

OLD HOME DAYS MINUTES March 4, 2015

The Old Home Days Committee met on March 4, 2015 in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance were: Marjorie Carr, Kristin Harrington, Shirley Green, Lindsay Smith, and Meredith Smith.

Confirmed Events: Meredith reviewed the confirmed events to date. They are: Friday: Band Concert; Methodist Church Supper; Saturday: Quilt Show; Ice Cream Social; Chicken Barbeque; Lockehaven Schoolhouse; Parade; Dance; Sunday: Lutheran Church service; Car Show; Craft Show; Dog Park Grand Opening; Whaleback Pancake Breakfast; Conservation Hike; Sailing Club event.

Lockehaven Schoolhouse: Meredith regretfully announced that Francine Lozeau had resigned from the Committee and asked who would be in charge of the Lockehaven Schoolhouse Event. Marjorie Carr said Lisa Torres had agreed to take over. Marjorie will also inquire to see if the schoolhouse event can be moved from Sunday to Saturday, July 25.

Dance: There was general discussion of the dance to be held at the Enfield Center Town House on Saturday, July 25. Kristin Harrington reviewed the dates for the clean-up of the building. Volunteers from the Committee will meet on June 19 from 10 to 12 to determine what needs to be removed from the building and rough out a schedule of other clean-up necessary. Kristin has lined up volunteers from Hypertherm to come on June 26 and July 10; both days from 11 to 3. Meredith will provide cold drinks for the volunteers. Kristin has been in touch with Jim Hollis and Jamie Orr regarding the music. Jim will do a mix of live music and recorded. Meredith will make arrangements for the DPW to remove trash and other storage items from the building. It was felt that alcohol would be unnecessary at the dance but Lindsay Smith agreed to look into what would be involved in the Museum selling wine and beer at the dance. Marjorie Carr suggested having fans available to cool the building on the evening of the dance. Also, the windows will need to be checked to insure they can be opened. Meredith will ask Alisa if the porta potty can be rented through the town's porta potty service. The Old Home Days funds will reimburse the town for the service.

Parade: Lindsay Smith volunteered to chair the parade along with her mother, Nancy Smith. She will check with Paula Rowe on all the requirements necessary for the parade, including float requirements. The Committee felt that the best route for the parade would be the same one as the Memorial Day Parade to avoid confusion. Lindsay will begin to post notices on List serve and other news site postings, inviting people to create floats and/or march in the parade. There is some concern about traffic at Huse Park conflicting with the Farmer's Market. A suggestion was made that perhaps the Enfield Hardware might allow the parade to assemble in their parking lot. Lindsay will check with Ken at the Hardware Store.

Picnic: Meredith said the State of NH had agreed to allow the Old Home Days Committee to use the old motel site for a community picnic on Saturday, July 25. This would be a wrap-up to the parade.

Craft Show: Meredith asked if Deb Sweetland (not in attendance) would be co-chairing or chairing the craft show since Kristin will be otherwise engaged with a new baby. Kristin will check with Deb. Meredith reiterated that it will be important to have an on-site "point person" there for the craft fair. Kristin said the sign-up for demonstrating craftspeople was going very nicely with a good assortment of people. Meredith agreed to contact Judith Bastonelli about demonstrating spinning. Arrangements have been made with the Museum to hold the craft fair indoors in the event of rain.

Car Show: The car show is proceeding as planned with Debbie and Bob Lacroix in charge. Meredith will touch bases with them in the next couple of weeks. Kristin received an email from Norman Lessard of the Knights of Columbus, saying they would be happy to provide the hot dogs and hamburgers as they did last year.

Churches: Kristin has contacted St. Helena's Church. Meredith has contacted the Methodist Church and will also contact the Union Church in Enfield Center regarding a special service on Sunday, July 26.

Fund Raising: Shirley has begun fund raising efforts. The fee for a posting will remain at \$15. However, sponsors will be sought for larger amounts'

Next Meeting: April 1, 2015 at which time OHD will be an official town committee.

Respectfully submitted, Meredith Smith, Chair

