

Bristol Community Events Committee

March 13, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Claire Moorhead, Barbara Greenwood, Lucille Keegan, Hilda Bruno, Les Dion

Secretary's Report: ***Lucille Keegan moved to accept the Secretary's Report from January. Barbara Greenwood second and the motion passed.***

Concerts: Claire reports that she has booked concerts for 6 dates. We need to decide if we want a concert the week of 6/27. Les said that she has someone that has said they may be able to help with sponsorships if we don't get the budget through. Claire will look into the Starlight Honeys or the Freese Brothers for that date. We discussed the concessions for the concerts. Les said that baseball has not made a decision but that she is recommending that they do not do it as they really don't make enough to make it worthwhile for the time spent. We discussed that there are a number of organizations such as Newfound Football, SUN, Scouts, Kelley Park Committee and TTCC that might take one night. NLRA is doing one night with hotdogs.

Mud Season Mixer: We will need to move 19 tables to the OTH for this. Hilda & Lucille have the table decorations. The Homestead will do a veggie & dip platter for us. Christina will bring snacks. We will ask the Highway Department to take the tables to the OTH on Wednesday and meet on Friday morning to decorate at 10 am.

Brochure: Claire said that she has two options. One would be to keep the events brochure the same size and use an insert for the Bicentennial events. She is also checking on the cost for adding an additional panel.

Parade: We agreed that the parade theme for this year will be 'Happy Birthday, Bristol'. We are not going to award prizes. Lucille will check with Carroll Brown about announcing.

Craft Fair: We are going to need to figure out the layout for Kelley Park but do want to have the craft fair. Les will put in the crafter letter that this is our Bicentennial and that they may want to do specials for that.

OHD: Les will check with Tim Martin about being the DJ again. We do not want a softball game scheduled for that day as we will be using both fields with the activities and encampments. Les will check with our tent guy to see what an additional small tent would cost. We discussed the idea of having a corn hole tournament that day.

We will have the following on the softball side of the field:

- General Grant production (will have our stage under tent)
- Stone Builder
- Timber Framer
- Ice Harvesting
- Mill History
- Oxbow Yoke/Oxen?
- Railroad talk
- Colonial re-enactment
- Native American demo
- Logging presentation

**Next Meeting:** April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

Submitted by, Leslie Dion