

RED Committee Minutes

2/14/2018

Meeting called to order 6:05 PM by Jason.

Present: Jason Koerber (Chair), Denis V. Murphy, Beth Pelton, Jennifer Rhodes
Excused: Robert Spruill, Cherie Rowe, Gloria Leustek, Ben Kilanski, Jane Beauchamp
Absent:

The Minutes from 12/27/2017 were not reviewed since there was not a quorum of members for said meeting.

Financial Report: Jason reported that as of 2/14 our balance was \$3109.00.

Farmers Market: Jason reported that there was a Valentine's Day event on 2/10 including cookie decorating and card making. The event was moderately well attended, much better than the last event that we held prior to Christmas. The Market in conjunction with the Cheshire Conservation Commission is planning an event for 4/21. This event will be happening the same day as the Community Clean Up event and hopefully will bring more folks to both events.

Music in the Park: Jason reported that he has not done anything on Music in the Park yet but is looking for volunteers to help knock on doors for sponsors for the 2018 season. He will bring a business list and a flyer from last year.

Winchester Jubilee: Discussion on starting to plan this event. We need to set a date for both the Music in the Park and the Jubilee. Also include the the Henry Pratt Organ and the Historical Instrument collection in this event. Jennifer suggested that we could do basket raffles through out the day and perhaps a duck race. Also kazoos & a musical chairs event.

Pole Banners: Denis volunteered to help David Beauchamp fix the pole banners.

Community Garden: Jason reported that Wayne from the ELMCC is interested in starting a community garden on their land. Jennifer pointed out there might already be plans for this land. We wait to hear from Wayne after the ELMCC's Board of Directors Meeting.

RED Committee Flyer: Tabled.

Business directory & Map: Tabled.

Chili Cook Off: Perhaps rolling this idea into the Jubilee?

Town Concerns: Jack Marsh suggested that we look into rebuilding the Melvin Street Covered Bridge. Swanzy rebuilt a covered bridge not too long ago and perhaps we could look at how they funded their rebuild.

New Business: Jennifer has an idea for a build yourself a regatta on Forest Lake. Perhaps the boats could be launched for the boat landing and go around to the Town beach. This might be a good event for 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM with a motion from Denis, seconded by Beth.
Approved 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted, Jason Koerber

Minutes Approved on 8/8/18

Signed Jason Koerber (Jason Koerber - Chair)