

## Ashland Fourth of July Committee

### Minutes for meeting Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 @ 6:30 in Person at the Ashland Booster Club

In attendance: Kendall Hughes, David Ruell, Deb Perdue, Charlie Bozzello, Tim Alexander, Katrina Randlett, Fran Wendelboe,

6:36—Call to order

**Minutes** - David made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Charlie 2<sup>nd</sup>, In favor- 6 1 abstain

**Treasury Report**- Our current balance is \$32,360.95. The town still needs to debit the account \$2204.44 from the account. Deb will check on the engraving awards and gifts payment. Donations from the legion need to be picked up, Deb will make final deposit with Larry payment, button payment, and legion money. Fran made a motion to accept the financial report, Charlie 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

#### **Schedule of events:**

- A. Fireworks – Atlas can not do the 4<sup>th</sup>, they can do 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost will be \$16,500 to have a similar display as we had in 2021. The board discussed and decided to have fireworks on 7/3 at 9:30. – Fran made a motion, David 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor
- B. Parade and pancake breakfast – will be on 7/4 pancake breakfast 7-10 and parade starting at 10:00. We will not be able to have the Shriners this year.
- C. Field Events-
  - 1. entertainment – would like to discuss having Elvis, Jim Tyrell, and the Beagles back for field entertainment. Discussion to set up under the porch with speakers out the windows. Check with Chris to see about MC and equipment use. Will depend on expenses. Charlie suggested having a famous quote and commentary between the entertainment acts.
  - 2. Touch a truck – will begin the field entertainment for Sunday – 2-5, we will have them set up from the Freudenberg building back, provided we can use the lot. 10-15 vehicles.
  - 3. Vendor Fair – Deb mentioned every year we are asked to do a vendor fair, after discussion it was decided this is not something we have manpower and time to do.
  - 4. Food trucks – must be set up by 5:00. Approx. 12 trucks.
  - 5. Movie In the Park – we will look into the possibility of doing this on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- D. 5K – The 5K road race will take place in the same location as last year and will be on 7/3 at 8:00.

**Theme** – Last month David posted in the paper, and Deb posted on Facebook looking for suggestions for Themes for the 2022 event – many ideas were discussed. Charlie made a motion for the theme to be Live Free or Die, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katrina, all in favor.

**Other Business** – Need to think of suggestions for Mary Ruell award, and Grand Marshall. We will also work to update the business list to use for sponsors. Next month we will work on the budget. Meeting adjourned at 8:08.