Bristol Community Events Committee

August 8, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Present: Martha Hulsman, Cheryl Cizewski, Kim Smith, Lucille Keegan, Claire Moorhead, Annie Learned, Randall Kelly, Lt. Kris Bean, Les Dion

Secretary’s Report: The July minutes were reviewed. Martha Hulsman moved to accept. Lucille Keegan second and the motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES

Concerts: We anticipate a large turnout for the Eric Grant Band. We wouldn’t be able to use the Historic Town Hall. It was suggested we check into NMMS as a back up plan. Les will follow up with the SAU. We need to hire an Officer for this one. Claire said it would be great if the big tent was up for that one so people could sit under it. Les will contact the tent company to see if they can do that. The Starlight Honey’s are playing this week. Kim is willing to make the weather call. They would be fine inside if needed. Club Soda would like to do a fall date if we can make it work. We looked at potential dates of 10/1 or 10/8.

National Night Out: Annie said her brother would be willing to get the hotdogs for us next year through his restaurant. Kris said he spoke with Nick about the lack of a dog demo and Nick thought we would tell him when we wanted it. The Fire Department should be moved closer next year. Kris said the PD has a hard time that night as August is when a lot of vacations are taken. We may want to switch nights and do it as a Community Event and not NNO. Kris is always gone that week. Les needs to follow up with Vertical Entertainment as we didn’t get a contract or bill. We will need staff at the water slide during Old Home Day.

We need to make sure all of our committee members have signed the form to be on a committee and our volunteers have signed the volunteer waiver form. Les will follow up on this.

Old Home Day

Sam from Creaking Jones Band said one band member wants a stipend. We agreed we could offer them $200. Claire will get in touch wither her. Follow up items:

* Void 60’s Invasion check as they could not reschedule – will ask them to play next year
* Remind vendors that they need to park at BES after they set up. - Les
* Reach out to Janice to see if she will set up Crafter spaces. – Les
* Ask Cindy who she got golf carts from. Les & Claire
* Randall’s kids will run the kid’s games. Claire will set up a meeting with them at TTCC.
* The SUN 5K form needs to have a better waiver – Les will contact them.
* Community Spirit Award – Annie has started some info and will follow up with the family.
* Les will follow up on the contract with Tim Martin.
* F&G – we are waiting to hear what Josiah will be bringing.
* Put the food vendors over by the big tent and move PD & F&G to another spot.
* Need to do a bunch of half sheets for Old Home Day to put around town and at concerts.
* No ponies for Old Home Day as the person does not have insurance coverage.

New Business

Fall Brochure – We need to reach out to get event dates for the Fall/Winter brochure. Claire will post it on FB and do a press release.

Halloween – Kris said it worked well to have the parade line up in front of TD Bank. We will not advertise for Trunk or Treat but people can set up in the square if they want.

Community Bingo – Claire had info from another town that did a Community Bingo game. We could look at that instead of Where’s Frosty. There was a lot of interest in it but we need to figure out logistics. We agreed to do it after Christmas as ‘Cabin Fever Reliever Bingo’.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie Dion