

Ashland Fourth of July Committee

Minutes for meeting Wednesday, January 26, 2022 @ 6:30 in Person at the Ashland Booster Club

In attendance: Kendall Hughes, David Ruell, Deb Perdue, Charlie Bozzello, Ernie Madden, Ann Barney, Absent with notice – Katrina Randlett, Tim Alexander

6:38—Call to order

Minutes – November minutes were reviewed, David made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, 2nd by Ernie – all in favor.

Treasury Report- Katrina had prepared documents in advance that Deb presented. The Fireworks bill was paid for and the town has taken the money out of our account. We start January with a balance of \$16157.31

Fireworks Contract – Contract has been sent and paid for; fireworks will be on July 3rd with a catastrophic weather date of July 5th.

Logo- Deb passed around several new logo options, as well as the ideas previously discussed in November. Charlie made a motion to accept a logo as presented, or modified to 13 stars, if possible, 2nd by Ernie, all in favor.

Advertising – Deb will work on the advertising letter and present at the meeting next month so that it can be ready to be sent in March.

Food Trucks – Deb has reached out to all the food trucks from last year to discuss interest in joining us in 2022, some have responded back, she will begin to work on new trucks for 2022.

Parade – Kendall will ask John to put in paperwork for the military to join us for the parade, he will reach out to the bands to line them up for the parade this year.

Performers – It was discussed again that we would like Chris White to MC and use his sound machine, we would also like to have Elvis and the Beagles perform – Kendall will reach out to all.

Need to coordinate with the school about talking for historical events, Kendall mentioned when he had spoken with Kelly Avery earlier, she said she thought she may have interest and that it could tie in with a spring school wide project.

Parking – The post office parking lot has a new owner, Deb as reached out to see about use of the lot, he is waiting to see what type of a business rents the lot and will get back to us.

Touch a Truck – Tim sent Deb an email to present – the NH State police have committed to bringing vehicles to the touch a truck and also to the parade. Kendall will have John see if we can get a static display vehicle again this year.

5K Race – Kendall is working with DOT to see if we can use the very front part of the entrance for the finish area of the race.

Street Flags - Charlie brought up doing street flags, Deb will check with Jae on cost of flags that hang up and down on the telephone poles with sponsor info, and Charlie will work on pricing for other flags – we will discuss this at our next meeting.

The next meeting 2/23/22