

RED Committee Meeting Minutes

8/24/21

Meeting called to order at 6:15 PM

Present: Jason Koerber, (Chair), Mike Faulkner, Kristin Smart-Bagster, Jeanne Van Patten, Patti Dixe.

Excused: Lola Bobrowski and Lindseigh Picard (Selectman Rep.)

Minutes: Minutes approved for 7/27/21, Jeanne made motion, Mike second, Patti abstained
Motioned passed 4-1

Minutes approved for 8/10/21 Mike made motion to accept minutes, Jeanne second,
Kristin abstained, motion passed 4-1

Financial Report: Jason shared that there was nothing new to report.

Farmers Market: Jason reported last Saturday seemed very slow, suggested people on vacation as the summer is coming to an end. We will start planning "Animal Non-Profit Day" . As name was suggested. Local farms willing to participate, thinking sometime in mid-October. Kristin volunteered to make flyers.

Music in the Park: Last Music in the Park on Thurs. 8/26. We will think about rain dates for next year, as this year many bands were cancelled due to rain. There was some discussion about possibly using the Kawianas pavilion next year when we have rain.

Pole Banners: Nothing to report.

Ashuelot Bridge Dinner: Nothing to report.

Smokey and the Scarecrows: Jeanne will check on the number of Scarecrow T's she has stored at her home. Mike shared he has rebar left and didn't think he has any T's. Will hand out T's at the Farmers Market, two weeks before Halloween (10/16). Will have participants bring completed Scarecrow on 10/23 to farmers market. Judging will be on 10/31. Kristin suggested making flyers for the event to put in kids backpacks at Winchester Elementary. All agreed that would be good but only in children in k-4th grade. The scarecrow T's will be a first come first serve basis.

Reminders from last years event:

Improve signage: Making larger signs for the entrance and exit. Kristin suggested decorating pool noodles to make an entrance to the park.

More Lighting.

Prizes will be the same as last year, gift cards to Dunkin Donuts and Visa Card.

Will post winners on our FB page.

Santa in the Park: Will invite Kerry Miner to a future meeting to discuss the possibility of having Santa and the Hayride again.

New Business: Christmas Light's Contest, To be determined, more discussion about this at next meeting.

Other new business: Pickle Festival will be held Sept. 25 with Bonfire on Sept. 24th. Vendors have been cut back and there will be no parade. Jason shared that if anyone has time the Pickle committee needs help for set up the night before.

Motion to Adjourn: Mike made motion to adjourn, second by Jeanne. Passed 5-0
Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Jason K
9/14/21