<u>Minutes</u> <u>Orleans 4th of July Committee</u> Thursday, July 1, 2010

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In attendance: Committee Members: Bonnie Roy, Glenda Downs, Bill Pomeroy, Jane Peno, Pete Howerton, Ingrid Moyer, Dave Hubbard, Lisa Scapellati. Also in attendance: Friends of the Fourth member: Kathy Mead, Former Committee Members: Susan Alman, Susan Christie. Absent: Chamber of Commerce Liaison: Sally Tucker, Selectboard Liaison: Margie Fulcher. Also in attendance Parade Volunteer: Wally Swidlak.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

The minutes of the June 17, 2010 and the June 24, 2010 meetings were unanimously approved.

1. Friends of the Fourth

- Kathy Mead reported that the Friends have received a wonderful response from their mailing, \$15,000, and that there will be enough money for the Fireworks for 2011. She also reported that the jars put out at Friends Market are doing well.
- Kathy also reported that we will have one active duty Army National Guardsman in the Parade.
 Bonnie will make poster signs to go on the truck that will accompany him.

2. Budget

There are no new monies to the gift account.

3. Trophies

• Ingrid reported that she has the trophies in hand. They cost slightly over \$100.00, a great reduction in cost from previous years.

4 Parade

- We now have 52 "float" entries in the Parade
- Our Committee Float is all set. Bonnie has completed the banner to be carried, in the lead, by Kathy Mead's grandson and a friend. Lisa has made banners for the sides of Pete's truck. Rick Moyer will drive the truck and will have a big bucket in the front to empty the little buckets into.
- We did not have any volunteers attend (those collecting along with the Committee float) so it
 was decided that the volunteer T-shirts would go into Pete's truck and Susan would let any
 volunteers know what to do on parade day at OES.
- We reviewed the decorating and taking off decorations, on band vehicles, at OES. Glenda volunteered to help take off decorations at the end of the Parade
- We decided that we did not need someone to direct at the intersection of Marston's way and
 Eldredge at the end of the parade
- Sue Christie will contact Carolyn Ward to see if she wants to present the 1st place general award and she will also contact Ann Haubner about presenting the Haubner Award
- Susan Alman has a big bucket for the front of our "float truck"
- Bonnie will confirm with Chief Roy about 2 barricades at the Eldredge Park entrance to NRMS
- Sims McGrath will drive his convertible for the Selectboard
- We reviewed all of our signs dignitary and directional we are all set
- We did another review of the Parade Staging area at NRMS as Bonnie said that she could use some help checking in entrants. Lisa will come over as soon as she is set helping Justin and his family with the fire truck decorations.
- Bonnie read some highlights that Margie and Paul Fulcher put together about Joe Reynolds.
 She will put it into a narrative to be read at the Awards Ceremony.

5. Fireworks

- Barricades will go up on Friday (3rd) in front of the porta-potties
- Pete has the checks for the fireworks and the bands
- The fencing was put up earlier today with a crew that included Pete, Dave, Wally, Sully and his son, George Tazinni, and Steve Downs.
- "Fireworks Area" signs will be put up Friday morning. We may need new signs that say "pyrotechnics area" for next year.
- The clean-up crew will meet at Rock Harbor at 1:30 Saturday, July 3rd, to clean up the marsh and beach from the fireworks shoot.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 5 pm in the Skaket Room of the Orleans Town Hall

Respectfully submitted on July 8, 2010

Bonnie Roy, Clerk