

## Old Home Day - February 2024

Attendance: Jaime Koladish, Adam Gauthier, Roger Metcalf and Melissa Babcock

The following people reached out and couldn't make it but do plan to still be on the committee: Joe Darrah, Tina Metcalf and Kathy Kelley.

Last month it was asked if the group "has" to nominate board positions. Cara reiterated that it is not required to have official board positions, however, we need to meet the 91-a/right to know requirements. (meeting date/time as well as minutes must be posted) And as a reminder, the committee members need to be appointed by the selectman and sworn in to be covered under the town for insurance/liability—purposes.

Official Date Set: Saturday, July 20th

Theme: Adventure Begins with You. Denise at Granite Image drafted a save the date and it was shared with the group. Will add Adam's number for vendor contact

Adam will reach out to school about facility usage agreement for Drake's Field and Melissa will fill out the form for Dustin's Park.

### Parade

There was discussion about the **Parade Route**— possibly going back to the original. Last year it circled upon itself and some of the participants have asked to go back to the "old route".

**Parade time--** The 11am start time seems to work well

**Parade Line Up-** Roger will help

**Bektash-** Monster Trucks and Corvettes—Jaime will contact

**Announcer Platform—**Joe?

**Crown Trophy—**Not seeing anything with the theme. Medals for group participants with stickers . Ideas for gifts instead of trophy—gift cards, etc.

**Permit to Close Road-** Melissa will work with Cara

### Dustin's Park

**Balloon Twisting-** JuJu—not available. Melissa will reach out to "I'm not a Clown" from Candia and see if he's available or has other contacts. (JuJu was \$550)

**Tricky Dick-** Joe will contact

**Hollis Town Band**--- Jamie has confirmed. They need a “low rider/trailer” Joe will ask Scott Aubertin.

**Face Painter**- \$550 Availability has been confirmed. Adam is still working on sponsorship.

**Caricature**- \$595 Availability has been confirmed. Adam is still working on sponsorship. Requires 50% to hold the spot.

**Sponsor signs** made up from Granite Image to thank sponsors for these activities. Melissa will get sign pricing from Denise.

**Jackie Lee**- \$200 confirmed (1 hour in gazebo)

**Don Smith**- \$150 Jamie will check (1 hour in gazebo)

**Supplies for games and tents**--- mark has in shed. Do they need to be moved? Discussion about moving to town hall? Game tent. Roger will check with Mark.

**Games**- Jaime will ask the charter school if they want to help run them.

**Bike station**- was a hit and a good location by the games.

**St. Stevens Church**- Jaime will check to see if they're interested in offering food

**Park Street Bapstist Church**—Jaimie will ask Jeremy Everson

**PYW**- Adam will ask Zach and Ashley

## Vendors

**Central contact**- Adam will plan to be the main contact for all vendors--Crafters, non-profit, etc.

It was mentioned that Food is also needed at Fireworks/concert.

**Kona Ice** was well received last year, and Adam will invite again

**Barnstead Ice Cream Truck**- It was difficult last year with the way it worked out. – Maybe asking them to arrive for One Hour during the Baseball/softball game. (Joe will check with BPD)

Other possible food trucks at Old Home Day- **The Gravy Train**—**Haven't heard back yet but did seem interested.**

A reminder that Food Trucks must get a permit through the town.

It was mentioned to have a “**Food truck adventure**”—at the town campout/concert/fireworks. Jaime has a friend with a food truck and she'll reach out--

Snack food truck—**Baked and Brewed Organically Mood**

## **Forest B. Argue**

**Little Red Wagon**-- Jaime will check their availability for our date

**Animal Guy** – We decided on the 45 minute presentation as it was \$100 less than the hour-- \$450 (plus fees)= 45 minutes /6 animals. A sound system will be needed. We discussed having it at Dustins Park vs. Town Beach and it was decided having it at town beach would be better. @ 1pm or 2pm—Jaime will schedule around the Little Red Wagon.

**BBQ**- Minni said the town beach will be open and offer the BBQ as usual. They've offered to help in any way possible. The group discussed that the timing seemed tough last year as lots of people stayed at the park and didn't make it to the BBQ or swim area before it closed up.

## **Drake's Field**—

**Nevers Band**—Families seem to enjoy the Army/Navy songs as well as their take on the newer songs with their instruments. They also provide their own stage, which is helpful. We'll plan to host them again this year.

**Softball game**- thinking around 3 – Joe will ask Jason. Joe will also ask about ice cream truck

**Citizens of the Year**- at 5pm

**Fireworks**- Adam will request \$3000 from the Globe Community Fund to assist with cost.

**Journey's end** for lattes and such for the morning after the campout?

Check with **Rotary** about offering breakfast Sunday--- Melissa will ask Fallon once we know if we're having the campout.

Check with Fire Department about offering breakfast Saturday---

**Boyscouts**\_to organize a campout—to encourage more participation

Is there even enough space to set up tents with the fireworks? Possibly if they were to stay to the left side of the walkway near the fence—then more set up by the bleachers.

Firefighters to oversee the campfires (portable firepits)

S'more kits and Hot dogs on a stick kits---could be a fundraiser for the committee

## **Next Meeting** –

Future Meetings will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Location TBD

We will continue to make updates to Facebook and send information to The Post