

RED Committee Minutes
9/14/2021

Meeting called to order 6:02pm by Jason

Present: Jason Koerber (Chair), Lola Bobrowski (Co-Chair/Secretary), Jeanne VanPatten, Michael Faulkner, Patricia Dixe, Lindseigh Picard (Selectman's Representative)

Excused: Kristen Smart-Bagster

Absent:

Minutes – Approved the minutes from 8/24. Motion made by Jeanne, second by Mike. Approved 4-0. Lola abstained.

Financial Report – Jason deposited \$596 – \$496 from 50/50 raffle and other donations through the donation cans. This puts us \$3421 for fundraising this Music in the Park season except for monies from Savings Bank of Walpole.

Farmers' Market – Savings bank of Walpole requested to come to the next Saturday market to talk and brainstorm. Nothing new to report other than that. October 16th is Animal Day. Pattie suggested we invite a NH game warden for another market day – group liked this idea. This winter we will work on a schedule on events for next year.

Music in the Park – Brainstorming for next season: start making donation asks starting April 1st. Let's update a business list over the winter. Does WEDC have a business list? Can we use the Kiwanis, VFW, or ELMM for backup locations in case of rain? The one band that didn't play or get rescheduled due to rain wasn't paid. Discussion on whether to pay bands 50% in those cases in the future. We'll plan to stick with Thursdays and Mike will talk with the WCC about using Town Hall if it rains any 3rd Thursday during the season. We need a consistent rain location that we can announce at the start of the season.

Pole Banners – Nothing new to report.

Bridge Dinner – Nothing new to report. Lola will follow up again with Jordan about joining us to discuss next year's event.

Smokey & the Scarecrows – Jeanne has 12 wooden T-frames and 12 pieces of rebar from last year. Mike will count what he has. Lola will create an Eventbrite page like last year and start sharing on October 1st. What we need to do next: buy additional wood for more frames and get more rebar – Mike will handle this. Then we'll all get together at Jeanne's to build on 10/13 at 6pm. Contest and judging will be on Halloween night (Sunday). Mike, Lola, and Jeanne won't be available for the day-of event this year. Lindseigh is willing to work with Kristen on decorations (Lola also has decorations to contribute), Pattie will handle the candy again (we won't pre-bag them this year). Lindseigh will announce the event at select and school board meetings. Flyer should be ready by next meeting.

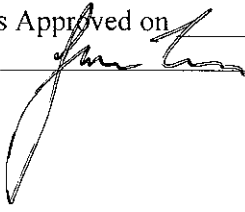
Santa in the Park – Nothing new

New Business – Winchester Wonderland discussion. We will begin to think about this and start planning. Need to check in with the Southern NH Lights Tour.

Motion to adjourn made by Lola, second by Lindseigh. Approved 6-0
Meeting adjourned 7:02 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lola Bobrowski

Minutes Approved on 9/28/21

Signed  (Jason Koerber - Chair)