

## OLD HOME DAY MINUTES

April 24, 2013

A meeting of the Old Home Day Committee was held in the Whitney Hall Conference Room on April 24, 2013. Those in attendance were: Marjorie Carr, Dolores Struckhoff, Shirley Green, Lori Bliss Hill, and Meredith Smith.

The group reviewed action items from the last meeting. Meredith reported that the Methodist Church was considering holding a supper on Friday, July 26 to coincide with the band concert. A suggestion was made that Meredith contact Julie Huntley to follow up on this. Meredith also reported that Celie felt she could not put on a play at this time. Dolores has contacted the Recreation Department involvement but has not received a response as yet. Shelley Geoghegan reported via email that EVA was considering several options for activities on Saturday, July 27 to include an ice cream social and scavenger hunt on Main Street in addition to the open house at Greeley house. Shirley Green mentioned the kick-off for the library campaign as ideal for that Saturday. Meredith also mentioned that EVA's proposed open house at the Greeley House for that day, in addition to the Farmer's Market and library activities would Main Street a focal point for Saturday activities. Dolores reported that the Museum will host the street/outdoor dance at the Stone Mill. Music will probably be a DJ unless volunteer musicians can be located. The proposed field day location (for Sunday) has yet to be determined with Huse Park or the Museum as possible locations. Lori asked about a parade since Canaan always has a parade. It was noted that this first year will be a "trial balloon" with no parade since that would be a huge effort by itself. If the Old home Days are a success, a parade will be considered for next year. Lori also mentioned that it would be a good idea to raise a little money to support such things as advertising. she suggested an inexpensive \$10 listing in a simple program/list of Old Home Day activities. A volunteer will be needed to pursue this (excellent) idea.

The proposed Old home Day activities to date are:

- **Friday**: band concert in Huse Park, Methodist Church Supper (tentative)
- **Saturday**: Farmer's Market, Library open house, Greeley House open house, EVA ice cream social & scavenger hunt, outdoor dance at Stone Mill, Enfield Shaker Museum
- **Sunday**: Field Day (location TBD)

**WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!**

**NEXT MEETING: M AY 15, location TBA**

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Smith