

RED Committee Meeting

7/14/21

Meeting called to order at 6:06 PM by Jason Koerber

Present: Jason Koerber, Mike Faulkner, Jeanne Van Patten, Lindseigh Picard (Selectman rep) and Patricia Dixe

Excused: Lola Bobrowski

Absent: Kristen Smart-Bagster

Minutes: Approved Minutes from 6/22/21. Jeanne made motion to accept minutes as written, Lindseigh second, all approved. 5-0

Finance Report: Two deposits, Jason deposited \$500 from Secor Machine Fabricators, and \$50 from Aubuchon Hardware for Music in the Park.

Farmers Market: Jason was on vacation last week. Lindseigh shared that the selectman approved having small farm animals at the market and the selectman agreed that the use of sidewalk chalk was ok.

Music in the Park: A few bands have not been able to play due to rain. Will attempt to reschedule if possible. Lindseigh shared that we can post music in the park posters at local campgrounds and will scan info to Lola. Mike shared he posted a sign at Rt 78 Grill.

Pole Banners: Jason has a request from Bagster Auto, LLC for a banner with their building on it which Jason is going to look into. Bagster Auto, LLC sent a check for \$175 to request their building on the flag if possible.

Bridge Dinner: There was discussion about Bridge Dinner date being posted on line without committee approval. The date posted was for Sept. 11, committee is in agreement that date may not be good as that is the 20th anniversary of 9/11 tragedy. Will suggest other dates with potential cater.

Jason reported on behalf of Lola that she has been in touch with Machina Arts restaurant and they can work with us on 9/11 or maybe another date when officially decided. Jordan owner of Machina Arts shared that he is willing to work with local farmers to source food for the dinner. Farms suggested were Piccadilly, Manning Hill, Winchester Farm, Lucky 13 and Great Falls aquaculture.

The Base price for dinner from Machina Arts is:

\$12/pp for Appetizers, \$29/pp for the entree which included two sides, starch/veg/salad.

Service was \$20 per hour and 20% gratuity. This was for either sit down or buffet. They have 8 ft farm tables to rent for \$50 per table and they provide all the dishware etc...

The committee could provide the dessert and there was discussion about providing appetizers too to help with costs.

Jason shared that we may be able to enlist the help of Walpole Savings employee volunteers to help with the dinner service.

Some other costs were discussed that will be necessary for the dinner; Porta Potty, Music, was suggested a Harpist could play. Liquor license. It was suggested we meet with Jordan to talk about costs and menu. Jason will reach out to Lola to see what a good date would be.

Jason suggested we should post the event as soon as possible once we agree on the final date. CC & D's Cater had not gotten back to Jason, he will report out at next meeting if they returned his call.

New Business: None

Motion to Adjourn Meeting by Lindseigh, second by Mike. Approved: 5-0 Meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Patricia Dixe, for Lola Bobrowski

Minutes Approved on: Jan 1st

Signed: _____ (Jason Koerber, Chair)