

Thorndike Parks and Recreation Department Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2019

Members Present:

Jeff Trafton, Chair

Selectman Mike Mayer, Treasurer

Wendy Trafton

Zoey Bond

Anthony Brillard

Patty Pendergast

Liz Cioe

Fundraisers

- The final arrangements were discussed for the bake sale. Jeff will be at Mac's at 8:30 am to set up a tent canopy. Melanie Cole is letting us borrow her easy up canopy for the day. Liz asked for all baked goods to be delivered before 9 am.

- The fundraising dinner on July 20th was discussed.
 - A. The time was finalized for 4 pm to 7 pm.
 - B. It was suggested to call Jim's Salad in Unity to see if they will donate cole slaw for the fundraising dinner on July 20th.
 - C. Pasta Dinner, red sauce, meat sauce, pesto, and vodka

- Auction date set for August 24th. Zoey Bond to lead coordination efforts

Bicentennial Planning

Food:

Masons will do the chicken BBQ. It will happen between 11:30 and 1 pm. They will pre-sell tickets. Includes: ½ Chicken, potato salad, roll, dessert bar and drink, tickets \$ 8.00. They will have a bake sale as well.

Bingo at Mason Hall scheduled after Chicken BBQ, starts at 1pm (Liz will ask if they would be willing to donate part of their take to the Cemetery Committee from the Bingo)

Mike Mayer reported Dip-n-Donuts food truck has agreed to sell at the event.

Liz reported the Church will sell popcorn and lemonade. They will also cook hotdogs.

Liz also reported the Church has agreed to hold a pot luck supper at the Church at 5 pm on the day of the event.

Activities:

The Historical Society has agreed to hold and exhibit.

Bingo at Mason Hall scheduled after Chicken BBQ, starts at 1pm (Liz will ask if they would be willing to donate part of their take to the Cemetery Committee from the Bingo)

Concert at Church, 7:00; featuring America's Yodeling Sweetheart - Paula Williamson. This event is by donation.

Thorndike Church is willing to sell popcorn and lemonade during Children's games

John Doughty would like to set up his wagon at the children's game area for face painting and bible stories.

Professional Clown is willing to participate in the parade. Would like to do 2 shows for the kids and make balloon crafts for the kids. Requested \$150 for the day (generally gets \$350) I believe committee agree to pay this.

Nicole Murdock, local professional face painter, \$60/hour. Committee tabled this idea.

Parade Ideas:

Invite Jerry Sullivan with his horses and wagon

Investigate having the town hearse on a trailer for the parade

A float with the oldest resident in town

Invite the Mt. View School to have a float

Know Ridge Church - John Doughty has interest in having the Church participate in the parade.

To Do's:

- It was suggested to call Jerry Sullivan to see if they will provide trash removal for the event. Jeff will call Jerry.
- It was suggested to call Life Flight to see if they will attend the event. Jeff will call.
- It was suggested to call Judy Palmer about riding a horse in the parade. Jeff will talk to Judy.
- Mike Mayer volunteered to talk to the Horse riding club in Unity about being in the parade.
- Jeff will call Mary-Anne Kinney to attend the event.
- Mike Mayer has already provided event information to Senator Herbig's office.
- The group discussed a dunk tank. It was heard that Dunkin Donuts in Unity was providing a dunk tank at the Unity celebration coming up. Jeff will call Barry McCormick to get contact info for the owners.
- Zoey to follow up about Pie Cones
- Zoey and Jon: Map, Banners (1 long and 2 v-shaped)
- Zoey and Jon to order tees and possibly sweatshirts, budget of \$500 to start
- Zoey ask Unity College about Bar for dinner and event
- Zoey to ask Unity College about zero waste Stations
- Zoey and Jon make a donation box sign
- Zoey and Jon to meet with Joey Kelley about train runs during the event
- Zoey contact Doug Nye about chicken bbq being held by the masons.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.