



Old Home Week 2021 Committee
5/6/21- Zoom Meeting
Wilmington, Vermont

Minutes

May 6, 2021

Present: Nicki Steel, Mary Genella, Deb Boyd, Carl Swanson, Scott Olmstead, Julie Moore, Barker Willard, DJ Boyd, Stacie Brooks.

Member of the Public: Meg Streeter

The meeting was called to order by Nicki at 7:05 P.M.

Secretary's Report: There is a correction of the 4/1 minutes to add, *we have use of Memorial Hall*. Motion to accept the minutes with correction by Mary, seconded by Stacie. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Savings Account Balance \$20,048.80

Checking Account Balance \$2,155.38

Deb made motion to accept, Julie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business/Updates:

1. Updates from last meeting:

Fair- It was asked if the fair would be happening this year. Julie spoke with Amy and the Fair Association is not sure yet. However, the fair is storing items in Floral Hall so that will not be available for our OHW use.

Town Facility/Construction/Sidewalks- Barker spoke with Gretchen to confirm that there will be no sidewalk construction this year. Allen building is down and there will be ground breaking on Monday May 10th. Nicki reports construction site will be protected with fencing around the site and should not affect the area for OHW

Parade- there was discussion in regard to Jim Dassati's email updating the number of bands that could be participating. Julie heard from the school music teacher that there could be some school members available to participate. We have 3 bands now, but hoping for 6.

Town of Dover- Dover has agreed to donate \$1,500 to OHW to sponsor one of the bands.

Elementary School- Julie spoke with Kathy Larsen who is still good to have tours of the school, contingent upon Covid restrictions that could still be in place. Julie also spoke with Randy Schoonmaker regarding use of the Moover to transport visitors, and this is still good contingent upon Covid restrictions.

Sunday Morning at Old School- Mary checked with Janet about breakfast at school and it's a go.

Volunteers- Monique White is on board to solicit businesses for donations.

Ice Cream Social- the Nido family is willing to contribute to the cost of the ice cream but not comfortable to serving the ice cream due to Covid concerns. There was discussion on finding another family or local business to take over serving, with the thought of doing ice cream bars and walking around handing them out instead of having a set location and event.

Rebecca Sweeney good to organize the Saturday afternoon on the ball field event.

Motion to Continue with Planned OHW Event.

DJ made the motion to move forward with the OHW and Barker Seconded- There was substantial discussion on this motion with each committee member given an opportunity to state their concerns and thoughts. There was concern over those that may be uncomfortable attending, but also those that want the event to continue. A Facebook survey found most wanted the event to go on, but wanted to have enough advance notice so they could plan. After discussion the motion went to a vote and was passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS-

- Fire Department does not want to do the muster.
- Trail committee will look into doing walking trail with various events, displays and maps.
- Lions Club will do lunch for parade bands.
- Discussion on flag/banner carriers, using kids from classes of 2020 & 2021, and 2030
- Parade staging area- Last event this was a time-consuming project. It was discussed setting up chairs in a roped off area for those 85 and older.
- Historical Society will take on the task of creating certificates of recognition for those 85+

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55pm.

Next meeting scheduled for June 3, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Olmstead, Secretary