

# Fourth of July Committee August Meeting Minutes

## 8/19 6:30pm Booster Club

- Meeting called to order @6:36pm
- Roll call
  - Deb Perdue, Kendall Hughes, Caroline Gosse, Matty Leighton, Charlie Bozzello, Tricia Farris
- Minutes
  - Motion to accept as corrected- Caroline Gosse
  - Matty second
  - All in favor
- Financials
  - \$100 paid to Randlett services to finish the clean up of the fireworks on the school grounds
  - Deb reviewed the rolling budget of 2024
    - Payment from one vendor remaining.
    - Donation check from one remaining organization is expected soon.
    - Account balance is \$48,572.54
- Fireworks update
  - Kendall spoke with representative from Pyrotecnico regarding the issue with the fireworks.
    - The issue with this year's fireworks was due to a 9 volt battery being dead in the control box.
    - Kendall was able to negotiate a 50% discount on next year's fireworks due to the issue with this year's display.
    - Motion to sign the addendum for 2025 fireworks contract which includes a \$10,000 discount made by Matty, Caroline seconded. All in favor.
- Subcommittee planning
  - Field layout - Kendall
    - Considering some additional activities for older kids / young adults - will discuss with Vertical Entertainment
  - Parade - Kendall
  - Advertising - Deb
  - Entertainment - Kendall / Deb
  - Pole Banner Logistics - Kendall / Deb

- Marketing - Charlie / Matty
  - We will reach out to Bob Letourneau to draft press release.
  - WMUR
  - Contract Channel 9
  - Updating social media
- 50/50 - Tricia
- Buttons / bracelets - Tricia
- Kickball - Tricia
- 5k Race - Matty to lead this
  - Tricia to support in developing the route
- Election of officers
  - Chair - Caroline nominated Kendall, Tricia seconded, all in favor.
  - Vice Chair - Charlie nominated Matty, Tricia seconded, all in favor.
  - Secretary - Kendall nominated Tricia, Matty seconded, all in favor.
  - Treasurer - Kendall nominated Deb, Tricia seconded, all in favor.
- Begin planning and schedule for 2025
  - Fireworks will be on the third
  - Parade on the fourth
  - 5k and Kickball on the fifth
- Next meeting will be on Thursday 9/19 at 6:30pm - Boosters Club, October tentatively 10/24 at 6:30pm, November 11/21 at 6:30pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm