

Minutes

Kingston Days Committee

Date | time May 12,2023 7:02 | **Meeting called to order by** Stacy Dion

In Attendance

Steering Committee: Stacy Dion, Chair; Becky Santos, vice chair; Glen Milhomme, logistics; Robert Augusta, social media; Kathy Walsh, Secretary

Laurie Szwed, Select Board

Committee

Charlotte Boutin, crafters; Stacy Gray Entertainment; Paul Butler, Recreation Department; MacKenzie Trainor, Social Media; Leslie Hume, Friend of the Museum

Attendees: Ruth Albert, Museum; Jef Flanders-McDougall, Museum; John Lumnah Alternative Sales

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of April 29,2023. Motion by Becky, second by Stacy Dion. All in Favor. Opposed 0. Abstained 1.

Comments:

Leslie requested to add the discussion regarding Heritage Day at the end of the last meeting to the minutes. Leslie clarified the difference between Heritage Day and Kingston Days. She noted that the Museum had received several inquiries showing disappointment at the change of date for Kingston Days. She provided history of The Museum Flea market, which is held the 1st Saturday in August for more than 50 years. Leslie indicated that previous vendors, who had participated in Kingston Days, were calling wanting to participate in the flea market. Leslie indicated that due to the cost of porta potties, police details etc. the museum determined to add food vendors and a car show at the flea market.

Sponsors:

Bakie Brothers-Beverage

Pete's toilet- entertainment

Bump and Grind- patron

Campers Inn

Stacy D. is waiting to hear back from Partners Bank

Merrill Bartlett is having a meeting on 5/18/23 to discuss participation and level of sponsorship.

Forms:

Stacy D. indicated that vendors will be able to go on-line and complete form and pay by charge card but there will be a 2.5% processing fee per transaction. The form will be posted on the Town page.

Logistics:

Glen discussed that the light rental for the tent area is 1,800.00. Per Glen, the lights that the town currently owns will not cover the additional length of the tent. Taylor lights on hold for the dates. Discussion with Apollo lights is on-going.

Glen made a motion to allocate 1,500.00 budget for tent lights, Laurie second. All in favor, Opposed= 0 Abstained=0

The State Park permit application will need to be completed. Stacy D will follow up with Glen this week to discuss.

Glen is meeting with KPD and KFD on 5/13/23 to discuss the 10 burn barrels that will be used for roasting marshmallows and making s'mores.

Stacy announced that Bonnie resigned from KD committee. Rob Augusta agreed to steering committee for social media. Mackenzie volunteered to participate on the social media committee.

Sub Committees:

Activities:

Stacy D will send KD schedule to Becky as PDF.

If "Kingston Idol" show to be held then will need 200.00.

Discussion around having grilling activity. John is potentially willing to help with this.

Corn hole discussion as to the location to be held. Stacy D. proposed potential on front lawn of the Fire station as corn hole requires wi-fi and electricity. Becky will measure out areas and send pictures to determine logistics.

Tug of War: Stacy indicated that she has someone who has offered to loan the rope for tug of war.

Entertainment:

Stacy Gray discussed having the High school band perform on stage. Stacy G will contact the high school to determine the bands availability.

Kingston Lion's- discussion about the potential for a meat raffle. Will require tent space and tables for a 2 hour time period.

Fireworks:

Stacy D. made motion to approve American Thunder for 4,995.00, second Glen. All in favor
Opposed =0 Abstained =0

Stacy G. made a motion to allocate up to 2,500.00 for a band on Sunday afternoon if the title sponsor is received. Becky second. Approve=6 Opposed=1

Food vendors:

Becky stated that there are currently 10 food trucks interested in attending but checks have not yet been received. There was discussion regarding the carnival having exclusive rights to cotton candy, fried dough, candy apples, dough boys and snow cones.

Pancake Breakfast- Alternative willing to bring equipment if needed.

Crafters:

Stacy D. to get Charlotte the updated form/application.

Non-profits will be in the same field as the crafters.

Comments: Discussion as to whether KD should be non-political event. Will have further discussion at the next meeting.

Next Meeting TBD

Adjourn 9:08 PM.