

OLD HOME DAYS MINUTES JULY 1, 2015

The Old Home Days Committee met on July 1 at 5:30 PM in the Whitney Hall Conference Room. Those in attendance: Lori Bliss Hill, Deb Sweetland, Nancy Smith, Lindsay Smith, Stephanie Hill, Marjorie Carr, and Meredith Smith, Chair.

Updates on Confirmed Events to Date: The Dog Park grand opening has been postponed. The Dog Park will be open for visitors on Sunday, July 26 as planned, however. There is a question as to whether Whaleback will be able to host their pancake breakfast and hike as planned. A final decision will be made by Whaleback very soon.

Dance: Meredith reported that the Town house has been cleaned with the help of two Hypertherm volunteers, Patty Williams, Mary Ann Haagen, and herself. It was suggested that a battery operated ceiling light be installed in the porta potty. Stephanie agreed to take care of that. The Committee also voted to give Charlie Muzzey a thank you gift of a \$50 gift certificate at Proctors for allowing parking on his property. Meredith will try to get DPW to rope off the parking area. It was also suggested that we obtain traffic cones from DPW to mark off an area where Lori can unload and to accommodate handicapped parking. It was noted that parking assistants will be needed at the night of the dance. Stephanie has put a notice on List Serve. Meredith will keep the July 10 date with Hypertherm volunteers to use it as a decorating day, putting up fairy lights and other decorations. Stephanie will check in with Jim Hollis and Jamie Orr to make sure they are all set for Saturday, July 25.

Craft Fair & Car Show: Meredith asked if we needed volunteers for assisting craftspeople set-up. Deb felt that everything was under control. Deb's husband John will also be at the craft fair to assist. To date, there are 12 confirmed participants. There will be two 10 x 15 tents set up for craftspeople who do not have tents.

Community Picnic: Meredith gave an update on proposed lakefront park. Bob Cusick will mow and brush-whack the area before Old Home Days. He is also donating some picnic tables. Lori Bliss will have box lunches available at the site on the day of the picnic.

Parade: There are between 28 and 30 confirmed floats and other participants signed up for the parade. Nancy Smith expressed some concern about parking in Huse Park for the participants due to the yard sale going on in the pavilion. Meredith suggested Nancy check with Steve Schneider on this issue to see if some space in the park can be reserved. Meredith agreed to contact the Selectmen to invite them to participate in the parade.

Financial Report: Shirley has continued to receive contributions even though it is past the deadline for names to appear in the program. Meredith passed around a sheet, asking members to list any money that they have spent or anticipate spending for the events so she can keep an accurate record of expenses to date.

Publicity: Meredith asked everyone to sign up for poster and program distribution. Stephanie will continue to post on List Serve and Facebook. Meredith will send Stephanie the press release for Stephanie to send out. She will also contact Jim Bonner (Enfield TV) about covering Old home Days.

Meeting was adjourned at 7 PM. **Next meeting: July 17**

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Smith, Co-Chair