

Bristol Bicentennial Committee

February 27, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Al Blakeley, Lucille Keegan, Hilda Bruno, Karen Bemis, Susan Sodano, Bill Dowey, Kerry Mattson, Claire Moorhead, Les Dion

Call to order: Claire called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Janet will be unable to make it today due to having appointments.

Minutes: The minutes of February 13, 2019 were reviewed. ***Al Blakeley moved to accept the minutes. Lucille Keegan second and the motion passed.***

OLD BUSINESS

Sponsor Update: Claire reports that we have the following to date:

Level	# of Sponsors	Amount	
Legacy	7	\$10,000	2 are in-kind
Heritage	3	\$2,000	1 is in-kind
Commemorative	11	\$5,500	
Celebratory	14	\$1,050	
Advertising		\$2,075	
Total		\$20,625	

Kerry reports that he has one more Legacy sponsor as Shackett's Store is going to be one. Susan took the list of those not contacted and has been in touch with most. She said that some are no longer in business and some have multiple businesses such as the Homestead with the car wash & self storage. She has a number of interested businesses that should be sending in their info. She will give Claire an updated list with any changes/deletions to be made. She said that she spoke with Newfound Super Sports and he said that he already donates with the golf cart usage. Les suggested we give him an in-kind sponsorship for this. Kerry said that Tom from the Purple Pit would like to sponsor a concert in the downtown common.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Events Update

- a. Sponsor Reception: Claire said that they are thinking we will keep it casual and do a story swap during it.
- b. Community Dance: Bill said that he will get the time for this and that the DJ is 'Bobby D'.
- c. Dinner: Rebecca Rule will be doing the entertainment. We need a list of dignitaries from the Select Board ASAP so that we know how many tickets we have available.
- d. Ice Cream Social: Linda from Mill Fudge will supply us with the ice cream at cost. There are forty 8 oz. servings per container and the containers cost \$40. She would do the toppings for free except for the hot fudge and butterscotch. It was agreed that we would like to keep this local and will move forward with this plan.
- e. Parade: Claire said that she and Janet met and discussed the parade. As there is so much going on and we are struggling to find bands we need to decide if we want to do the 2nd parade. It was suggested we reach out to bands to see if they might be available on the 4th. There was lengthy discussion about

the parade with questions on whether we should just do one on the 4th or continue with two. We decided that we would consider doing a smaller parade on Old Home Day like an 'Old Tyme Parade'. We could keep it simple without fire engines, etc. It was suggested that we might want to have the antique cars in it as well. We will discuss this further at the next meeting. The Army Corps of Engineers is interested in participating in the parade and would like to have a display at Old Home Day.

f. NLRA Cook-out: Karen said that they think it might be best to do this at a concert instead of waiting for the opening of the Bristol Falls Park. She thought it might be good the night we do the Ice Cream Social. After some discussion it was agreed that they would pick a different concert night to do this. She will let us know which one.

g. Eastern Star Event: Hilda reports that they would like to do a meal at the Masonic Hall or come to Old Home Day and do strawberry shortcakes and pies. They have a 30' trailer that they would use so we would need to accommodate the space for this.

h. Block Party: Les said that the Police Chief has given the thumbs up to the date of 7/20. Kerry is working on getting pony rides there for the kids. We need to be sure to get a letter out to the residents on North Main to let them know this will be happening.

i. Other: Hilda had talked about having a quilt made from Ellie Lonske's Bristol Buildings print. It would cost close to \$500 to do it. The original thought was that it would be donated to the Town for the new Town Hall. We need to decide if we want to spend this amount. We will make a decision after Town Meeting. Les reports that the Fire Department will be doing the Spaghetti Dinner on the Friday of OHD weekend.

2. Task List

a. Storefront: Bill has spoken with Ed Mendelbaum about the use of his storefront. He is in the process of getting his insurance worked out so that we can do this. Bill will follow up with him to see when we might be able to start displaying things in his windows.

3. Other Business/Updates:

a. Ad Cost: Claire reports that they have decided to not charge people for their ad work. We will encourage people to submit camera ready ads. Claire has updated the ad info and if we need to make the ads there is a new deadline. She also has Celebratory sponsor info for us and will be bringing all forms to Town Meeting.

b. Logo Usage: We have been approached about the use of our logo for commemorative items that businesses may want to sell. It was agreed that they can use the logo as long as we see how it is being used before they do it. One person is going to do wooden nickels and one is doing glassware.

c. Re-Enactments: Hilda reports that we have the Timber Framer and Stone wall Builder. She also has someone from the Society for Industrial Archeology that will present on the former mills. We also have the Civil Re-enactors that will be having different stations. They hope to come in on Friday night and stay over 1-2 nights. Hilda would like to see local presentations on old sawmills, ice cutters, trains, etc..

d. Newfound Pathways: Bill reports that Newfound Pathways would like to do guided bike rides on Saturdays but this is pending whether they can get insurance.

Al Blakeley moved to adjourn at 5:45 pm. Bill Dowey second.

Submitted by, Leslie Dion