

Meeting Kingston Days Committee

2/21/2013 Meeting

Called meeting of Kingston Day Committee to Order 7:00 p.m.

In Attendance Members: Robin Thompson, Joe Thompson, Holly Ouellette, Kathi Kelly, Charlotte Vinciguerra, Lynn Gainty, Bruce Anderson , Charlie Snow (8)

In Attendance Alternates: Judy, Leslie, Carol, Nancy, Natasha, Richard, Rick

Not In Attendance: Gary, Russell, Phil, Bettie (Permanent Alternate), George

- 1 Kathi made the motion to allow Carol Briggs to fill in tonight, 2nd Charlie, discussion. Motion carries.
- 2 Procedures state that we can appoint an alternate to vote in place of a member when we do not have a
- 3 quorum.
- 4 Changes were discussed for Jan meeting minutes,(line 68, 82, 83, 84,85 – in the book, 103, Natasha said
- 5 they are friends not customers) written changes were made and the motion to accept the minutes with
- 6 changes was made by Kathi, 2nd from Charlotte, no more discussion. Motion carries. Minutes were
- 7 updated and submitted as approved to the Town Clerk electronically.
- 8 No changes to prior Treasurer Report.
- 9 VFW - Bingo update from Bruce, Carol and Kathi, confirmation that VFW would be there Sat and Sunday.
- 10 Charlotte sent a vendor letter to the VFW.
- 11 Vendors: Charlotte has sent out the vendor forms, VFW comes under the vendors. Need to have
- 12 Charlotte be the only contact for the Vendors with Joe for the Electric.
- 13 Games: Report to Bruce who is coordinating with the people who may handle certain games.
- 14 Exhibits (Charlie): Car Show, Karate, Motorcycles, Museum, and Police Demo – he coordinates with the
- 15 group.
- 16 Contests (Robin): Pie Contest, Shucking Contest, Travel the Furthest
- 17 Volunteers (Lynn): Keep list of volunteers, identify those needed by the committee chair, for how long
- 18 and doing what. Volunteers can also sign up on the web site – Natasha to provide Lynn with names.
- 19 Lynn can coordinate with members regarding their individual needs for volunteers.
- 20 Joe stated that the Fire Dept. always gives us a portion of their profits from the Lobster dinner. Fire
- 21 Dept. gives their write up directly to the program coordinator for the program.
- 22 Motion was made to have an individual coordinator meeting, Bruce motion, 2nd Charlie – it is scheduled
- 23 for Thursday night – the 28th of February. Motion passes.

24 12th member opening with Bettie's retirement to a permanent alternate status; Kathi asked if there
25 would an alternative be interested in becoming a member. Rick Korn expressed an interest, Motion
26 made to add Rick by Kathi, Joe 2nd and motion carries. Action Items: Kathi to send Selectman's
27 secretary the information to have him sworn in as a voting member.

28 Action Item: Check with Russell if he can attend the March meeting.

29 Change fireworks to Friday night, there are more people on the plain on Saturday. Better
30 communication – need to check with the vendor – like the idea of Friday night with the blast.

31 Action Item: Gary to check with American Thunder for fireworks for Friday night, need to do it at the
32 school for state regulations, had to cut down trees to bring it into compliance.

33 Action Item: Rick and Natasha to present a proposal for food and glow sticks to be sold at the fireworks
34 display, good opportunity (Natasha/Bruce to sell). Get permission from the school, Chief Briggs gets
35 permission on the fireworks, talk to him first and we would like to sell – need permits for that. (Ice
36 Cream, Lollipops, Snow Cones, Candy, Glow Sticks) – Keep in mind that we will have trash clean up if we
37 sell food, would need volunteers to pick up the trash. Festivities are from 5 – 8:30, and then the
38 fireworks, bingo would play late. Natasha has added to the web site and has a sign up for volunteers to
39 help – post Lynn # and email. Motion to keep it as glow sticks by Bruce, 2nd by Charlie, discussion - profit
40 margin is high for \$.18 cents, people can volunteer to sell them. Communicate with climbing wall guy
41 that we will sell them. Motion carries.

42 Kathi discussed an obstacle course and bouncy houses, we would rent and a volunteer manages it, it is
43 \$350 per day, it is inflatable – 60 feet. Needs to be presented to the selectmen.

44 Judy/Holly working on inventory list – ribbons – has a box and found a roll of participant's ribbons. (Red,
45 white and blue says participant)

46 Charlotte – vendor forms all sent out to prior vendors.

47 Leslie – concerned about the guidelines for vendors and crafters. She asked if Kelli still has the data stick
48 about how things were laid out, Robin to ask Kelli. Will check for a list of crafters, there are new crafters
49 name, will start making phone calls, need to do a letter, Holly will send again. Robin sent a list of
50 crafters.

