

**Bristol Community Events Committee**

**February 10, 2021**

**Meeting Minutes**

Present via Zoom: Lucille Keegan, Claire Moorhead, Randall Kelley, Les Dion

At Town Hall: Christina Goodwin, Steve Cofill

Budget: We discussed the upcoming budget year and addressed concerns about the increased cost of concerts. If our budget passes at town meeting we should be all set with the current concert schedule. Steve said that the events committee has done a great job of making things happen this year.

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Ice Skating Rink: Steve reports that he visited a rink across from the Newfound Inn on the lake. He said we could do something similar by the Big Catch. He is willing to spearhead a committee on how to proceed. Claire suggested we do some fliers at Town meeting to make people aware that a committee is forming. First steps for the committee would be to look at locations and costs. Steve said he is willing to go to Sunapee to get info from them. Christina shared that she has all of this info and will forward it to Steve. We should do FB posts, posters and set a meeting for after Town Meeting.

Voices Against Violence Dancing Event: Claire is waiting to hear back on whether they could do an alternate night from Thursdays.

Concerts: Claire provided a list of the performers she has contacted and the dates that they would play. We discussed whether to offer an extra concert on Old Home Day weekend on Sunday. We did this last year and it was well attended. We could look at doing a cook-out and Doug Moorhead is willing to do the food again. We would sell food during the concert. At this point the total cost for concerts is \$6,175 if we do eight weeks. Christina said that we can now accept donations towards the concerts and other events. Lucille suggests having a donation bucket at all events to help offset costs. Steve thinks that an open mic night would go over well as an alternative to a concert. It was agreed to look at adding a 9<sup>th</sup> concert for 8/29 from 4-6:30 pm. Les said that the TTCC will be asking Carroll Brown to perform for the Lobster and Chicken Supper if it happens this year.

**Upcoming Events:**

Find the Easter Bunny: Les will speak with Gina about teen council doing 8 different pictures in the bunny costume to be put on FB for a contest. We would need them ready for March 1<sup>st</sup> for Claire. We agreed to purchase prizes locally and Lucille will pick them up at the following locations:

- Relaxation Station \_ Randall said they will do a Grand Prize gift. All correct entries will be entered into a final drawing for this prize.
- TwinDesigns
- BHOP

- Village Pizza
- Gina's
- Fran's Ceramics
- Gilly's
- DJ's Crafts
- Aubuchon's

Randy reports that the Relaxation Station will be doing a 'find Rudy' contest with a gift basket to the final winner.

Outdoor Movie Nights: We discussed whether we want to do these again this year. The company has M,T,W available. The cost for the equipment is \$400/night. If we do 8 weeks he will do it for \$2,720. If we do 5 nights he will do it for \$1,800. We talked about finding sponsors for these and giving them an ad on the screen and all posters. Claire is going to see if he will give us the five night price for four dates. Les suggested we put together a sponsor brochure with all events such as concerts, movie nights and fireworks and let people choose what they might want to donate to.

Brochure: We would like to do the brochure this year. Les will contact all towns for event info. We need to know all organization event dates by 4/19 so that it will be ready for Labor Day. Lucille said that the distribution process needs some work. Christina said that she and Peter can help deliver to the businesses.

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade: We will put this on the March agenda for discussion.

**Other:**

Mayhew is doing a series called the 'History of Groton Camp' that should be quite interesting.

March Meeting: Will be 3/10/21 and Christina will send out the zoom invite. At that meeting we will set dates for 2021.

Contract: Claire said that she would like to do two contracts this year. One will be strictly for the concerts and the other will be base hours per week plus extra tasks.

Adjournment: Christina Goodwin moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:49 am. Randall Kelley second and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Les Dion