

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

**March 5, 2020**

**Present:** Nicki Steel, DJ Boyd, Carol Bogard, Deb Boyd, Stacie Brooks and Julie Moore  
Also Present: Cliff Duncan, Mary Genella, Kristen Jarvis 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 Stacie to approve the minutes of February 6, 2020 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report

**Reorganization:** A motion was made by DJ and seconded by Deb to elect the following slate of officers: Chair Nicki Steel, Vice Chair DJ Boyd, Secretary Carol Bogard and Treasurer Mary Genella. Motion passed unanimously.

**Meeting time and place:** A motion was made by Carol and seconded by DJ stating that meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month at the Old School Community Room at 7 P.M. Motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comments:** None

**Old Business:**

**Parade:** DJ and Nicki met with Jim Dassatti and Bonnie Lormier regarding the parade. Jim plans to contact a few more bands and Bonnie is contacting groups to encourage them to enter a float or sponsor a group.

**Memorial Hall:** The conflict with play rehearsal has been avoided. The play will take place the weekend before OHW.

**Tent:** Cliff reported that the Fair is planned for the weekend following OHW. They are willing to share the cost of the tent and port-a-potties. He will have to check with Steve Adams regarding tables and chairs.

Cliff will also check with the tent people regarding a joint application with OHW and the Fair.

Nicki will go to Rotary, once Cliff knows what the cost to OHW will be, to see if they would like to sponsor the tent.

Cliff will seek permission from the Fair Committee to use Floral Hall Thursday-Sunday, July 30-August 2, 2020.

Cliff also reported that Peter Miles is available to play on Friday night, July 31, 2020. He asked if we would consider getting a floor and lights for the tent and have the music there on Friday. After some

discussion it was decided it might be better to have it at the Red Mill and perhaps finding some place to provide food and drinks. Cliff will first confirm with Jerry Osler that he is still willing to open for the event.

Fire Department: Brian Johnson was concerned about what the fireman would do between the end of the parade and the events planned for the fire departments on the field. Would there be food available? Nicki said we are trying to find groups that might provide food. We will be feeding the musical groups after the parade and perhaps we could feed the firemen also.

Memorabilia: Stacie reported getting the first order for t-shirts from PA.

Stacie also has placed an order with Jessica Cronin for 120 t-shirts in various colors and sizes.

A motion was made by Stacie and seconded by DJ to pay Jessica \$1,713.80 for the order. Motion passed unanimously.

Mary will be picking up the mail and will leave t-shirt orders in the box

Stacie will check the mail box for t-shirt orders

Glasses: Nicki has not had much success getting answers from Catamount Glass regarding the decal washing off the glasses. Jessica has a connection at Catamount and she will check into what can be done. Hopefully they will be replacing the first order, which seems to be the ones with the problem.

#### **New Business:**

Nicki reported that she has been up-dating the web site as new information is available.

The following are times were discussed:

Meg Streeter has set up the House Tour for Saturday afternoon 2-5 p.m.

Registration: Thursday-Saturday will be staffed by the Historical Society and Julie has all the slots filled  
Blueberry Block Party/Village Social – Friday 5-8 p.m.

Ice Cream Social Friday 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Parade Saturday, August 1, 2020 at 11 a.m.

Town picture on field following the parade @1:15-1:30 p.m.

Variety of events on the field

Fire Dept. activities on the field at 2:30 p.m.

Chicken BBQ Saturday 4-6 p.m.

Farewell Breakfast Sunday 8-11 a.m. at the Old School

Tours of school will be Sunday 8-12 noon

Julie reported on all the places she has contacted regarding publicity. She will follow-up and get information in various places on schedule.

Other Business: Charlie Foster, Wilmington Inn has mentioned having a silent auction in May with proceeds going to OHW – Julie will stop by to get more information.

Ellie Roden and Carolyn Palmer will attend the April meeting to report on the progress of the Silent Auction.

Volunteer t-shirts costs – something to think about for April discussion

Meg Streeter will also attend the April meeting to tell us more about the house tour.

Becca Sweeney will come in April to tell us more about the Saturday events on the field.

The committee went into executive session at 8:28 p.m. and came out of executive session at 8:42 p.m. A motion was made by Mary and seconded by Deb to have Julie follow-up with the children she has identified as possible banner escorts to march at the head of the parade. Motion passed unanimously.

**Next meeting:** April 2, 2020

**Tasks to be done:**

Cliff will check with Steve regarding sharing the cost of tables and chairs.

Cliff will check with the tent people regarding a joint application between OHW and The Fair.

Nicki will seek sponsorship from the Rotary for tent and possibly tables, chairs and port-a-potties once the costs of each is known

Cliff will speak to Jerry Osler regarding the use of the Red Mill for music, food and drink on Friday Evening, July 31, 2020

Cliff will seek permission from the Fair Committee to use Floral Hall Thursday-Sunday, July 30-August 2, 2020 for Memory Wall.

Julie will get publicity into various outlets as deadlines require

Julie will follow-up with banner escorts

Being there no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Bogard, Secretary