

Kingston Day Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. June 21st

In attendance: Kelli, Gary, Richard, Joe, Holly, Robin, Lynn, Bettie, Kathi, Richard, Phil, Bruce, Vic, Bettie, Charlie

Ralph returned his participation medals and ribbons.

Kelly Vendor status Update:

Roaming Railroad is confirmed; need to find out if it is one or both days. New vendors, some are turned away because they are doing similar things, trying to avoid.

Some people think it is a negotiation, when they are just passing out literature they want to know why a fee is needed. Deadline was last Friday will give 1 week leeway. Kelli – who sets up the demonstrations – Russell does those. Only thing we have is the police dogs, they need to be referred to Russell. A couple of places like TD Bank contacted them; they said they wouldn't pay the fees to pass out literature. There was a TD Bank van last year where they passed out little gifts. Is it okay with the committee if they pass out stuff, falls into the field of politicians where a fee must be charged, the fee is \$220 and the committee is in agreement that they should be charged, if anyone starts handing out things we ask them to leave. At this point there are about 20 vendors, we are right on target. VFW is out this year, Mike Darcy said at the state level they have a lot going on. There are a few high school things- High School trip going to Ecuador – they want a space for donations. Trade people to volunteer in return for space, they want to show detail about ethnic foods in Ecuador. Non-profit pays \$90, in - service based stuff they contribute 10% to Kingston Days. Boys Scouts are in, the Cub Scouts are out, the derby is out.

Mark Cyrulik, Kingston Country Store owner – wants to help and run a food booth – what to sell is to be determined. Bingo can be run by Mark also, he has the tent, the machine and he has someone who runs the food booth. Mark has 30 x 60 or 20 x 40 sized tent, it is for all weekend, he will be doing this as a vendor \$220 for his space – Kelli will work with him. Mark wants to join the committee and help out in the future.

Discussion about holding Bingo – contact Kensington - Kathi Kelly will contact them, Mark Cyrulik volunteered, and he has the equipment.

Gary asked if we were set on the tents – use to have the raffle under the middle tent, do we need it? Kathi is in the information book under the tent, how big does it need to be. The current tent for the information booth is 20 x 30, it is already ordered.

Entertainment Status: Russ provided a copy of the entertainment:

Friday – Sad Café

Saturday – Steppin Out Dance Academy

SRMS Drama

Southern NH Ukulele Group

Sounds of Seacoast

Hula Dancers

Sum Times Four

Deep Hold Road

The Good Memories Big Band

Or Timberlane Jazz

Police Dogs

Fireworks

Sunday – Church

Curious Creatures

Wayne from Maine

Vacation Bible School

Bel – Aires

Extreme Air

\$5120.00 in ads collected – we are ahead of last year – we have lost 4 to 5 ads and had downsizing.
\$2200.00 outstanding debt, last year we had \$6400.00 total.

Finalizing print on Monday so this list must be finalized, Russell to notify Gary – needs to go to the printer Tues/Wed.

Update on the Raffle: Someone was going to contact Landscapers Deport and Swings and Things about donations – outstanding question and someone needs to contact them. Charlotte will call both of them to see about the two items they donate – the swing and granite bench. Phil will bring the buckets from work for holding the tickets after they are sold.

Action Item: Need raffle tickets Holly has 5,000 that will be used – need a few volunteer each day. Kathi said she needs people for the information booth –needs a set up layout sooner than she got it last year– everyone will help with the raffle when they are available. Lynn will help Kathi in the information booth.

Charlie brought up a point about things we wanted to do differently – Kelli said that there were a few situations with the dogs and the kids during the police dog demonstration – people aren't supposed to bring dogs to Kingston Days on leashes, don't bring them in the tents, no dogs at the car show. . Gary

will bring up the concerns with the Chief – see if they can change it to Sunday or change it to a different area or a different time on Saturday afternoon away from the kid's games.

Bruce Alexander will donate \$250 of tree service within 10 miles of Kingston, Sunrise Tree Service. No more updates on the raffle.

Action: Gary to tell Barbara about Bruce's raffle donation.

Midway Items: Nothing more

Joe has the golf cart all set from Y camp and will return it; they will fill it up with gas for us.

Joe talked to Linda Ard about SAD Café on the space – they need two tents instead of 1, part of the fund raising group and DAD, Linda would appreciate help for the Friday night support. There will be no charge for the SAD Café; they provide the bands on Friday night.

