

Tuesday March 5, 2024, ROHD Meeting 6:28pm

Present: Roger Scroggins, Heather Scroggins, Kathy Grabiek, Lila Williams, Maria Minickiello, Cathy Hacker, Beth Macdonald, Rachel Anderson

Roger (Chair) opened the meeting at 6:30pm by introducing himself and asking everyone to do the same along with their roles on the committee. Rachel - (Vice chair) Communications and marketing Lila - Parade, (Treasurer) Cathy H. - General helper, liaison with Rumney Fire Dept. Beth - Info booth, contacts with food trucks and other area fire depts, raffles Kathy G. - Sales & raffles Heather - (Secretary) Crafters /vendors, and multiple people help with procuring entertainment.

General discussion on the following topics: Update of solicitation intro letter Purchase of multiple colors of tickets Prizes for the parade Parking Additional traffic signs Electrical issue - Roger met with the Rumney selectmen. He needs to measure and create a plot layout and connect with a member of the conservation committee regarding the memorial placards. Eventually, the project will have to be a warrant article for the town.

Voting on positions. There was no preference to change rolls on the committee, so the positions will stay the same as noted above.

Treasurer: \$1,735.54 left from last year Plus proposed budget \$7,594.00 Roger advised the committee to be frugal, but items can be purchased if needed. Tables and chairs will be rented from Taylor Rental. White band has been contacted.

Theme ideas: camping, "Naturally Rumney": Bog, river, lake, mountains, border of town of Rumney Lisa, who printed our t-shirts last year may not be able to be a part of the committee this year due to family obligations so Heather will look for prices from other screen printers.

Conversation re: dogs on the common. Lila will look up legalities and Rachel will promote policy ahead of time on social media and plan to make room on the poster for a statement.

It was requested to have PA working on both ends of the common - for that to happen an extension cord needs to run from the bandstand to the info booth.

Food vendor discussion: \$50, (crafters \$25) - next meeting discuss going up on price (\$100) plus they must remove their own trash. The Village Store - possibly sell boxed lunches in coolers. Heather will reach out to a vendor (Charlie Roberts) who couldn't make it last year, Maria suggested a food truck from Campton.

Fire department dunk tank? Yes hopefully! Food - ice cream social? Yes

Conversation regarding locations of features around the common and using Water Street if needed.

Raffles might not be at a specific time but between bands. Times are approximate. Beth will reach out to Red Hat Band and the Grigas' food truck (A & B Concessions)

Roger will produce an agenda for future meetings. Meeting scheduled every 2 weeks starting on April 2 at the church 6:30

Motion made by Kathy Grabiek to adjourn and seconded by Cathy Hacker at 7:30pm

Submitted by Rachel Anderson