

Bristol Community Events Committee

April 10, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Present: Claire Moorhead, Lucille Keegan, Cheryl Cizewski, Ingrid Heidenreich, Annie Learned, Les Dion

Secretary's Report: The 2/13/23 and 3/20/23 minutes were reviewed. ***Lucille Keegan moved to accept. Claire Moorhead second and all approved.***

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mud Season Mixer: There were between 90-100 people in attendance – the most yet! We received \$505 in donations. Annie said that one couple were dance instructors and that they would be interested in coming and doing some dance instruction. Ingrid suggests doing a door prize next time. The 8' tables we purchased were delivered and worked great.

Summer Brochure: Les and Claire are working on getting in the final events list. Claire will send us some cover choices next week.

Bunny Contest: Lucille picked up the prizes and is sending them out. Les said that Gina suggested that they do a picture in each town next year.

Summer Sponsors Update: We have five \$400 sponsors and one \$200 to date. Annie has one coming in.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Community Night Out:

- The date is June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- We will have Silver Circus at 5:30 pm.
- We will serve food at 6:15 pm.
- Lucille will follow up with Carroll Brown to make sure he can be there.
- Les will follow up on the climbing wall for that night and for Old Home Day. Les will also follow up with Paragon on the popcorn machine.
- Claire is sending out organizational letters to see if any groups want to set up a table that day. We want to see if the PD could do ice cream for the event. It could be just ice cream bars, popsicles, etc. if they don't want to scoop. It would be great if they could hand out something as well. We talked about the fluorescent dots to put on clothing as a possibility. We need to follow up with Chief Bean to see if he can get Josiah from Fish & Game there.
- Kim and Jeff Smith have said that they will cook again.
- If it is hot we should set up the misting tent. We discussed the possibility of having face painting, corn hole and other lawn games.
- It was also suggested that we may want to offer a vegetarian chili for those that don't eat meat. We could add nacho chips, salsa and cheese for those. We will set up from 4:30-5:30 pm.

Concerts: Claire reports that the concert dates are all filled.

4<sup>th</sup> of July: Uncle Steve and a few of the band members would like to do the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade this year. Annie suggested having our local Miss Petite NH, Mackensie Jollie, be in the parade and at community night. She sent her a message and she would be excited to come. Lucille will follow up on the Grand Marshal. We are asking Ron Preble if he would do it. She suggested asking Lucy Ford if any of the antique car people have a convertible that they could have him in. The parade theme is "All Together Now".

Old Home Day:

- We have one food truck from Beans & Greens that is sending in an application. Kim will be following up. Ingrid will get Claire the list of food trucks that Ashland uses.
- Stand Up Newfound will not be doing the 5K race this year but we may have another group take it over.

- It was suggested that we look at having a pickleball tournament.
- The Softball Tournament will be at 4 pm and we need to let the Car Show group know. If they can be off at 3:30 we can start earlier.
- We need to find a tent company. Les will reach out to Lakes Region Tent Rental as she spoke with the owner last year. The cost will be higher. If we could get the tent set up on Thursday we could have it for the concert and do Candy Bar Bingo on Friday night.

Other: Cheryl did research on table carts and shared her info. We discussed that a table cart could damage the floor and we may want to keep stacking them.

Next Meeting: May 8, 2023

***Les Dion moved to adjourn at 8:30 pm. Ingrid Heidenreich second.***

Respectfully Submitted, Les Dion

Approved as amended on 6-12-23