

## RED Committee Meeting Minutes

8/9/2022 Meeting Called to order at 6:03 PM

Present: Jeanne Van Patten, Jason Koerber (committee chair), Mike Faulkner, Theresa Sepe (selectman, representing Lindseigh Picard), Patti Dixe

Excused: Lindseigh Picard & Lola Bowrboski

Absent: Kristen Smart-Bagster

Jason shared there was no planned agenda for this meeting as the meeting was for the purpose of planning the Bridge Dinner on September 10th.

Two vendor representatives from the Farmers Market, Jane Beachamp and Lindsey Hildreth attended the meeting to speak to the committee about being responsible for the Granite State Market Match program for the Farmers Market. The program provides a \$20 dollar match (bread, meat, cheese and vegetables), when patrons use their EBT cards to purchase food. This would entail a booth being set up with the EBT Machine so market patrons can use the program to purchase food at the market. Lindsey and Jane would be responsible for the EBT Machine and paying the market vendors according to what was purchased by the market patrons with their EBT card. Jane and Lindsey shared they will need some supplies to get the booth ready and requested \$30 to purchase supplies for the new booth.

Jason made a motion to give Lindsey and Jane \$30 to purchase supplies for the new EBT Booth. Jeanne second, motion passed (5-0)

### Bridge Dinner

Jason shared that Kristen didn't have any luck securing a pig for the dinner. Lindsey Hildreth shared that she has a pig that will be ready for the September dinner. Jason asked if \$400 would be a good price for the pig, Lindsey shared that she would be get back to him with the exact cost. Jason will let CC & D's know about having a pig for the dinner. We thanked Lindsey for offering the pig for the dinner and hoped she would be able to attend.

Piccadilly Farm and Lucky 13 Farm have agreed to donate the vegetables for the dinner. Outlaw Brewery will donate beer. Jason will provide dinner rolls.

Committee discussed other beverages that would be served at the dinner

besides bottled water for each guest. Jason will reach out about a possible lemonade stand. Jeanne will reach out to Cheshire Organic Gardens about donating or supplying the dinner with dessert.

The 50/50 raffle will also be offered to the dinner guests.

Jason shared that he has contacted Snack Pack Music Duo to perform at the dinner. They are interested and Jason would like to secure them for the evening. A discussion about how much to pay them and it was suggested \$300 plus dinner. Patti made a motion to pay Snack Pac \$300 plus dinner to perform at the Bridge Dinner. Jason seconded, motion passed (5-0).

Jason traveled to Concord to submit the application and documents needed for a one day liquor license so that alcohol could be served at the dinner. The select board has approved alcohol being served at the dinner. The fee for the license was \$125 dollars.

There still is a need to secure a Porta Potty.

Tables and Chairs, Patti will check with local businesses about table and chairs and get back to the committee about the cost for the next meeting.

Patti and her husband and Jeanne will pickup Bridge Dinner supplies that are at a former committee members house.

Theresa shared that she would talk with the highway dept about the bridge having power, no one is sure if there is. Generators were used to supply power at the last dinner.

Natalie Quevedo texted Jason she will get the tickets for the Bridge Dinner together and all sales will be thru Facebook. Jason will work with Natalie to complete this task. We will sell 75 tickets.

Police coverage for the Bridge Dinner is still uncertain, but the bridge will be closed from 1PM to 11PM the day of the dinner, Sept. 10th.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Jeanne, Mike second, motion passed (5-0).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.