

Bristol Community Events Committee

June 3, 2020

Meeting Minutes

Present: Lucille Keegan, Hilda Bruno, Sharyn Orvis, Kim Smith, Claire Moorhead, Les Dion

Concert Update: We discussed the idea of eliminating the 7/2 concert and begin on 7/9. We could then add in a band for the August date that we had held open for the Penny Sale. Claire had checked with the Uncle Steve Band and they would be unable to do that date in August so it would require some shifting of bands. Les reported that she had spoken with Barb Greenwood. Barb indicated she had spoken with a number of people that were asking about the concerts. She said that they were hopeful that we would hold one that first week of July as there is not much else going on. It was agreed that we would keep Uncle Steve for the 7/2 date and also add in an additional band for the August 13th date. Lucille will check with Carroll Brown to see if he is available and Kim will check with the Michael Vincent band.

We discussed the parameters that need to be decided. We need to pick a time that weather decisions will be made so that bands have plenty of notice. A 1 pm time was suggested. We will need to have signage out that says that the playground is closed. In the event of rain we need to decide if we pay the full price for the band. It was agreed that we should pay the full price for the band as they have held that date open for us and in a normal year we would just move them inside.

Les suggests that the bathrooms be open but we have a monitor that will spray them down between each use. Lucille said she is fine with proceeding with the concerts but does not want to have to do distance policing while there. Les will put together a sign up sheet for concert duties. It was suggested that we contact the PD to see if they could stop by on Thursday nights as well.

Brochure: Claire reports that this is still evolving. She is thinking of having it be more of a guide with info on where to go to get local info. We can see if there is specific info the town would like included such as beach, trails, etc.. We could then post a bi-weekly schedule with updated info on events that are happening. It was agreed that we would go back to the smaller size brochure this year.

4th of July Parade: At our last meeting we discussed doing a car parade. This would mean no floats, trailers or walking groups. The suggested route was from NMMS parking lot to the light; go right and go up Fourth Street and then down Prospect Street. Go up North Main and then right up Mayhew and back into square returning to North Main and NMMS parking lot. The start time would be 10am with a 9am opening for registration.

Old Home Day: After much discussion it was agreed to forgo the normal Old Home Day. We may want to look at doing an extra concert on Friday or Saturday. It was suggested we offer restaurants the opportunity to do 'Concert Specials' that people can pick up and bring to the concert. In discussing this it was agreed that this would be a great thing to do for all concerts. It was suggested that we could look at getting Studio Two for that concert if they are available. Les will let the Fire Department know so that they can make a decision on the spaghetti dinner. Also, we need to let the Masons know so they can decide whether to do their breakfast. The TTCC would probably not do the Lobster & Chicken Supper this year if there is no Old Home Day. Les will let Tim Martin know as he was going to be the DJ.

It was suggested we do one of the scavenger hunts that weekend. Les will send a letter to our past vendors to let them know that we are not having it this year.

Other Activities: Claire talked about the 'What is it Wednesday?' contest. We can send her pictures of items or places and she will post them on Wednesdays. Another idea was to have a map of types of architecture that we have in town and have people find the buildings and take a picture. If they find them all and turn in their playing card they will be entered into a drawing for prizes. We decided to do ice cream gift certificates and buy from Purple Pit, Newfound Experience, Shackett's, Idle-a-While and Big Catch.

Drive-in Movie: Claire has info on the Drive-in movies that the Flying Monkey have been doing. She said the company brings a 20x14 inflatable screen and the sound system. If we did 7 nights the cost would be discounted 20% from the \$400 fee. If we did 10 it would be a 30% discount. We would need to provide a space with two 20 amp electrical service and a 20x20 space for their set-up. She said that the Plymouth group has limited it to 80 cars and they charge \$20/carload. The company has Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays available right now. Les said that we would also have to pay for the movies and those can run from \$300-\$500. It was suggested we see if any local groups would be interested in hosting a night. Les can speak with Rotary. These groups would keep the proceeds from their movie night. Locations that were suggested to look into were the airport, School parking lot, FNOK parking lot and any others we can think of.

Scavenger Hunts: Kim has put together a number of ideas for these. One was to have 8x12 emoji's in store windows that families find together. One was to do use clues to find items and have prizes at the end. You can also download an app called goose chase adventures to use and make up your own hunt. Claire suggests a historic one for Old Home Day weekend. We could enter completed hunts into a raffle for the end. Sharyn suggests putting the winning teams picture in the paper as well. We could draw three winners at the end. Kim will do an 'at home' hunt first for us to see and then we can look at the emoji one and end with a historic one.

We will have a brief meeting on 6/17 at 9:30 am.

Kim Smith moved to adjourn at 11:20 seconded by Lucille Keegan.

Respectfully Submitted, Les Dion