

Old Home Day Committee Minutes
Wednesday, May 14, 2014

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4 Type of Meeting: Regular meeting
5 Method of Notification: Public Posting – Two locations at Town Hall and Post Office
6 Meeting Location: Sandown Town Hall
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8 In attendance: Chair Tim Rand, Helen LoPresti, Anthony LoConte, Rick DeLuca, Patty
9 Lakos, Terry Treanor, and Paula Gulla
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11 Karen Jortberg arrived at 7:50 pm
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13 Absent: Patricia Kimball, Erica Olsen, Lynne Blaisdell, and Arthur Genualdo.
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15 **Review of Minutes**
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17 During the review of minutes there were several corrections noted. On line 96, a motion
18 was made and seconded to hire the Sons of Italy Band and it was seconded by a member
19 of the committee who was not fully appointed yet. Therefore, the committee decided to
20 make the motion again:
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22 MOTION by Tim Rand to hire the Sons of Italy Bank for the parade for \$900.00

23 SECOND by Rick DeLuca

24 MOTION PASSED (5-1-1)with ayes from Tim Rand, Helen LoPresti, Rick DeLuca,
25 Patty Lakos, Paula Gulla, a nay from Terry Treanor and an abstention from Anthony
26 LoConte.
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28 **Parade**
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30 Anthony LoConte brought up for discussion, hiring the Clan MacPherson Pipes and
31 Drums band at a cost of \$1000.00. The group talked about the cost as high but also noted
32 the need to increase the parade and bring in more and varied bands. After a brief
33 discussion and review of the budget, the committee decided to ask Anthony to see if they
34 will play for a reduced price. Also, Karen Jortberg had not arrived yet and the committee
35 decided to hold off on any decisions until they could have her input.
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37 When Karen arrived, she felt if the price could be lowered that would be helpful. Karen
38 also expressed the need to close Route 121A for the parade, so it doesn't have to be
39 rushed. Karen spoke to Sgt. Roy at the Police department and she was told that the
40 Selectmen's office should obtain the parade permit. This will be researched for the next
41 meeting.
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46 **Schedule of Events**

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48 Patty Lakos and the committee members discussed the schedule and filled as many time
49 slots as could be determined at this point in the planning.

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51 **Events for Children**

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53 Since the Mother's Club is not holding the frog jumping contest this year, the committee
54 brainstormed some ideas to entertain the children. Some ideas involved the following:

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- 56 - Tug of war
- 57 - Cookie bake off
- 58 - Cookie swap
- 59 - Beautiful baby contest
- 60 - Magician
- 61 - Music event for children

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63 The committee liked the idea of a cookie bakeoff and swap and will pursue the idea and
64 get additional information on how the process would work. Karen Jortberg said she will
65 contact a town in Massachusetts to see how their process works.

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67 **Children's Parade**

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69 Helen LoPresti mentioned that if there is another children's parade, she felt that the
70 Police Cadets could help immensely by controlling the skateboarders and keeping the
71 children together.

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73 **Friday Night Events**

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75 The committee discussed the LIONS Club as a potential sponsor for the Friday night
76 supper. The LIONS Club sent an email saying they are still discussion the supper but
77 they may need assistance with running the supper. At least 5 of the Old Home Day
78 Committee members agreed to help with the supper. It was also mentioned that maybe
79 the Old Home Day Committee should have kept the dinner under their control since they
80 really wanted to start a new tradition of the ham and bean supper and the play for an
81 annual event on the Friday night of the weekend. A discussion with the LIONS Club
82 should take place about this suggestion and although the committee members realize they
83 cannot control what the LIONS Club decides for food, they do hope for an annual
84 tradition. It was also noted that anyone who buys supplies should be reimbursed.

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86 **Entertainment**

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88 The committee noted several bands that are willing to come and perform including Rock
89 Storm. Other bands are still being sought to fill spots during the day and the committee
90 members are trying to expand the type of music to include country, classic rock, classical,
91 etc.

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93 An idea was brought up to have canoe races on the pond and this will be discussed again
94 at the next meeting.

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96 The meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm.

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98 Respectfully submitted,

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100 Paula M. Gulla

101 Recording Secretary