

Bristol Community Events Committee

September 11, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Hilda Bruno, Lucille Keegan, Kim Smith, Sharyn Orvis, Barbara Greenwood, Les Dion, Steve Coffill

Secretary's Report: The July Secretary's Report was reviewed. Lucille Keegan moved to accept. Sharyn Orvis second and the motion passed.

Financial Report: Tabled to October meeting.

Old Home Day Review

- The Masons breakfast did great.
- Fire Department Supper was not well attended. Need to do better signage about it. Maybe a banner at the Fire Station.
- Keep activities on both sides of the park.
- See if teachers will do games again – they did an awesome job.
- Start at 10 am as we didn't have anyone from 9-9:45ish.
- Schedule different volunteers for popcorn/slushy/food tent. Even if they cover for an hour or so to give the crew a break.
- Move the stage to the baseball field side of the backstop and have it face the playground for better sound.
- Keep flag raising. Steve said his wife might be willing to sing the National Anthem.

Concerts: The bands were great. The ones we would definitely want back are Uncle Steve and the Beatles Tribute. Maybe bring back Annie & the Orphans. Country Mile band is good but very loud even in the park.

Brochures: The fall/winter/spring info has been sent to Claire. We should have brochures in 2-3 weeks. We need to re-establish the distribution list so that people know who to deliver to and have them leave contact info with the businesses to get more if needed. We should take them to Blueberry Shores, Davidson's Campground, Mid-State, all hairdressers. We should put a notice out to businesses to see if they have any events that they want listed. Newfound Grocery now has events and Hill Store is doing a car show. We want to add Cruise Nights at Village Pizza into the mix and the Car Show in Bridgewater.

Fall Events: Lucille and Hilda are interested in adding activities during the TTCC Apple Festival. They were thinking maybe some kids games, music, etc. down on the common. Lucille will check with Carroll Brown to see if he is available for music from 10-1 or 11 -2. If he isn't Les can check with Tim Martin.

Scarecrow Contest: We will hold this again this year and advertise that entries must be on the common to be judged. We will offer \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup> place; \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$25 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. The registration deadline will be 10/25 with judging done on 10/26.

Halloween: Hilda has contacted the school to see if the NMMS band can play again. The Police will lead the group from the Middle School down North Main. We can play Halloween music from the tower of the TTCC if needed. The flash mob will be coming again and we need to check and see if they could come out from the cannon area into the street. We will need to check with the PD to make sure this works for them as well. We discussed seeing if the trunk or treaters could park at the new town office or they can set up a table on the common. Les will check with Nik on this. It was suggested we put out some banners for Halloween hours or put up our sandwich boards with the info.

Respectfully Submitted, Leslie Dion