Joe talked to Charlie Malstrom, they didn't put out barrels for collection of cans, right now the bottles go with the trash, Phil said he can bring over the recycle bins from the town hall and Waste Management will pick them up. Phil and his wife will be handling some of the recycling; he will work with Difeo on the propane needs – hook up, fill, and removal. We can all pitch in on the recycles – just be aware of this issue.

Games: Has anyone contact Brian Magnusson about the corn, Gary said he talked to Brian and he is all set. Pie eating volunteering – Nicole is not available – we use paper plates, choc pudding in cans and whip cream and you make them up right before the event – Phil will provide the plates. Need a few people to set it up and run it – Lynn will volunteer with family to help. Need to set up the levels – find out from Mary and ask the levels – Kathi will find out more. Need celebrity group – had Chiefs, Selectmen and people sign up in the info booth by noon. It happens on Sunday.

We have 4 games; football toss, noose around a bottle, bowling alley on a stand, bottle stand that you hit with a bat – put a back stop behind it. Will be running all four at the same time, there will be people helping, will be along the vendor row, need 2- 12 x 12 vendor spaces – need a backdrop with several stakes. Charlie will be helping Kathi with the set up. \$100 for 2 hours for balloon/clown person was available in the past.

Security action item is completed from 8pm to 6 a.m. Friday – Sunday, the food - check with the Chief about covering or driving by on Thursday night.

Fireworks update – Gary has two bids and they have until 1st week in July to return it before making a decision, we are leaning toward our traditional vendor. It will be held Saturday night, rain date could be Sunday.

Charlotte said Linda and Larry from the Camp Ground will help volunteer for the horseshoes – Wendall will handle the pits – Joe Bailey gets someone to hay it - 1st and 2nd is cash, 3rd prize is golf prize. 10 tee shirts or sweatshirts for 4th prize.

Brice's high striker will be available – no issues.

Food Tent Status: Rockingham – change the prices – Signs Etc. did it in the past (Kim) – she is making a new sign for \$200, menu will stay the same, and the type will be standardized and cleaned up with price increases. Should keep muffins and drinks \$1.00 – the committee is in agreement with the costs.

There are some healthy options, yogurt, fresh fruit, muffins, veggie burger. Lunch is the same thing, buy the combo meal is cheaper, leave the chip and soda price where they are and increase the sandwich price. Last year the tent didn't make a lot of money because of the rain, donated \$1,000 to the food pantry, received a letter of thanks, Bruce will scale back the purchases unless the demand requires additional shopping. Should add \$2k more gross based on the price increases. Equipment comes from Alternative Sales –they donate in exchange for the ad – equivalent to \$500.

Soda and water will be available at the end of the tent, will have a line for sodas and water only, all volunteers will get something to eat or drink. Had enough money last year to purchase the table cloths, they have enough for this year. Best soda price is from Sam's Club or Hannaford, they talk to their reps and anything they participate in, the best rate is what we are charged.

There are Indemnification Agreements which need to be signed by the volunteers- need to check to see if this is really applicable to our volunteers – Gary to check with Kathy in the Selectmen's Office.

Carriage Town may need a gas hook up, they might use a convention oven – if anyone needs equipment it needs to be up by Wednesday – Richard will check with Rob.

The car show has 60 to 400 vehicles depending on the weather. Last year attendance was down because of the rain.

Charlie will be putting up signs 2 weeks prior to the events for Aug 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Carriage Town, Bucco's Restaurant have been confirmed.

Church service goes from 9:30 to 10:30 – Pastor needs to confirm the time – Phil will check with Elaine about the time.

Krafts: Gave to Cindy – 8 have come in \$85 – no yard sale. Holly is looking for donations – library book mark, Mark giving coupons for soft serve ice cream, hot dogs and subs, Holly will find more detail, they are creating masks with a ribbon. Newton Greenhouse donates little plants.

Photographs – Mark Finerty is coming on Saturday to handle, what about the photographs in the program book, Barbara will choose photos.

Bettie - – need to order at least 3 shirts apiece for the new members, 6 large, 3 medium, 6 extra-large.

Treasurers Report:

44,831.49 for Net Income

Total Liabilities & Equity - \$139,287.55

Minutes were accepted – motion was made Holly – 2nd by Charlie – motion carries

Motion to adjourn – motion made by Joe – 2nd by Holly – motion carries

Next meeting July 19th 7:00 p.m. and the final meeting is Thursday August 2nd on the Plains at 6pm.