

Kingston Days Committee

Meeting 3.21.2013

Meeting called to order 7:07 pm by Vice Chairman Gary Finerty

Members in Attendance: Rick Korn, Joe Thompson, Holly Ouellette, Robin Thompson, Russell Prescott, Gary Finerty, Lynn Gainty, Charlotte Vinciguerra

Alternates in Attendance: George, Natasha, Leslie, Carol, Judy

Absent: Charlie Snow, Kathi Kelley

1 Discussed the February minutes - Line 25 change Rick Corn to Rick Korn, line 63 price for the farmers
2 market should be a price- \$30-\$45, line 68 Roster of Membership, Line 31 not Vinnie, replace with
3 American Thunder (Fireworks Company)

4 Russell motion to pass the minutes – Holly 2nd to accept the minutes, all in favor, motion passes.

5 Gary highlighted some of the items Kathi discussed with the Selectmen:

6 • Discussed type of bench to be placed with plaque for Bettie, granite has longevity. Charlie to
7 obtain the bench and placement needs to be identified on the Plains.

8 • Bouncy house or obstacle course can be brought in and power is available and it is fine with the
9 Selectmen, Kathi needed validation on the insurance coverage.

10 Carol Briggs update: It was noted that the VFW may have a lack of volunteers, may not do Bingo,
11 checking to see if it will proceed. It was stated that the volunteers need to be VFW members.

12 Robin Thompson update:

13 • Brian's Magnusson proposal is for Friday night, entertainment (poker and cribbage). Idea of
14 introducing both for the first year maybe too much, they might just do Friday poker. Proposal
15 contained the following: Hold the poker match under the Taste of Rockingham tent, need tables
16 and chairs. Included the demographics (those that tend to participate are 21-65 yrs.), only
17 prizes are made available, final winner entered into overall pool of winners for events held in
18 other locations. Final prize is the Foxwoods trip, Brian stated that he would be willing to sell
19 snack and drinks. There is scale for what he will charge i.e. \$100.00 for equipment. An action
20 items is to have Brian to come in and describe the process and allow the committee to ask
21 questions.

22 • Magic Tournament is to be held at Town Hall, round robin tournament about how the process
23 would work. Ask Matt Gainty for more detail about the Magic Tournament, elimination rounds,

24 probably should be a vendor placement \$230.00. Could this possibly be a fund raising event for
25 future tournaments? Judy O asked if we could sell snacks here.....for the tournament?

26 Update from Kathi presented by Gary:

27 Town employee will help with the trash and drive, Pete and Roger will be driving the truck. Volunteers
28 will gather the trash; town employee will be paid for their work. Reach out to Don Briggs and Roger
29 Clark about the process– it was noted that in the past Roger went to Atkinson to bring youths to the
30 event for their court appointed volunteer activity. Lynn Gainty will reach out to Don Briggs and Roger
31 Clark about who will be handling or more detail about the process.

32 Fireworks on Friday – check with American Thunder – Gary will work with Chief Briggs and Chief
33 Seaman. We are trying to drive more people in town on Friday night and then we have Sat as a rain
34 date.

35 Misting tent update; Grand Central will have one by July, we could rent one, need potable water
36 needed. Water on the plains is not potable, need to get water, research more about it and possible
37 filtration. Russell Prescott said will donate something for the weekend to make the water potable, i.e.
38 donated by Russell sign. We may wish to charge for entering the misting tent, sell bottled water next to
39 the tent in order to recoup the cost of the tent. Kathi to provide more details later.

40 Volunteers needed by committee members:

41 Lynn Gainty asked each committee leader to provide her with detail about volunteers they have already
42 obtained or need. Kathi gave Lynn and email for the Girl Scout Leader; they have agreed to help out.
43 Carol Briggs lined up some of them to help with the red wagon and selling water.

44 No Treasurers report, no changes, filing of Treasurers report to audit for 2012. Holly made motion, 2nd
45 by Charlotte, motion carries.

46 Old Business:

47 Souvenir list inventory completed per Holly/Judy – 100 t-shirts sold last year for \$5, T-shirts – get rid of
48 the solid color t-shirts, they may be given for prizes at the games. Suggestion was made to Joe – kids go
49 away to college – print Kingston 1694 only – sweatshirts and t-shirts.

50 Staff T-Shirts needed – ordered from Daignolds – give Robin the order; Rick Korn, Natasha, Judy, Carol,
51 Nancy, Leslie

52 Carol handed out a folder for each member from Kathi Kelly who was unable to attend the meeting.

53 Russell update, Nancy has the schedule, left Sat afternoon open to get the Led Zeppelin band, they are
54 out. Will talk to them in Jan next year, Nancy also got people to drop some of their event prices. Russell
55 talked about getting a bigger venue band; there are a lot of people who remember the band. Walter
56 will be handling the sound. Russell is happy to help out as a DJ with a script, let him know what is going
57 on in each tent, make it large font for easy reading.

58 Rec dept. pays for certain events, talk to Roger/Donna Duddy, Robin/Gary will talk to Donna about
59 signing the PO for some of the events.

60 Natasha to sell glow sticks Friday night, need a PO to purchase them. Add restrictions for vendors –
61 notification that they are not to sell glow sticks prior to or during fireworks. Natasha will check out the
62 shelf life and determine when to buy them.

63 Charlotte talked to the rock climbing vendor, he will also have bungee and the basketball unit, and he
64 was told that the Vendor fee is to be paid up front. He wants to be moved back to across from high
65 striker.

66 Natasha was looking into the Farmers Market – she will have people email her. Leslie will have Crafters
67 email her.

68 Action item: Library is a good place to meet – penciled in for April at the Library. Send Sarah an email to
69 confirm and let everyone know.

70 Action item: Nancy and Russell to reach out to confirm the church group is going earlier.

71 Action item: Balloons could be sold on the Plains – note from Kathi - \$38 at Grand Rental if we want to
72 sell balloons, we could sell at the Souvenir booth (Kingston logo balloons), Judy volunteered.

73 Deposit for yard sale idea from the selectmen did not receive any support.

74 If it a school, non-profit and they provide volunteers we don't ask for donations, if they make money we
75 get 10%.

- 76 ▪ Give us help – volunteers (2 hour increments)
- 77 ▪ Pay us 10%
- 78 ▪ Pay to participate in the flea market

79 Program book – advertising letters are going out (per Barbara) Gary Hammond – Seasons by the Water -
80 Restaurant (old Lakeside) should advertise, Gary Finerty to stop by and meet the new owner.

81 Action item: Are we having a face painting vendor or have someone from the high school –local group
82 that could benefit vs commercial, Kathi to check with group at school?

83 Ralph Murphy will handle the Who Traveled the Farthest – he may change the times but before you do a
84 write up in the book please contact him. Cheryl Gagnon and Gordon Gainty to do the pie contest, Lynn
85 will coordinate with those two.

86 Judy has spool of ribbons to give to participants and Ralph has a roll – bring to show to Robin. Still have
87 to order winner ribbons.

88 Motion to adjourn – Lynn, 2nd from 2nd Joe, all in favor, motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm.