# Minutes Orleans 4th of July Committee Thursday January 12, 2012



In attendance: Committee Members, Jane Peno, , Susan Alman, Pete Howerton, , Glenda Downs, Bill Pomeroy, Ingrid Moyer; Absent; Bonnie Roy, Dave Hubbard

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm
The minutes of the November 17, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved

# Old Business:

- 1. Update From The Friends Of The Fourth:
  - No Friends of the Fourth update
  - The Committee had a discussion about people who might be able to help with collecting money. Sandi Howerton and Judy Benz were suggested.

# 2. Budget Update:

- Bonnie will submit the Warrant for Town Meeting next week Up to 8,000.00
- Town Report has been submitted
- 3. Fireworks and Band Contract Updates:
  - BANDS So far three band contracts have been signed and returned.
  - THEME CONTEST and Battle of Rock Harbor? Susan has not been able to speak with Bonnie Snow concerning the Rock Harbor Battle theme suggestion. Pete had a discussion with Bonnie so she is aware of the Committee's wishing to continue with OES children deciding the final theme. Susan will pursue this issue with Bonnie, will suggest that Bonnie work with the school to find a means to compromise.
  - FIREWORKS Bay Fireworks, Long Island NY. Has the discrepancy in the sign-offs been cleared up? Yes. Pete will contact Bruce regarding the new fireworks company, Bay Fireworks.
  - There was some discussion about several letters from townspeople complaining about the proposed dates for fireworks

### 4. Timeline

# January

- Begin working with OES relating to Theme Contest Susan
- Update Theme Application Susan
- Make sure Orleans Police and Fire Department aware of Fireworks dates Pete

# February

Banner to Young and Fancy to have dates changed.

### March

Contest Applications go out to all OES students (back before April vacation) Susan

### 5. New Business:

- The committee voted to ask Bonnie Snow to be our Grand Marshall
- Should we meet in March or wait until April? We will wait until April and will choose the Theme winner at that meeting. Contest applications will go out in March and will be returned before April vacation.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 5:00 pm in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Room at Orleans Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 Respectfully submitted on Thursday, April 12, 2012

Bonnie Roy, Clerk Source Roy