

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

December 5, 2019

Present: Nicki Steel, D.J. Boyd, Carol Bogard, Mary Towne, Deb Boyd, Denise Childs and Julie Moore
Also Present: Stacie Brooks, Cliff Duncan and Brian Johnson

The meeting was called to order by Nicki at 7 pm

Secretary's Report: Motion was made by Deb and seconded by Mary to approve the minutes of November 7, 2019 meeting. Motion passed 7-0

Treasurer's Report: Mary reported that she had deposited \$100 from the sale of glasses. Savings Account balance is \$23,000 and Checking Account balance is \$2,246.54 for a total of \$25,246.54. Denise had picked up the mail and in it was a check for \$15 from the Fair Committee. It was turned over to Mary for deposit along with some cash from the sale of more glasses.

Public Comments: None

Old Business/Updates:

Memorabilia: Carl has sold 16 glasses and was dropping more off at Red Fox this week. He has been in touch with the Maple Leaf but has had no response as yet.

Stacie wondered if the Crafts Inn might be a good place to sell our memorabilia. She will ask.

Stacie had another tote bag from Jessica with the logo. Everyone liked it and it was decided to order 200 bags.

Mary reported that our Domain name has been renewed

Bright Lights: Mary was not able to get a space but Rotary is letting us use some of their space to promote OHW and sell glasses and take orders for tote bags and t-shirts. Stacie will get order forms to Mary. Mary will pick up some glasses from Carl and set up Saturday morning at Memorial Hall. The fair is from 10 am -4 pm Saturday only. Carol will help for a few hours in the afternoon.

Nicki has updated our web site and asked everyone to please check it out and give her feedback.

Volunteer Recruitment: Still need someone to head the Silent Auction (person DJ had in mind is not available). Stacie mentioned a couple of people, she will ask them. Also, need someone to do publicity and someone to contact businesses for sponsorships.

Bash the Trash – Everyone felt that they would be an asset to the weekend's activities. No decision was made as to how or when to use their talents. Nicki will keep in touch with them.

Nicki reported that Heather has resigned due to a work conflict. Her resignation was accepted Tuesday night at the Select Board meeting. Stacie has agreed to take her place on the committee and will get a resume to the Town Manager for presentation at the next Select Board meeting. Welcome Stacie, happy to have you on the committee.

New Business:

Saturday afternoon activities -Water Polo – Brian gave us a brief explained as to how this works and approximately how much space they need. They are looking to get 4-5 neighboring towns involved and depending on how many fire departments participant the competition could take between an hour to an hour and a half. He will get back to us in February, since their meeting conflicts with ours being the first Thursday in the month.

Although the Fair Committee has not set the dates for the 2020 Fair, Steve mentioned to Nicki that with the way the summer weekends fall the Fair may be two weeks after OHW. If that is the case OHW would probably not be able to share the tent expense with the Fair.

Cliff will check with Amy Reynolds as to date for Fair.

Since Soccer Camp ends on Friday, July 31 at noon, the tent cannot be erected until the afternoon of July 31, 2020. Discussion followed as to size of tent 40 x 40 or 40 x 60.

Cliff will look into prices for various size tents as well as tables and chairs.

Cliff will check with Jim Dassatti as far as the staging area for parade and where and how many port-a-potties are needed in those areas as well as on the field

Other ideas that were mentioned for activities on the field on Saturday were:

Wings program doing something

Games on the field such as Corn hole, freebies, hula hoops, etc.

Cliff mentioned a Classic Car Show. Jim does include old cars in the parade. Cliff will contact Hemmings to see if they put any of their vintage cars in parades.

Food Trucks

There was discussion about asking Dover to sponsor something like a band or Bash the Trash through their 1% money. Many Dover kids graduated from WHS/TVMHS and all the people coming into the Valley will be a boon to Dover also. It was decided that Nicki will pursue this. Any request must be at least 6 months before the event so a request needs to be submitted by the end of January.

Balloons/Decorations – Should we/should we not. Denise will look into prices of various kinds of balloons.

Cliff thought of a hot air balloon to be tethered in the field and perhaps allowing people go up in it. He will check at Quechee regarding such a balloon

Next Meeting: January 2, 2020

Tasks to be done:

Stacie will check with Crafts Inn regarding the sale of our memorabilia at the Inn

Stacie will also ask a couple of people she thought might be willing to fill the volunteer spots.
Cliff will try to find out the date for the Farmer's Day Fair in 2020
Cliff will look into prices for tents, tables and chairs
Cliff will check with Jim Dassatti regarding the number of port-a-potties needed and where they should be placed.
Cliff will contact Hemmings regarding vintage cars for a car show as well as participation in the parade
Cliff will look into a giant balloon from Quechee to be tethered on the field on Saturday.
Denise will research balloons.
Nicki will work on grant asking Dover for money from their 1% fund.

Being there no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Bogard, Secretary