



Approved MINUTES

Old Home Days Meeting (OHD)

Hollis Middle School

May 4, 2023

Meeting start: 6:04

Meeting end: 7:03

(BK/JS)

Voting Members Participants: Corinne Beaubien (CB), Jan Schwartz (JS), Cindy Archeri (CA), Anna Birch (AB), Barbara Kowalski (BK), KC Morgan (KC)

Community Participants: Peter Jones (PJ), Donna Cormier (DC), Honi Glover (HG), Lynne Goodchild (LG), Tamra Lumpkin (TL), Kari Bard (KB), Liz Barbour (LB) Penny Edwards (PE)

Pending Voting Members: Kelly Anderson (KA) , Judy Mahoney (JM)

1. 2023 OHD Dates: September 8 and September 9

2. **2023 April 6 OHD meeting minutes approved by Corinne and seconded by Jan.**

3. Chair Report – Corinne Beaubien

a. Checked with Fire department on location for fireworks. All is fine to continue as in the past.

b. Atlas has been sold. Just new name. Same people running the company. We will contract for \$10,000 worth of fireworks and they will donate another \$1000 for sponsorship. Will work with Barbara to get them the required deposit.

c. No news from Rides vendor regarding new or additional rides that may be provided this year.

d. Working on getting 2023 quotes for the porta pottys and sinks. Corinne asked how the group felt about the sinks. The committee mentioned they heard that the sinks were appreciated and worked very well.

e. Representatives from the Hollis Democrats requested information regarding the Chicken BBQ and who organized it. Our committee briefly discussed past lessons learned and mentioned it was Nancy Bell. Corinne will forward the information to them. The committee had numerous questions. It was recommended that if the Democrats want to proceed they should come to the OHD committee meeting with a proposal.

4. Treasury Report – Barbara Kowalski

a. Nothing new to discuss.

b. Corinne ask Barbara if the committee had extra funds that could be used to purchase additional/new supplies. Barbara said there is some money available to be used.

c. Some of the items mentioned were: Portable lights, bike racks, walkie talkies, pop up tent, cables etc.

d. The committee recommended that we work with DPW to see if we could help pay for additional permanent lighting rather than portable. Corinne will work with DPW.

5. Parade - Jan Schwartz

- a. Will be working on reviewing and updating application.
- b. Will be sending out to previous participants a Save The Date email.
- c. Big push will start in July

6. Social Media – Anna Birch

- a. Will be sending press releases out as news becomes available
- b. Talked about getting information in the Schools newsletters
- c. Concerned with dates earlier than last year, schools needs as much time as possible to coordinate efforts, applications and payment.
- d. Will get notice out as soon as applications are available on website.

7. Artisan Market/ Heritage – K.C. Morgan

- a. Coordinating list of previous Heritage demonstrators.
- b. No blacksmith this year.
- c. Working with MAXT Makerspace to find new demonstrators.
- d. Artisan Market will be by invitation only.

10. Sponsorship – Briefed by Corinne

- a. Working to refine sponsorship level benefits.

11. Vendors/ Field Logistics- Kelly Anderson

- a. Meeting at the field with Corinne and Cindy to determine feasibility of moving the entertainment tent to middle of field.
- b. Also, need to determine where flagpole will go.

12. Seniors and Balloon – Honi Glover

- a. We have a list of 32 residents over 90.
- b. REMAX balloon will be on Saturday starting at 3:00 until sunset.

13. New Business/ Overall Comments

- a. Need to order sign strips. Date change
- b. Will be getting 3 sign permits
- c. Corinne briefed we have several positions needing to be filled. Silent Auction, Raffle and Treasurer. Kari and Penny volunteered to work together on the Silent Auction and raffle baskets.

14. Next meeting scheduled for June 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Mahoney
Secretary