



Approved MINUTES

Old Home Days Meeting (OHD)

Hollis Middle School

6 July 2023

Meeting start: 6:05

Meeting end: 7:20 (JM/JS)

Voting Members Participants: Corinne Beaubien (CB), Jan Schwartz (JS), Cindy Archeri (CA), KC Morgan (KC), Kelly Anderson (KA), Judy Mahoney (JM)

Community Participants: Peter Jones (PJ), Donna Cormier (DC), Honi Glover (HG), Kari Bard (KB),

Select Board Rep: Susan Benz

1. 2023 OHD Dates: September 8 and September 9
2. Minutes dated 1 June 2023 approved by Jan and seconded by KC.
3. Chair Report – Corinne Beaubien
 - a. Received quote for porta potties. 7 regular, 3 handicap, 2 wash stations, and 1 cleaning. Cindy made a motion to accept the proposal and Jan seconded. All approved.
 - b. Looking into a company called Vertical entertainment. Many options are available. Need to find out if they manage the exhibit and do they collect on the profits over and above the cost of rental.
 - c. Hollis Recreation Department requesting bids for lighting work. Corinne will check and see if this is something we can include our request or participate in some way.
 - d. Working on signs and stickers. Permits should be from Aug 8 to Sept 8.
 - e. The committee agreed to rent 4 lights this year.
4. Entertainment – Cindy Archeri
 - a. Cindy will follow up on the invoice for A & E systems. Everything should be the same as last year. Need to let them know about the change in stage location.
 - b. All entertainment slots for full. Great mix of entertainment.
 - c. Disc Dogs will perform twice. 1-1:30 and 3-3:30
5. Parade - Jan Schwartz
 - a. save the date email going out 7 July.
 - b. Jan requested a new banner for the selectmen. She will contact Peter.

6. Social Media – Anna Birch

Publicity –

RECENT PRESS RELEASE:

The recent press release was posted on FB and Instagram, (with updates about applications, heritage demonstrators, entertainment, etc.)

Press release also ran in Hollis Brookline news online. submitted to cabinet press. submitted to Town of Hollis. <https://hollisbrooklinenewsonline.com/hollis-old-home-days-applications-are-now-available-p6572-187.htm#gsc.tab=0>

Robo Cow Bingo up online- <https://hollisbrooklinenewsonline.com/time-to-buy-your-robocow-patty-bingo-squares-p6576-97.htm#gsc.tab=0>

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

- a. Still working vacancies. Need to confirm Cooper with Heritage committee.
- b. Artisan Market, call set. Many talented artists. Good mix.

8. Website – Peter Jones

- a. Continuing to update Website with applications etc. Working to correct the site for parade applications when participants are not paying.
- b. Updating information requested by Anna.
- c. Also, working on the sponsorship page.

9. Sponsorship – Briefed by Corinne

- a. Merchandise is for sale on our website.
- b. Details of benefits of becoming a bronze, silver or gold sponsor are detailed on the website.
- c. Anyone interested in becoming a platinum member should contact info@hollisoldhomedays.org

10. Vendors/ Field Layout- Kelly Anderson

- a. Working to get the petting zoo, location is important as to who can be assigned to areas surrounding them.

11. Auction/Raffle Baskets – Kari Bard

- a. Working with files from previous years. Still trying to get some contact info.
- b. Raffle baskets will be displayed at the OHD tent.
- c. Auction scheduled to run 11-5 with pickup on Sunday 9-11

12. Pet Pageant – briefed by Jan Schwartz

- a. Jan mentioned that we should make sure the times do not conflict between disc dogs and the pageant.
- b. Pageant will have online registration. May also have sign ups at OHD tent starting 1:30.
- c. Looking for new categories for awards. We may want to consider farm animals.
- d. Pageant will run from 2-3

14. Seniors and Balloon – Honi Glover

- a. All set. REMAX got a new basket for the balloon which will help with being able to get in and out. Will be able to walk right in.
- b. Will need volunteers to help with balloon rides.
- c. Corinne will have walkie-talkies to communicate with Honi.

15. New Business/ Overall Comments

- a. We will proceed with a snack service from 3-8. The location is TBD. May be in barn.
- b. Hope to sell soda, water, juice, pizza, and snacks.
- c. Cindi and Kelly are working details and getting helpers to work booth.
- d. All profits to OHD

16. Next meeting scheduled for August 3, 2023, at 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Mahoney
Secretary