

Charlton Old Home Day

June 23, 2022

6:00pm-7:30pm

Charlton Senior Center

Town Hall

In Attendance: Danielle Leboeuf, Gerry Doble, Terri Gough, Darlene Emco-Rollins, Ray Delisle, Mike Cunningham, Jennie Frisella, Deborah Anderson, Larry Pierce, Cedric Flowers, Brad Howard, Patsy Rydlak, Danny Dowd, Kathleen Walker, Cindy Saucier, Jim Pervier, Steve Koronis, Lou and Sky Foury, Mike Lally, Craig Bellisario

Agenda

Acceptance of Minutes of June 2, 2022- unanimous vote

-June 2, 2022 minutes emailed to Karen Lacroix and Alise Arnold

New Members and Introductions

-Membership involvement and quorum issues - Kathleen/Jim

-Board members vs. alternates- possibility to decide how many people are “board” members and how many are “alternates” - need to discuss capping these group numbers. We are presently at 20 members, but maybe cap it for future meetings. This topic needs to be discussed at our next meeting.

Vendors - Craig/Kathleen/Jim

-Lou and Sky from Little Ice Cream Truck came to meeting to tell us about their new business www.littleicecreamtruck.net 774-289-6706

-Ice Cream Trucks locations- Suzie Q will be in front of the library, Little Ice Cream truck will be situated by the Memorial and Allen fields near the bounce houses. Suzie Q and Little Ice Cream trucks both will be at fireworks.

-Coffee Roasters would prefer to be up in front near the town common as opposed to below at the field. They will be on the road near the gazebo on Old Common Rd.

-Need to be mindful of where vendors are going on the town common so they are not blocked by the coffee roasters truck

-40 total vendors to date

-Penny candy has an application waiting to hear from them

-Nothing back from the magician

Nominations - Kathleen

-Board of Selectman made an announcement for nominations/awards at the June meeting

-At July BOS meeting (July 12th), we will come with recommendations for nominations and bring a name or two to the next meeting

-Will ask for nominations on Facebook and the sign in front of the library

Timeline of Events - Jeanne (not present at meeting- emailed her draft)

- Started creating a spreadsheet outlining all the times for events
- We need to discuss this at the next meeting

Bagpiper for parade

- Terri G. will ask a local Firefighter in Charlton that plays bagpipes if they are interested.
- Police pipe and drums 18 performers (Keith Hamilton contact)- Jim Pervier has been in contact. They want \$1,000 to march in the parade. Their next meeting is June 29th, Jim will know after their meeting if there are enough pipers available for OHD. OHD committee voted unanimously to pay the \$1,000 fee to have them part of the parade.
- Quabog Highlanders are NOT available

Parade floats and bands - Patsy and Jim and Brad

- posted on social media
- Parade step-off begins at Overlook to allow many residents of Overlook access to see the parade as well as spectators to line the street near pizza shops.
- Kathleen and Jennie and Patsy will set up an appointment to meet with Overlook about the parade step off being there and getting their OK with this plan.
- Need to plan for porta potties at Overlook in parking lot AND near the Police station

Soap Box update - Larry Pierce

- Hay need 75 bails, \$10/bail from previous vendor for new hay OR get year old hay \$100 total to get it here delivered. We think the year old hay is most cost effective. We then need to decide what to do with it after we are done with it. OHD committee voted unanimously to pay \$100 to get hay.

Facebook update - Patsy

- parent FB groups also have flyers posted as well
- Clean up crew needed for after fireworks- scouts/community service/football/national honor society- Patsy will post a need on FB

School Newsletters - Basia

- DCRSD newsletters had both kids fun run and soap box flyers posted

Farm equipment and antique cars and hay wagon - Cedric and Mike C.

- Mike C. would like to put gift bags together for 50 cars since many of the car owners are driving a far distance to be in the parade. Gas prices are high right now.
- Mike will come back to our next meeting with a better estimate of how much money he needs to put these gift bags together.

Mounted Horses- Jim

- Not easy to get Worcester or State Police here on horse
- Central MA law enforcement council, will get Police on bikes here for the parade (not on traffic duty)

Fireworks -Jim

- 150 feet of fence needed
- 20 posts needed
- ~\$600 total in supplies needed to finish this project. Unanimous decision by OHD committee to allow Jim to purchase up to \$600 of supplies to finalize the firework fence supplies which can also double in the frog jumping event.
- Posts and fence would be stored in town hall after OHD events, this would allow OHD to have their own stuff
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Donations - Mike Lally

- No update, working on it
- Darlene will touch base with Sabrina and will begin working on thank you notes

Brochure - Jennie

- she took edits will revise
- We need award nominations finalized by end of July so we can put them on the brochure and begin printing/posting the brochure
- Awards:
 - Citizen of the Year
 - Community service
 - Parade marshal
 - Youth service
 - Business
 - Posthumus
- Need to discuss brochure at the next meeting

Traffic Control - Chief Dowd

- Chief is working on getting help

ATV for Generator

- Steve K. has two we can use
- Brad H. has one we can use

Entertainment- Jim

- Irish Step Dancers 12:30-1:00pm
- Jazz Band 11:30-12:30pm
- Steve Robinson (country) 1:00-2:00pm
- Awards 2-2:30pm
- Dan Clark 2:30-3:30pm
- Parade 3:30pm

Dunk Tank- Terri will call and get a quote for a dunk tank and the availability for our next meeting. Shepard Hill does not want to do a dunk tank this year, but we think it is something important to consider as a fundraiser this year. Terri will investigate.

Stocks- Cedric will inquire about using them for photos during OHD weekend. He will report back at the next meeting.

Portable Microphone- need to confirm with Jim P. that the radio guy Larry will bring the portable microphone. Will ask him at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date: July 7, 2022 6pm at Charlton Senior Center Town Hall