

RED COMMITTEE MEETING 8/23/22

Meeting called to order at 6:01pm

Present: Jason Koerber (Chair), Mike Faulkner, Jeanne Van Patten, Kristen Bagster-Smart, Natalie Quevedo (selectman rep.), Patti Dixe. Jessica Wrightmore, community member was invited by Jason to see if she would like to participate as a RED committee member.

Excused: Lindseigh Picard

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from 8/16/22 meeting were asked to be amended by Jeanne in regards of Lola Bobrowski not being noted as excused from meeting. Motion to amend the 8/16/22 meeting minutes regarding Lola attendance to be excused was made by Jeanne, second by Mike, Kristen and Natalie abstained, motion passed 4-2

Financial Report: Patti reported that the cost of the chairs and tables to rent from Hamshaw Rentals will cost \$392.70 The committee has asked if we could get a non-profit discount from Hamshaws. Patti will follow up and see if it is allowable.

Music in the Park: No report

Farmers Market: Jason reported that there are two new vendors at the market. Jessica's Fairy Hair and Hope Butler who makes signs and other items. \$7000 was approved for the Winchester Farmer's market Veterans match program.

Pole Banners: No report.

Ashuelot Bridge Dinner: Bridge tickets are sold out except one, the committee decided to add one more ticket to make the number even, so 76 tickets will be sold. Natalie will post that there are two tickets left to purchase.

Jason created an event on FB about the bridge dinner being catered by CC & D's, the music group performing, and food being locally sourced and that it is a pig roast.

Mike shared that he has secured the Porta Potty. The cost is \$195. The company shared that will take a credit card with a \$4 fee. Jeanne made a motion that Mike pay for the porta potty and be reimbursed. Kristen second, motion passed 6-0

Natalie reported that the town is working on the power on the bridge, it is not working and they are working on repairing it. May have to use generators, which Natalie offered hers, Kristen said her Dad has generators too that we could possibly use. Jason would like quiet generators like we used at the last dinner.

Jeanne reported that she and Patti went to Devons and got the bridge dinner supplies. Devon had about 100 pint souvenir glasses, The committee decided we will sell the glasses at the dinner. Patrons can get their glasses filled at the bar for \$10, \$5 refills. \$5 for the plastic cups. Jeanne ordered labels for the water bottles for the dinner that have the bridge on them and the RED committee logo, she will bring to next meeting to show everyone. She also got cocktail napkins and dinner napkins. Jeanne also ordered clear glass vases for the flowers for the tables. Jeanne will use white hydrangea flowers from Patti's house to fill the vases. Jeanne

shared that the neighbors near the bridge that offered handicapparking at our last dinner are helping out again and are being offered two dinner tickets. Jeanne shared that Patti from Cheshire Organic gardens shared her tickets with two friends.

Mike will handle the 50/50 raffle at the dinner.

Jason has his walk thru Jacob from the State Liquor Commission on Sept 1st.

Jason shared Denise from CC & D's is good with using her plates and silverware and that we need 90 dinners.

Natalie will bring trash cans/bags. Natalie will be at the next meeting and bring a list of guests that purchased tickets for the check in table. She will also send an email to the guests asking for any dietary restrictions.

New Business: Lola Browboski has officially resigned from the RED committee sharing new job constraints will interfere with her ability to attend meetings. Jason made a motion to accept Lola's resignation, Mike second, motion passed (6-0).

Jason asked Jessica Wrightmore if she would like to join the committee and she has accepted.

Jason shared that she will need to see Jim, the town clerk for an application and once she completes and submits the applications she will be sworn in.

Jeanne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Jason second, motion passed (6-0).

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM

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