participants:** Corinne Beaubien (CB), Lynne Goodchild (LG), Jan Schwartz (JS), Anna Birch (AB), Barbara Kowalski (BS), Cindy Archeri (CA)

**Community Participants:** Honi Glover (HG), Donna Cormier (DC), Kelly Anderson (KA), Liz Barbour (LB), Matt Mattock (MM), Peter Jones (PJ)

1. 2022 OHD Dates: September 16 and September 17

2. Chair Report – Corinne Beaubien

a. Rides

1. price of \$5,500.00 – approved by the committee
2. ticket prices for 2022, increase?
3. Vendor asked to sell funnel cake – not approved by the committee, due to fried dough vendor already there
4. Committee asks that no blowup guns be given as prizes

b. Parking

1. look into local groups; booster club, honors society, rotary club.

c. Open positions

1. Secretary
2. Sign Coordinator
3. Raffle Basket Coordinator

d. Fireworks

1. check into prices and what the cost would be for a slightly shorter show

e. Tents

1. reserved what we had last year
2. look at the cost for the 3 10x10 that we rent – police/DPW/Mother's tent (need sides)

3. Treasury Report - Barbara Kowalski

- a. have money in the back, about \$39,000
- b. last few years have been draining, need to get it back up
- c. what do we do if we don't have money? Will Select Board help?

4. Exhibitors/Vendors/Heritage – Lynne Goodchild

a. Booth Cost

1. Nonprofit and fundraising: \$25.00
2. Hollis/Brookline businesses: \$125.00
3. Non-Hollis/Brookline businesses: \$150.00
4. Electric Hookup: \$50.00

b. will ask Robo Cow to come back

c. Heritage Demonstration

1. Blacksmith – need to reach out - see if we can find a different place

- 2. Broom makers - need to reach out
- 3. Potter – need to reach out
- 4. Lady with clothes from last year – need to reach out
- 5. Soap maker – need to find one
- 6. cooper – need to reach out
- d. go over the application and open online come May 1
- e. look to see if people can pay when they check out and then we can refund if needed
- 5. Entertainment – Cindy Archeri**
  - a. DJ for Friday
    - 1. 4-9pm
    - 2. move downfield some
  - b. PA system
    - 1. need for the parade and possible pet pageant, will get cost
  - c. Saturday Night concert
    - 1. will put an application out on social media and see who we get
    - 2. committee to provide (maybe through sponsor) stage
    - 3. band to provide sound equipment
  - d. look into disc dogs to come back
  - e. look into Lizz the Clown
- 6. Parade - Jan Schwartz**
  - a. Need helpers' day off
  - b. look into announcer, Tom Davies from Beaver Brook
- 7. Pet Pageant – NEED Lead but Jan will help**
  - a. look into seeing if Nashua Human wants to help again, Kelly Anderson showed interest in being committee lead
  - b. Need to get an application online, participants pay online
- 8. Auction/Raffle Basket – Anna Birch/ NEED LEAD**
  - a. do larger items inside as auction and then maybe 10 baskets out under OHD Tent
  - b. need end of day callers and volunteers to stay for pick up
- 9. Artisan Market – KC Morgan**
  - No update
- 10. Website – Peter Jones**
  - a. add a page “who we are”
  - b. add meeting dates
  - c. better “how to help”
- 11. Sponsorship – Tamra Letellier-Lumpkin (not at the meeting)**
  - a. Peter suggested looking into prices for bucket
    - 1. split out Family sponsorship
    - 2. review the price of banners
  - b. Review large sign that goes out
    - 1. maybe say “need 25 families to donate \$100”

## **12. NEW STUFF**

### **a. REMAX Balloon – able to get**

1. where can it go? Soccer field? Hardy south?
2. need volunteers to man: Friday 5-8pm and Saturday 5-8pm
3. charge \$10 a ride; sign up online?
4. good fundraiser; all money to OHD pot

### **b. Farms Market – is there a want/need**

1. Committee provides table and people just come
2. no tent/no electricity

### **c. Volunteers**

1. will post through out the next few months to try and get people to help for the days of the Event