51 Natasha – Facebook page – go "like it" (34 likes to date), share it with friends and watch the newsfeed.
52 Added photos from 2012 and would like to add the program guide – Barbara would have the proof or
53 someone could get in touch with the printer. Directions, Program Times, add who is in charge (the
54 coordinator) Updated the Kingston Days web site with contact information and added a volunteer
55 section with Lynn as contact. Added to Craigslist with contact information for events and volunteering.

56 Action Item: Heat was a problem, drinks were hard to find, little red wagon came by with water for
57 listening about the church. Would it be a good idea to go around with a wagon to the craft show,
58 horseshoes, and motorcycle show? Set up a misting test – refreshes you and then you go spend more

59 money – Natasha called Grand Rental and said they are going to purchase a misting fan and they should
60 have it the beginning of June, fill up a barrel of water and it blows it out, pop up tent might work. There
61 is also tubing that you could put at the top of the tent, need the water (potable) and the compressor.
62 Would need a volunteer to man it.

63 Action Item: Farmers market set up – entrance fee is \$30-\$45 (2 days) there are vendors who attend
64 the farmers market. Flea Marketing on Saturday, Yard Sale \$20 for Sunday, Crafters patch runs \$45 for
65 weekend/\$30 one day - it could fall into this section. Soap, jelly, vegetables – farmers stand next to
66 horseshoe pit made great money. Determine where they would be located, how much space, what
67 type of vendor they would be, vote at future meeting. Send them to Leslie for spacing and pricing.

68 Action Item: List in the town hall and selectmen's office for roster of KDC members.

69 Nancy - sounds guy Walter, no response, she spoke with Russell, asked him if he would shave money off
70 the bill. Everyone who has returned information, Doug Mitchell shaved off \$50, Trip Jacks come in at
71 \$300, Belairs are \$250, Wayne from ME, \$550, Curious Creatures shaves off \$25 so it is \$265 (Recreation
72 pays), S NH Ukulele Group, Dance Groups, Sound of the Sea Coast, - get list from Nancy

73 Russell has found a Led Zeppelin cover band for Sat afternoon – noise factor – better attendance.
74 Houses of the Holy – not sure what the cost is?

75 With everything Nancy spoke about she would fill all the slots – the person who brings the sounds
76 equipment – explore if we can get those who need sound equipment on one day vs those who have
77 their own equipment. We were paying \$1200 to pay the DJ (Jack reduce his price?), could someone else
78 do the announcing (Russell might do it). Walters comes in and set ups the sound equipment for the
79 weekend; this is the sound system that is used by all the bands and talent.

80 Check with College radio stations to see if anyone might want to do it for experience, maybe the high
81 school.

82 Bruce looked for new activities – simple and brings in money – build something to throw footballs thru a
83 tire from different distances. Need some little gifts, Hamerschloggin (check spelling) – striking hammer
84 game might be possible. Need a personality to make it work – politicians volunteer, could set it up near
85 the High Striker – get the football players with their jerseys.

86 Robin – spoke with Brian Magnusson, corn eating and shucking are good to go. He will put a proposal
87 together for two new card game contests – prizes only, for bragging rights. Poker and Cribbage winners
88 – son Jake is an excellent player and he would like to open it to all ages as a family event. Cost to us
89 would be \$120 - \$200 per game, several hours cost depending on the attendance for the equipment.
90 Extension of Kingston Day to have the poker game take place on Friday night (town hall), Saturday
91 would be cribbage. Set up a refreshment bar and sell drinks. Taste of Rockingham tent is not set up on
92 Friday night – there are lights there.

93 Robin contacted the Kids on the Block – Porta Potty's are ordered.

94 Carol – Taste of Rockingham is ready to go, Rick did a good job on the list – they still need judges.

95 Holly – Bicycle Parade – Patriot Theme – adult or child – participation ribbon. Puzzle race, jigsaw puzzle
96 on a table and find out who finishes first, puzzle as a prize, recycle pieces. Judy husband has numerous
97 puzzles to donate. Face painting with class groups – waiver for face painting allergy. High school class
98 may do the painting; pay them for a class donation. Pie throwing contest, pay a \$1 and have a cream pie
99 thrown at them, if you hit them you get a prize. Celebrity pie eating contest (Rick Russman, Don Briggs,
100 Joe Thompson) – go back to real pies and go to Josiah’s and to use him name to sponsor the contest.
101 Use vanilla, choc and banana filling. Reading books, signup sheet, give them a book mark if they read
102 the books and give them a prize (Barnes & Noble).

103 Motion to adjourn made by Bruce, 2nd Charlie, motion carries, meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.