

RED Committee Minutes
11/23/2021

Meeting called to order 6:00 pm by Jason

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

Excused: Patricia Dixe, Michael Faulkner, Kristen Smart-Bagster

Absent:

Minutes – Minutes from 11/9 were not approved due to lack of quorum. Take up at next meeting.

Financial Report – Nothing new to report.

Farmers' Market – Outdoor market this past Saturday only had 2 vendors, but attendance was ok. Holiday Bazaar scheduled for 12/10 has 8 vendors registered so far, and couple more interested.

Pole Banners – Waiting on the proof for the Lion's Club banner. Jason will follow up with Gloria.

Smokey & the Scarecrows – Winnings have been picked up for this year's contest. A parent of one of the entries is interested in helping with the event next year (parent of the Scooby-doo scarecrow)

Santa in the Park – No updates from Karey yet. Sax quartet is planning to perform. Jason will follow up with Karey.

Winchester Wonderland – Discussion on whether to use Eventbrite again for registrations, or to switch to a Google form. Lola will look into the benefits of each and publish a registration page by Friday 11/26. There has been much interest on Facebook. Jeanne shared a flyer for the Southern NH light tour, but it appears we may have missed the deadline again. Jason will follow up with that. Map should be posted online by Saturday 12/18. Lola will create a Facebook event page and share that out. This year we will plan to hand out Winchester Wonderland lawn signs to identify participating displays more easily for those taking the tour (feedback from last year told us that house numbers were sometimes difficult to find). Jason will follow up with Gem Graphics for an estimate. Lindseigh mentioned that Laurence in town also makes signs and likely at a lower price. The group discussed purchasing a total of 50 lawn signs. **Jeanne made a motion to allocate up to \$400 for the purchase of Winchester Wonderland lawn signs.**

Prizes this year will be as follows:

1st place: \$100 gift card to The Rustic Table

2nd place: \$75 gift card to Win Win

3rd place: \$50 to A-1 Pizza

RED pick: \$100 gift card to The Arlington Inn

Jeanne volunteered to purchase all the gift cards. She offered this as a donation, other members suggested reimbursing her at 50% of the cost. TBD at next meeting. Jeanne also ordered wreaths and will be picking them up this week to decorate the gazebo and park.

New Business – St. Vincent de Paul pantry is moving to the UCC. There will not be a gathering for the lighting of the Creche this year due to covid, but it will be lit.

Motion to adjourn made by Lindseigh, second by Kristen. Approved 5-0.
Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lola Bobrowski

Minutes Approved on

Signed

1/8/22
Jason Koerber

(Jason Koerber - Chair)