

Bristol Community Events Committee

September 11, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Present: Claire Moorhead, Ingrid, Cheryl Cizewski, Sue Peterson, Les Dion, Martha Hulsman

Lucille will not be attending the next few meetings as she has a conflict on this night. Claire shared a thank you note to us from Lucille for her award.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of August 7, 2023 were reviewed. Heidi is listed as attending but should be Ingrid. Leslie Dion moved to approve as amended. Ingrid seconded and the motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Old Home Day Review: There was a good turnout that day. Claire said that we want to thank Janice Dellacroce with a \$50 gift card as she has been laying out the crafter fair for many years. It was agreed that we should do that. The Fire Department still did not end up where they were supposed to be. The Climbing Wall delivery person refused to set it up where we wanted so they didn't have their normal space.

We need to follow up with the Car Show group to make sure they don't park in the tennis court area.

The PD moved the drunk goggle demo to the field from the basketball court to the field but we didn't know to announce it.

Kim is taking a leave of absence from the Committee but hopes to return in the future. Kim supplied the following evaluation. Kona Ice was very happy with the day. The Food Hound said that this was their first time but they didn't do as much as they hoped. Beans & Greens did not feel they did well. The Lion's did great. TTCC dinner was great. Handicap parking was good. Need to have gloves for the food prep people.

Cheryl shared a slide show that she created during Old Home Day. It would be great to add it to the town website.

The Candy Bar Bingo was a hit and had about 35 people there.

NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Fall Projects/Events

Scarecrow Contest: We have hand-outs if people want to take some. People can purchase the stand for \$3 by calling Lucille Keegan at 603-744-2751. Proceeds will benefit the Bristol Historical Society. Entries can start arriving on 10/1. Prizes will be awarded. We need to determine prizes. We discussed doing Homestead Certificates as prizes. All entries will be entered into a prize drawing and there will be a 'Peoples Choice' winner with votes from FB.

Halloween: The witches will be returning and they are OK with us listing them in the brochure. They perform in front of the SAU office. Halloween is on a Tuesday this year. The Library will be giving out

candy and the Mason's will have their Haunted House. The TTCC will have the Haunted yard again. The Fire Department is all set to do glow sticks again. Claire will reach out to Charlene Roy to see if they are going to do the pumpkins. We have extra glow sticks from the Bingo Night. The Fire Department did hotdogs and it worked out well. We have supplies for a couple more Bingo Nights.

Fall Dance: We had Club Soda booked for November 11th but they are unable to play that date due to the drummer having surgery. They have given us alternate dates of October 14th or 21st. We need to let them know after our meeting. It was agreed to go with the 21st. Les will reach out to the Homestead to see if they can do the bar. Claire will check to see if the Old Town Hall will be available and then confirm with the band.

Fall Brochure: The deadline has arrived. Claire is still collecting events. She is looking for Library and NLRA events.

Fall/Winter Projects

Candy Bar Bingo: We discussed doing this event again in January. It was agreed to go with January 20th from 6:00-7:30 pm. We can open the doors at 5:30 pm and the FD can do food.

Mud Season Mixer: We chose April 6th as our first choice and April 13th as a back up. Claire will follow up with Club Soda to see if they are available.

Facebook Contest: Find the 'Box of Chocolate' and take pics at local businesses.

Brochures: Can get 2000 for \$405 from the printer Claire uses. JD Design can do 2500 for \$440. Claire will follow up with JD to see if it will be the same quality. We may want to do some rack cards with some of the upcoming events.

Closet Clean-out and Organization: Christina will let us know when they get some shelves so Claire said we are shelving this for tonight.

Event Guidelines: Tabled until November and form a committee to bring info back for January.

Other: We need to find out if this committee needs to book Carroll Brown for the Tree Lighting. Also, the Lion's Club Food wagon. Ingrid will check to see if Bob Glassett will be Santa again. We can ask Raymah to be Ms. Claus again.

Ingrid asked about the trophy for the softball tournament. Les has it and is ordering the plaque.

Next Meeting: We were scheduled for Columbus Day so have rescheduled our October meeting to October 2nd.

Adjournment: Ingrid moved to adjourn the meeting 8:47 pm. Les second.

Respectfully submitted, Les Dion