

Bristol Community Events Committee

April 12, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Present: Lucille Keegan, Hilda Bruno, Sharon Orvis, Les Dion

Minutes: Tabled until next meeting.

Mud Season Mixer Evaluation: We had about 60 people. The band was great and people really enjoyed it. The Homestead made their minimum so we didn't have to pay anything for that. We lost about \$600 on the event but it was still good for the first time out. We really believe that we would have more next year after the success this year. We had plenty of food and probably would not do popcorn again. It wasn't needed and was messy to clean up. We discussed whether to keep this date or move it to April. The consensus was that this is a time that people are ready to get out and do something. We need to have 9-10 8' tables to set up.

Concert Update: Les reports that it looks like we will have a \$5,000 sponsor for the concert series. At this point we have the following bands booked:

- Studio Two – Beatles Tribute
- Jordan Tyrell Trio
- Uncle Steve Band
- Club Soda
- Annie and the Orphans
- Swing Rocket
- Country Mile – for the dance on Friday night of Old Home Day weekend

We still have one opening and Claire is looking at The Belairs or the Ragged Mountain Band. Les will follow up with Claire about getting the Country Mile Band to play for two hours on Friday night so that we can make it a dance as well.

We discussed whether we would like to have a summer dance similar to what we did with the Mud Season Mixer. It was agreed that this would be a good idea if we have enough money. We will look for prices on a band to play in July or August. We will discuss this more at the next meeting.

Old Home Day: Hilda is going to follow up on the wood carver, farrier and pony rides. Les will follow up on the Fish & Game and inflatables. Sharon asked if we had ever done a Touch a Truck event. This has not been done here for a long time. Les will check with Nik to see if this is something we might be able to get the town vehicles involved in as well as others.

4th of July Parade: Hilda reports that we have only had one theme submission from NMMS at this time. Les said she found a list on-line of potential themes as well. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

We need to find a band. Les will ask Christina to check with the Uncle Steve Band. It was suggested to check with Bryan Richardson about the band they used for the football dance as well. We discussed the parade Marshall and agreed that this would be a great year to have Bob and Lorna Patten as Bob is retiring from the Fire Department. We need to check with Carroll Brown as well to see if he will be the MC again.

Events Brochure: We reviewed the events brochure info to be submitted to Claire. It was agreed that we would cut back on the number of Fall/Winter brochures as there are still a lot left. We discussed sending a highlighted brochure to area businesses with a letter asking them how they might want to be involved in some of the events.

Committee Members: We need to add some members to the Committee so that we can spread out the workload. It was suggested that we reach out to those that have not attended a meeting in a while and also look at representation from NLRA, Union Lodge, Newfound Pathways and a school rep. Lucille will speak with FNOK to see if they have someone as well. We will also brainstorm other potential members at our next meeting.

Next Meeting: 5/10/17

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie Dion