

Maef

TOWN OF ORLEANS
TOWN CLERKS OFFICE

Minutes

Town of Orleans 4th of July Committee 09 APR 10 AM 10:20
Thursday, March 12, 2009

In attendance: Committee Members: Bonnie Roy, Glenda Downs, Krystal Boyd Dave Hubbard, Jane Peno.; Associate Member Lisa Scapellati Absent: Pete Howerton, Ingrid Moyer, Susan Alman
Also in attendance; Selectboard Liaison Margie Fulcher, Chamber of Commerce Liaison: Sally Tucker *absent*

Minutes of 1/15/09 meeting were not complete at this time

1. Friends of the Fourth

- Fireworks Payment - \$14,000

2. Budget

Krystal will check-in with Dave Withrow

3. Parade

- Lisa reported that the Theme Contest is all set to start. Diane Carrreiro is fine with Kathy Lennox being involved in the project. There will be a presentation and contest forms distributed to the children on Wednesday, March 18th. The forms will be collected in school this year and are due in by April 1st.
- Sally will continue looking into the purchase of sign holders.
- Banners and Boards need to go to Young and Fancy for date changes.
- Glenda reported that the OES and NRMS parking lots are reserved
The bathrooms will be available at OES on parade day
- Entry Form - there was a discussion among the Committee, including Associates and our Selectboard Liaison, Margie Fulcher, regarding the distribution of candy during the parade
- The following was agreed upon:

The committee recommends that entrants pass or throw candy from the curbside, as they walk along with the parade. The committee also recommends that persons must be 18 or over to throw candy from a moving vehicle.

Bonnie will send a copy of the wording to Margie and the Committee.

- It was suggested that, closer to parade time, someone from the Committee sit down with print reporters and cable news to discuss our feelings about candy being tossed from vehicles.

4. The April Timeline was reviewed.

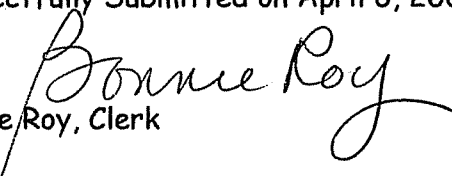
- Grand Marshall Selection - Margie agreed that it is the Committee's decision as to who is chosen as Grand Marshall
- Judges - Margie noted that the Selectboard wondered why they were not chosen as Judges anymore. It was explained that after the first, town sanctioned, 4th of July Committee stepped down, the Committee members who took their place thought that those members should continue their involvement as Judges (many still are very involved in all areas of planning and execution of the Fireworks and Parade).
- The Theme Contest slogan and winner will be chosen at our April 6th meeting. The Entry Form and Cover Letter to businesses will then be updated and printed having everything ready for the Envelope Stuffing Party to be held on Thursday, April 16th at 5:00 at the OYC
- The Banner Hanging Application will need to be filled out at Town Hall
- Invitations will need to be sent out.

5. The May Timeline was reviewed

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 6, 2009, at 5:00pm in the Skaket Room at Orleans Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 pm

Respectfully Submitted on April 6, 2009


Bonnie Roy, Clerk