

Charlton Old Home Day

August 9, 2022

5:30pm-6:40pm

Charlton Senior Center

Town Hall

In Attendance: Danielle Leboeuf, Kathleen Walker, Mike Cunningham, Cedric Flowers, Ray Delisle, Jennie Frisella, Mike Lally, Brad Howard, Deborah Anderson, Danny Dowd, Darlene Emco-Rollins, Craig Bellisario, Jim Pervier, Basia Zurawski, Jason Cantara, Patsy Rydlak, Larry Pierce, Steve Koronis

Terri Gough- called in on the phone to report in her updates

Agenda

Introductions

Acceptance of Minutes July 26, 2022 unanimous vote; minutes emailed to Karen Lacroix and Alise Arnold.

Vendors - Craig and Kathleen

Up to 70 booths and 65 vendors, more applications coming in. Only one food conflict, but Craig was able to respond about fixing the menu. Good variety of foods.

Common Layout-

Once we have all the vendors, we need to get out on the common (Friday, September 2nd) for the 90 vendors, marking off spots and creating a map. A map will be created ahead of time. The setup of the day is roughly three hours.

Kathleen will set up a meeting date prior to for us to decide on layout of common so we can create a map.

Friday, Sept 2nd we will chalk out the lines and label where everyone goes for vendors.

Common Layout Committee- Craig, Danielle, Terri, Brad, Kathleen, Debroah

Finances - Sabrina

Deposits \$10,720

Donors \$7,910, note a few more donor money are still coming in

Balance \$23,324.99

Unanimous vote to accept the finances provided to us by Sabrina

Donors:

Cash

Leonie & Bradford Howard

James & Rosemary Howard

Millenium Power

MTD Mircomolding

O'Malleys Truck & Auto Body

Country Bank

Bluewater Management Gro.

Cornerstone Bank

Gilbane Building Company

Karl Storz

Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home

Alliance Realty

Overlook Communities

Banner - Mike and Jason

Jim contacted Al Morin at National Grid, they are working on setting up a date to hang the banner. Banner will be updated with appropriate donors. OHD website will be updated with all donators.

Center of Hope Foundation Vivid Print \$172.13 Banner

Nominations for award ceremony - Kathleen

Invite to Govt officials

We are giving two youth service awards this year. Patsy also got two more late submission youth awards, these were past the deadline. These applicants can be considered for next year. All the nominations and write up for each nominee have been received. Kathleen will read these nomination letters this evening at the BOS meeting. Kathleen will send out a letter to state reps and senators with the names. The state provides certificates as awards to these people.

Youth:

Maggie Mullaly

Nina Zurawski

Individual Community Service:

Debra Ciesluk

Mike Zereski

Marguerite Jalbert

Eric and Kerry Breilinger

Business:

The Overlook

Honorary Parade Marshall:
Brian Wolcott

Citizen of the Year:
Joe Gaucher

Posthumous Award:
Cathy Kuehl

Trophies - Jerry

Trophies were ordered and will be brought to the next meeting for distribution

Poster for gazebo listing donors - Brad

List of all the donors will be put on the poster

Kathleen will provide Brad with an updated list of donors.

Donors should be listed alphabetically, NO amounts should be listed on this poster

Brad's wife will create a poster board artistically. (~3x5ft)

Timeline of Events - Jeanne Costello

Jeanne was not at the meeting. We will have her report at the next meeting.

Publicity - Basia and Patsy

Facebook listing is "Old Home Day" NOT "Charlton Old Home Day"

900 people like the Facebook page and we have approximately 950 people following the page in the past 12 months

There was some confusion about fireworks on Facebook. Patsy has created an event on Facebook for people to be informed about fireworks on the Saturday 6:30pm of Labor Day weekend at Bay Path.

Basia has sent the press releases to Villager Newspaper. They will announce the fireworks and Old Home Day events. This year we will not have to pay. Basia will request a reporter to come to the next meeting so they can get a story about Old Home Day to publish. Basia has tried reaching out to Telegram but they are not responsive. If possible, we would like to get the Telegram to list OHD as a fair on their list. Patsy will reach out to the Telegram about "Discover Central Mass" happenings.

Brochure - Jennie

Corrections on spelling names will be updated. She will send it to Mary Devlin to get printed.

Parade - Patsy, Brad, Cindy

DixieLand Jazz style band \$1,040 in addition to the other marching band

Unanimous vote to get the DixieLand style band for the parade music

Worcester Fire Brigade Pipes and Drums \$1,000

Kid Zone signage- Basia

Vinyl Underground- Basia will discuss at the next meeting

Fireworks - Jim

Atlas fireworks

Jim spoke to Atlas and shared with them the map that was provided by the Charlton fire department about where the fireworks will be set off.

The fire department and Jim are working on making sure the permits are all set prior to Labor Day weekend. We also need the Atlas insurance to mention BayPath as the location.

Porta potties - Jim

All set.

Soap Box - Larry and Steve

Jerry is building the last soap box. We hope to have 7 cars participate in the race.

Larry is planning to look at the ramps this week to see if any need repair

Clean up crew after fireworks - Jim

Volunteers to pick up parking lot and trash. Jim is looking for 4 volunteers in the evening.

Antique cars and hay wagon and gift bags - Cedric and Mike C.

Cars will be lined up at Overlook on the street (Rt.31). Porta potty will be available at the entrance to the police station. Swag bags, finding it difficult to fill some items- delay in shipping.

Stocks - Cedric

Will bring stocks to the next meeting then Cedric will store them until OHD weekend. Scott will also make steps for kids to use the stocks.

Donations - Mike Lally

No update.

Traffic Control - Chief Dowd

Will get an update at the next meeting, he had to leave early.

Dunk Tank - Terri

Will update at the next meeting.

Grizzly Adams Photo Booth - Jerry

Grizzly Adams will be stored in the barn of the art center.

Grizzly Adams was found and is ready to be set up on 9/2/22.

Brad will ask his wife if she is interested in touching the paint up on Grizzly.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:40pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, August 23rd at 5pm Charlton Senior Center Town Hall