Pittsfield Old Home Day

Meeting Minutes – March 22, 2019

The meeting was held at the Webber’s home and was called to order at 7pm.

Members Present – Andi & Mark Riel, Louie Houle, Ray & Judy Webber, Harry & Leslie Vogt, Joe Darrah & Kathy Kelley.

The date is set for July 13, 2019 for Pittsfield Old Home Day. It was discussed that the date for OHD is not set until the NH Motorsports race date is set – which this year is July 20-21). We cannot compete with the race date.

The theme for OHD this year is “Christmas in July”.

1. New Member forms – Volunteer application forms were given to Tina & Roger Metcalf and Kathy Kelley to be completed and returned to Cara at the Town Hall.
2. Ideas and Activities for the day were discussed:

* Outdoor Movie – Andi will contact the Rotary Club
* Community Fair – Leslie will handle the coordination of this.
  + Leslie will contact Crafter/vendors and local organizations for the fair –will send reg. form
* Kids Craft Table – Andi will coordinate this
* Face Painting – Leslie will handle-part of the Community Fair contacts
* Carnival Games – Andi will coordinate – will check with the Lions Club to man the booth
* Prizes in the Sawdust game – Judy will order prizes. Mark will get the pool, sawdust etc
* Bubble Station – Andi will coordinate
* Dunk Tank – Cub Scouts did own the dunk tank. Andi will check with Mike Wolfe who had the tank.
* JuJuBee the Clown – Mark will contact

1. Car Show – Eli said he would run it again. Close off Main Street for cars to park. Will need flyer to promote it.
2. Breakfast at The Park St. Baptist Church – Andi checked with Roberta Maxfield – all is okay.
3. Cook-Off – This year the Cook-Off theme will be CHRISTMAS COOKIES.
4. Kids Bike Parade – Harry will coordinate this.
5. Duck Race – Andi will contact Heidi Hall to confirm she & the Girls B-Ball team will sponsor this again.
6. Softball game (Police vs Fire) – Jay Darrah confirmed that the softball game will be held again this year.
7. Fireworks – Mark has contacted Atlas to start the contract process.
8. Joe will contact area Fire and Police Dept to invite them to participate in the parade.
9. Tricky Dick Magic Show – Joe contacted him and he is good to go for this year.
10. Santa’s Village – Louie has contacted them to see if there are any decorations we could borrow for the day.
11. Entertainment

* Don Smith will be contacted for the 9am time slot
* Jackie Lee will be contacted to see if she is available.
* Blue Note Big Band (Swing band)- contacted us to see if we were interested in hiring them (Mark or Louie will follow up with them for prices etc..)

1. Other ideas for the day:

* Foam or Bubble machine
* Everett Arena – contact them if they have snow/ice
* Snowball fight – with styrofoam or soft “balls”
* Can we find a “Santa” for the day – Andi will contact Bob G. (does the Santa for the Chamber)
* Bell Choir from First Congregational Church – Leslie will inquire
* House Decorating contest
* Light the Tree in Dustin Park on Friday and Saturday night
* Reindeer T-shirts, Santa hats for the committee – Judy will check?
* Letters For Santa – have a mailbox
* Train decoration –Louie to check with Laurie Houle- leftover from a different organization?
* Reindeer/Miniature horses with Antlers? – Kathy K will check
* Charmingfare farm – check if they have anything we can borrow
* Pictues/Elf Cutout frame – We have a cutout that we use at Tree Lighting event – people can take their own pictures.

Next Meeting – Friday, May 3 at 6:30pm at Vogt’s, Blake Street.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30pm