

**Old Home Week 2020 Committee  
Old School Community Room  
Wilmington, Vermont**

**July 11, 2019**

**Present:** Nicki Steel, D.J. Boyd, Carol Bogard, Mary Towne, Deb Boyd, Heather Maynard, Julie Moore and Carl Swanson

Also present: Stacie Brooks and Sally Gore

The meeting was called to order by Nicki at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting got started later than usual because we worked on stuffing envelopes for the mailing early next week.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion was made by Deb and seconded by D.J. to approve the minutes of the June 6. Motion passed 8-0

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary reported the current balance in checking account \$1,251.34 and Savings \$26,000. Bills to be paid: \$1,002.55 for postage, envelopes and labels which will bring the balance in checking to \$248.79

**Old Business:** DJ reported that the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks will be held on Sat., July 13. Anyone wanting to help be there at 5:30.

Nicki reported that there is a fact sheet on OHW to accompany the decals. She asked that if you take decals to leave someplace be sure to take some sheets also.

**Mailings:** Deb reported that the mailings will go out next week and emails are set go out at the same time. It was noted that Deb has put a lot of time into gathering addresses...thanks Deb...well done.

Heidi sent the Select Board her letter of resignation from the core committee and it was accepted. She has agreed, however, to help out with the Chicken BBQ.

Denise Childs is interested in taking Heidi's place and will pursue the process.

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**Tent:** DJ reported that he has been in contact with one tent company but feels he needs additional information as to what exactly we want. Thoughts were that a tent for about 300 would be adequate with some tables and chairs. He had a quote of \$7,755 for a 40' x 100' tent and tables and chairs which would seat 300. It was agreed that there probably would not be 300 all seated at once since the BBQ is being served over several hours and it is thought that people might also be taking it home to eat. Nicki said that we might need more chairs than tables. Sometimes a marching unit will play some music after the parade and people like to sit to listen. D.J. will continue to find more information from other sources.

Nicki reported that Jim Dassatti has obtained two more marching units for the parade, The Chester Fife and Drum Corp and The Sailing Masters. This makes 5 musical units to date. The Timeline proposal Jim presented in June will be on the August agenda.

**New Business:** Nicki reported that Randy Capitani has agreed to again do a special section in the Valley News about Old Home Week 2020. He will also again take a town photo Saturday after the parade and in addition will stay and take pictures of family groups and class reunion groups.  
Cracker Barrel – We should talk further regarding OHW ads in the Winter 2019 and Spring 2020 editions. Julie will be in touch with Randy regarding articles in the same issues.

Sally asked about luminaries – it was suggested that they might work in connection with the Memory Wall. Nicki said to let her know if we hear of anyone who would like to take that on.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding memorabilia. It was thought we might look at memorabilia items in 3 price categories: higher end item(s), medium-priced item(s) and lower priced item(s). There was also discussion of having an auction or raffle for some things.

**Tasks to be done:**

The following are the items suggested and the person doing the research:

Deb -Quilt

Julie – Stained Glass Window

Stacy – T-shirts, hats, tote bags key chain/bottle opener, cozies, cell phone covers, knob to hold cell phone and kids things

Julie – Calendar, water bottle

Carol -Wooden Ornaments

Heather -Pins/jewelry

Nicki – wine glasses, beer mug

DJ – additional information on tent, tables and chairs.

Julie suggested that the Trail's Committee might like to come to registration to talk up what they have been working on. They may even like to get on the agenda for the weekend.

Nicki said she had put decals and information about OHW in the Town Office and Chamber and encouraged others to take decals and the fact sheet to distribute. Everyone at the meeting was willing to make the effort to get them into town offices, libraries and businesses in the area.

**Next Meeting:** August 1, 2019

Being there no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:56 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Bogard, Secretary