

# Old Home Days Committee

November 2, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Attendance:** Lindsay Smith, Kristin Harrington, Lori Bliss Hill, Stephanie Hill, Ron Hill, Kati Monmaney and Marjorie Carr. Town employee: Alisa Bonnette. Guests: Rob Bassett, Brittney Cole and museum liaison: Claire Hammond.

Call to order: 5:33 pm

Approve Minutes from October: motion to approve by Kristen, seconded by Stephanie , unanimous approval Lindsay abstained

**Halloween Dance :** Made about \$189.09 after supplies.

Notes: Jamie Orr was essential to our success- he had a large number of people who came for him. There were two other events happening that evening with one at Competition complex and one at the high school. People asked if we had drinks, we did not. In the future we will at least have water.

**Valentine's Day Dance:** We have the community building reserved for February 11. We should keep the price the same. EVA is thinking about partnering with the event- we will need to confirm more information. We will need to hold a separate meeting (outside of the regularly scheduled OHD meeting.) We will ask Tim Lehihan and Jamie Orr to participate again and make them gift baskets with gift cards.

**Tent Discussion:** Kristen went online and found a range of prices and tents. Rob mentioned that 1<sup>st</sup> Impressions can print on anything. We can weight down the tents with sandbags and/or railroad stakes.

**MOTION:** Lindsay will find 2 tents to our specifications (10x20, white, w/bag) to not exceed \$400.00. Seconded by Lori. Unanimous vote.

## Update on Events for 2017:

Methodist Church is not going to do a pulled pork supper (date conflict.) The Lioness are still going to sponsor the band concert. We want to add a chili cook off and a home brew contest, and also fit in the band Please Don't Tell. It was discussed to have the chili cook off on the pavilion and ask the Lioness to move the UV Band to Saturday so we could have Please Don't Tell along with the chili and the home brew in the community building. We will need to explore this more. Kristin will email Stella Butterfield to check about Community band.

**Community picnic-** Lori updated us that the lakeside park is the staging area for all the equipment for fixing the underpass and that section of Main street. They will need at least 6 weeks. We need to make alternative plans. It was decided to reverse the parade and have it end at Huse Park, to coincide with the picnic and possibly UV band. Check with Debbie about car show, as it would still fit in. EOC would no longer be able to hold their yard sale there.

We need to have a deadline from outside groups in they are going to participate in OHD. April will be hard deadline. We will open the March meeting to groups who want to participate in the OHD.

**Country Fair:** The Shaker Museum would like us to submit a plan for our idea. We will need to outline our ideas- music, crafts, kids activities (pine wood derby cars), food. Craft portion in the same alcove as before (would need to be inside if it rained). Kids bike parade. Multiple food vendors. More ideas to come. Stephanie and Kristin will send a plan to Dolores.

We normally don't have a meeting in December. Meredith is going to have a pot luck at her house on December 7, 2016. Kristin will send out a sign up sheet.

Meeting adjourned: 6:37