OLD HOME DAYS MINUTES JUNE 3, 2015

The Old Home Days Committee met on June 3, 2015 in the Whitney Hall Conference Room at 5:30 PM. Those present were: Marge Carr, Shirley Green, Alisa Bonnette, Lindsay Smith, Patty Williams, Lori Bliss, Kristin Harrington, Nancy Smith, Stephanie Hill, Deb Sweetland, Alisa Bonnette, and Meredith Smith. The May minutes were approved as written.

<u>Updates on Confirmed Events to Date</u>: Paddleboard lessons and demo; 10 to 2 PM on Sunday were added to the list of events. Meredith confirmed that the community picnic will be held at the old motel site immediately following the parade. Lori Bliss Hill will have boxed lunches available to order in advance of the picnic.

<u>Dance</u>: Proctor's Store said no to parking on night of dance; committee members will try Arctec and post office as alternative locations. Meredith is awaiting a response from Celie Aufiero who is asking Mr. Muzzey for permission to park on his property. Meredith reviewed the clean-up dates of June 19 (4 to 6 PM), June 26 (11 to 3 PM0, and July 10 (11 to 3 PM). Patty has extension cords which she will bring for use. Stephanie has the buntings and solar lights from last year which will be used to decorate. Arrangements have been made for the porta potty. Meredith suggested that the tables will need to be covered with something. Cheap plastic tablecloths were suggested.

<u>Parade</u>: There are 22 participants & organizations signed up to date. They have a flat bed lined up for the band and are working on layout. It was suggested that having a Santa in the parade would be fun. Lindsay will look into finding a Santa. Nancy Smith asked if parking is allowed on Sargent Street. Alisa said that there is no prohibition from parking there. Historical Society is backing out of the parade but the Library will try to be in.

<u>Craft Fair</u>: There are about 15 craftspeople signed up. The Fair will be from 11 to 3. It was mentioned that the area around the Stone Mill will need to be mowed. Meredith will talk to Dolores about Museum involvements such as mowing and tables for craftspeople. The location for the craft fair will be between the Chapel and Great Stone Dwelling. Deb will send out a sign-up form to craftspeople with contact information and a brief description of what they do. I will send a form to Kristin.

<u>Financials</u>: There is now about \$5700 in the OHD Expendable Trust Fund. Meredith reported expenses to date of \$1100, excluding the porta potty which will be roughly \$110.

<u>Program and Printing</u>: Patty suggested an art contest for the cover in future. All agreed this was a wonderful idea and we will pursue it for next year. It was suggested that for this year, we use the drawing of the Greeley House. Meredith will ask Doug to contact the artist for permission to use and send the drawing to Patty. It was suggested that a dollar sign be placed in front of all events costing money. Face painting will be be added to ice cream social details in the program. It was noted that signage is needed for Lockehaven schoolhouse event on Saturday to help people find it. There will be a folding and assembling meeting on June 24 from 4 PM onward. Kristin is working on poster distribution list which will be available at that meeting.

Next meeting July 1 (not July 6 as previously noted) Meeting adjourned at 7:10

Respectfully submitted, Meredith Smith, Co-Chair