

Ashland Fourth of July Committee

Minutes for meeting Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023 @ 6:30 in Person at the Ashland Booster Club

In attendance: Kendall Hughes, Tim Alexander, David Ruell, Deb Perdue, Katrina Randlett, Matty Leighton, Charlie Bozello (late),

1. Roll Call – done by sign in sheet.
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Motion to Accept Minutes – spelling mistake on the work Flag corrected – David made a motion to accept with change – 2nd by Matty, all in favor.
4. Treasury & Budget Update – The only change in our finances is the interest. We earned \$15.46 interest last month. The statements and budget match.
5. Logo – In the last page of the packet – there were 5 designs that were all submitted to the committee. The board discussed the options. Tim made a motion to accept the logo with Country outline with the change of Adding Ashland NH to the top and adding red stripes where Ashland is currently placed. Motion 2nd by Katrina, all in favor.
6. Event Details

Saturday

- A. Kickball game – Game to be held in the afternoon – 3 or 4:00. Peter will work to help organize this, and will coordinate with school kids so that both police and fire have enough players.
- B. BBQ – check with the church to see if they have interest in doing this BBQ, could also be done by the committee, or possibly a food truck.

Sunday

- A. Cornhole tournament 2:00 start – the chamber will help to run and help to promote but they do not have a lot of volunteers for it.
- B. BBQ – check with church to see if they have interest, could be done by committee or possibly a food truck
- C. Movie – start time would be 8:30 as it needs to be dark enough. No movie has been decided yet – members will watch Finding Ohana as discussed before, Maverick, and National Treasure were also discussed.

Monday

- A. Race – Race needs to be moved to Sunday as Todd Randlett will be open and not able to use the parking lot – also we think that several who would run the race will be working on Monday. Race start time 8:00 so racers can make it to church if they choose.

- B. Touch a Truck 3-5 – We do not currently have a location for this, and it feels like we are trying to force it to work – this event will be tabled for now.
- C. Food trucks – Deb has been working on lining up trucks and currently has 14 trucks/ booths that are interested in joining us. Trucks must arrive by 3:00 and must be serving by 5:00. There was discussion about a truck at the 5K race – we would not charge them to come, but if they do then we would suggest a donation.
- D. Field – We need volunteers!! Ideally we have 10 to sell 50/50 and 10 to sell bracelets and buttons.
- E. Entertainment -
Chris White Confirmed with equipment he will cost \$1000
Elvis is Confirmed – he will play from 6-7, cost is \$500
Bob King Confirmed – 7-9, cost is \$400
1 flat bed will be provided from Ashland lumber
Have \$100 for 1 more performance.
- F. Fireworks 9:30 – fireworks are paid for, need to confirm with Alex that he will be there.

Tuesday

- A. Pancake breakfast 7-10
- B. Parade 10
Daughters of the Revolution will come but need a trailer, Wrights Landscaping will provide a trailer with hay for them to sit on. We are looking for lawn tractors to ride in the parade. Ames brook will be bringing their golf cart patrol to ride in the parade, as well as the horse drawn cart, which they offered for Grand Marshall or someone to ride in – Kendall will see if the Boston Post Cane Holder would like to ride in it. There is an Antique fire truck group that Kendall is working with to see if they can get an antique fire truck for the Mary Ruell Recipient – Chief Heath – to ride in. Matty suggested a Doodlebug group, she will reach out to see if they have interest.

7. Other Business – Advertising – next month Deb will bring a copy of the advertising letter which should be sent out in April. To prepare this -we need to decide how we are going to do the brochure. After discussion the board decided to do 1 sheet 3 fold this year.