

## **Bristol Bicentennial Committee**

**July 10, 2019**

### **Meeting Minutes**

Present: Jenne Walker, Lucille Keegan, Hilda Bruno, Al Blakeley, Claire Moorhead, Janet Cote, Sue Sodano, Karen Bemis, Les Dion

Call to Order: Janet called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of 6/19 and 6/12 were reviewed. Al Blakeley moved to approve the minutes of 6/19/19. Hilda Bruno seconded and the motion passed 8-0-1.

Jenne Walker moved to accept the minutes of 6/12/19. Hilda Bruno second and the motion passed 7-0-2.

### **Old Business**

#### **1. Review of Events to Date**

a. Janet reports that the emails and messages about the events to date have been very positive. The dinner had 160 people and 100 at the Birthday party. The Army Band also had a big crowd with a great variety of music. Claire shared that the new winery has created a Bicentennial Blush that will be available soon.

b. Parade: The parade was a big success. The Town of Belmont requested our Historical Society float to come to their parade. They have to decline as they have taken the float apart.

### **New Business**

#### **1. July Events – Reports/Updates**

a. Ice Cream Social: This will be held at the concert tomorrow night. The weather looks like rain and Janet said we need all hands on deck. The weather decision will be made at 3 pm. Claire will let the band know if we go inside. We will meet at Old Town Hall at 5 pm.

b. Block Party: Kerry reports that the plans are going well. We will need people to help. Sue, Bill & Nancy, Al, Janet, Bill Karkheck, Kerry and Les are definates. He wants people to be there at 4 pm for set up. Pickleball is all set. There will be a full page ad in the papers on 7/18. Kerry is finalizing the corn hole tournament. The DJ is all set. We will be doing hotdogs, chips, water and lemonade. Beer tasting will be \$10 and you get both breweries samples. Kerry will make a list of volunteer needs.

#### **2. August Events**

a. BBQ on 8/1: Les reported that Doug Moorhead had offered to bring his grill for this. The TTCC grill may have to go out for an overnight. Doug also offered to do a chili and sauerkraut set up and burgers if we want. We want to make sure that NLRA is good with that as this is their event. The Bicentennial Committee would pay for the other items. Karen said this sounded good so Claire will let Doug know.

3. Concerts: Janet said that the commemorative items have not been selling much at the concerts. She said that this is the case at the info booth as well. She suggests purchasing a spot at the Farmer's Market if we are going to continue sales. We have 72 ornaments left, 6 flags, some bags and stickers. Claire suggests posting pics and info on FB and where they can purchase them. We also thought about having someone here Wednesday nights when the Town Office is open. We discussed pricing to re-order key chains & magnets. We would need order at least 25 of each. The coins are \$5.25 each if we order 25. We can get the coins without the back magnet at \$5 each. To put a design on the back would be \$6.75 for 200 or \$9 if only 100. Hilda suggested we just order the coins one sided. It was agreed to order 50 coins and 50 keychains and sell them for \$5. We can sell what we were holding for the employees now and then use these for them. These can be given to the staff at the September cook-out. Les has a few mason jars in her office.

Shirts: It was agreed to order the shirts with the heart logo for the committee and put 'Bicentennial Committee' on the front breast area. We will have the logo on the back. We will order ones with just the logo on the back to sell to the public. Claire will let Les know how many we want to order and we will figure out the sizes. We want some XS or YL so that kids can get them as well.

We discussed whether to order more stickers. Claire said she can get a roll of 3/3 for \$101. Al moved to order these. Janet second and the motion passed 8-0-0.

The employee shirts will be ordered next week once Les gets the sizes and choices.

Claire has sent the Program Book with a thank you to all sponsors and will do advertisers next week.

Next Meeting: 7/31 at 4 pm.

Submitted by Leslie Dion