

Bristol Community Events Committee

May 31, 2018

Parade Meeting Minutes

Present: Lucille Keegan, Barbara Greenwood, Sharon Orvis, Kris Bean, Hilda Bruno, Les Dion, Linda Lyden

Ribbons: We need to order ribbons for the kid participants – Les will do this.

Prizes: We will be giving visa cards. First place will be \$75; second place \$50; and third place \$25 – Les will get these.

Parade Registrations: Christina called and said that she has them done. Les will follow up to get them to post on FB and the TTCC website.

Music: Hilda will check with the Purple Pit to see if they would be interested in playing in the parade or know of someone that might. We discussed the possibility of having the fire truck play marching band music on their speakers. Les will also check with Bob Emerson to see if he has a speaker in his truck. Kris said that the worst case is that we could play it out of the cruiser.

Grand Marshalls: Barb will follow up with the Hubers to see if they will drive the Grand Marshalls again this year. John Bianchi has some health issues but hopefully he will be all set by then.

Antique Cars: Everett does the line-up for these. We discussed giving them letters instead of numbers and keeping the numbers for all other entries. Hilda will contact Harley Putnam to get him the parade info to pass on to the Antique Car group at Village Pizza. Kris will follow up with Village Pizza to see if they could spread the word to the motorcycle group and have some registrations there.

Parade Permit: Les will check with Christina to see if she is doing it or if she wants Les to do it.

Parade Line Up: Barb said that Don Millbrand has agreed to do it this year and we will need to get him help. We talked about asking walkers if they want to be judged as a family entry and if they do we will give them a number. We will do the same with the antique cars. We agreed that it would be best to line up all entries and then give out the numbers so they are in some sort of order.

Les will put together a chart of duties so we can start filling it in.

Rain Date: It was agreed that we would have the PD, FD, Christina and Les meet at 8 am to make a decision on the 10 am start. We will post on FB, websites, and calls can be made to the FD with questions. If we delay we will meet again at 11 am to decide on the 1 pm start.

Other Business: Les will ask Christina to follow up on the Mariachi Band for OHD. She will check with Claire to see when we will have the signboards and also what size signs we will need to make up. It was suggested we get all signs made up ASAP to have them ready. Les will check with Christina to see if she has the Concert banners. Les has the Old Home Day banners at the TTCC. We need to be sure to put info on the signboards that there are no August concerts. Les will check with Victor on the size of the countertop we need for Kelley concessions. There was one at the Boutique that he could look at or we could check with the Restore in Plymouth.