Minutes February 15, 20187

Attendance: Lynn, Natasha, Charlie, Carol, Nick, Holly, Rebecca, Alyssa, Charlotte V

Not in Attendance: Victoria, Krista, Charlotte B

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

Lynn - Carol sent the PO for tents. Cindy from Finance at town hall confirmed. Lynn talked to Marshal tent, liked the netting on wine tent. Lynn will reach out to The Patriot Riders. Charlie will attend the next Patriot Rider meeting.

Lynn has put the warrant article on the ballot for Bingo. Natasha will put the Bingo warrant article on our Facebook page.

Cathy explained the Raffle Sweepstakes to be held on Wednesday, August 1, 2018. They would like to use the netting. The Fundraising Committee would like to sell 325 tickets for \$100 per couple for a total before expenses of \$32,500.00. Winner would receive \$10,000.00. There will be dinner with a luau theme, and a DJ. Net profit should be about \$15,000. Lynn has details and will send to the committee. A discussion ensued as to whether we could sell 325 tickets. Each committee member will sell 10 tickets. Charlie suggested Event Insurance. Chief Briggs will donate time. Lynn asked Cathy to see selectmen for event permits and ask Tammy if we can clear credit cards at town hall. We will need a port a potty for Wednesday and tents will need to arrive Tuesday. Electric - Eric to unlock electrical box. Lynn will check on insurance coverage for additional night. Charlie suggested a disclaimer if we don't sell enough tickets. Members thought it would be a great night out, dinner with community. Cathy made a motion to move forward with sweepstake raffle, Carol seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Crafter Update – Cathy asked if the crafters are moved to the end. Lynn has split up. Cathy would not like to see them split up. Rebecca brought up the fee in nominal. Cathy motioned to increase fee to \$35.00 for one day, \$50,00 for three days. Becky seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous vote. There will be sixty (60) crafters. Charlotte stated we need room for dogs to come in.

We will be working at the polls the signup volunteers for Kingston Days and the 325 Celebration. Cathy will check with the selectmen to see if we can sell tickets.

Nick was unable to get the trolley for the Bakie School. Lynn will check the trolley on Rt 125.

Carol asked if the band The Space Heaters could play during Kingston Days. Zorvino winey is one of the vendors at the wine tasting event. The owner of Zorvino is part of the band. The committee will listen to the band before the next meeting. A discussion ensued regarding having a DJ instead of the bands. Alyssa and Rebecca thought it would save money. Cathy stated we lost people under the tent because they did not like the bands. Lynn went through the bands and acts. They cost runs around \$400, some are more expensive.

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A Motion carried for Hula and Gypsies not come back.

Winetasting - Carol will do training, March 7th, and contact YMCA. Angelo will do the flyer. Carol will reach out to Camp Lincoln. We will donate a scholarship for one child to go to camp this summer. Natasha has a sponsor to provide cheese at the wine tasting.

We need a website for the 325th Celebration. Rebecca has a person to work on the website. Lynn asked if he can make a Mobile App.

Charlie said the Patriot riders will be coming to the next meeting. Lynn sent an E-Mail to Eric Smith.

Charlie said there were only five (5) pictures on the car show. He would like more. It was noted that the photographer wanted his website on each and every picture.

Holly discussed the Colossal Parade this year. They will dress as they wish. She will do goody bags.

Discussion on tap dancers – The committee decided not have the tap dancers.

Lynn said Eastman Corner would like to attend and do some advertising.

Lynn may order the volunteer shirts from Tax Free T. She will talk to Victoria regarding pricing.

Seventh Settlement Brewery from Dover will have a beer tent, bring kegs and sell tickets. Lynn is checking to see if we could receive some of the proceeds.

Rebecca would like to have diversity with food vendors. She suggested a Kingston Day Card. The Boy Scouts will camp out again this year and have ice cream. It was a big success last year.

Carol motioned to adjourn, seconded by Lynn. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.