

Pittsfield Old Home Day Meeting Minutes  
Feb. 8, 2023, Pittsfield Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Andi Riel, Chairperson

Present: Andi Riel, Mark Riel, Harry Vogt, Leslie Vogt, Kathy Kelley, Melissa Babcock, Tina Metcalf, Roger Metcalf, Adam Gauthier, Minni Plante, Levi Gallup

\*Date confirmed for Sat, July 22, 2023

\*Theme of the day "Red, White and Blue- It's All Up To You!"

\*Discussed moving the parade time to be at 11am and potentially starting the parade from Broadway – take right onto Main Street – past Dustin Park – right on Elm – Depot – end back at Broadway

- Mark will check and contact who owns old Bowling Bldg, Box Shop and Kentek to see if we can use those areas for staging the parade.
- Mark will check with the Hollis Band and other usual entries for the parade

\*Levi presented an idea for a Block Party with no parade- closing down Main Street for vendors to set up in 10x10 spaces in parking spaces. Outreach to businesses to get them involved by setting up a booth at Dustin Park or on Main Street. Possibly extend invite to regional businesses (not just Pittsfield) – the group decided to keep the parade.

- Levi will contact Businesses once space and fees have been determined

\*We will have Activities, Vendors and music in Dustin Park from 9-1pm

- Adam will head up the Vendor/Craft fair – Leslie will share names of past vendors with him & Levi
- Suggestions for music in the Gazebo were: Don Smith, Jackie Lee, Joe Pero
- possibly contact Little Red Wagon Theatre group to attend (play geared for children)

\*Cook-Off – Melissa will check with the 4-H Club if they are willing and able to man the booth again this year and maybe come up with some ideas for a Cook-off theme.

\*FB Argue Rec Area will be open after the parade for the afternoon. Will possibly do a cookout from 1-3pm

\*All Class Reunion will be held at Pittsfield High School from 2-5pm. Chicken BBQ dinner from 5:30-7pm.

\*Nevers Band will play at Drake Field (approx. 8pm for 1 hr) prior to Fireworks

Next meeting- Thurs, March 9 at 6:30pm at Community Center (potluck dinner if you'd like)