

Bristol Community Events Committee
August 7, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Present: Claire Moorhead, Lucille Keegan, Sue Peterson, Steve Coffill, Cheryl Cizewski, Martha Hulsman, Kim Smith, Annie Learned, Ingrid Heidenreich

Secretary's Report; The July Secretary's Report was reviewed. Ingrid moved to approve as presented. Martha seconded and the motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Concert Review

All of the concerts have been held outside in spite of the rainy summer we are having. Martha reported that they have had calls at the library asking if the concert has been moved inside. We need to improve communication to let the people in charge of the concert know if it is moved inside in a timely fashion.

Claire brought OHD posters and cards for people to take and distribute.

Claire reported that we are on track with the budget.

Christina has ordered shelving for the events storage so we won't do a cleanout until that is installed.

NEW BUSINESS

Old Home Day

Friday night will be candy bar bingo starting at 6:30. Claire will be the caller. She has purchased the supplies.

The tent will be set up on Thursday and we need to get tables and chairs set up Friday. Lucille will ask if any of the football team are available to help.

Les purchased the supplies for popcorn and cotton candy. She has also purchased a new popcorn machine!

There are 20+ vendors and crafters signed up plus 4 food trucks. Janice will mark out the setup again for us.

There will be a climbing wall, DJ, and games for the children. The PD, FD and Fish and Game will be represented.

Sue Peterson is in charge of the games and will get supplies from the TTCC.

We decided that we will not give out tickets for the games this year. The games are just for fun. We will keep the price of popcorn and cotton candy at an old fashioned price. We have two vendors that will be doing demonstrations of their craft.

We will have 2 golf carts to transport people from the handicap parking at the basketball court and help wherever needed.

We discussed the community spirit award. Claire has asked committee members to send her suggestions for a recipient and she will then hold an online vote. We should form a subcommittee to develop criteria for next year.

Claire will send out a call for volunteers. She would also like someone that would take photos to be shared on the website.

Additional concert?

Because there is one more Thursday after OHD and before Labor Day, Claire asked if we would like to add another concert. The consensus was no.

Dates for next year

Community Night Out will be Thursday, June 27.

The 4th of July is on a Thursday next year so the concerts will not begin until July 11.

OHD would normally be on August 31 but that is Labor Day weekend so we will have it on August 24.

Other

Kim suggested that next year we have a raffle at each concert.

Cheryl suggested involving surrounding towns in Community Night Out.

We decided to not pursue a skating rink due to lack of interest.

Martha moved to adjourn the meeting, Annie seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded by
Lucille Keegan