

Hyde Park Community Circle Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2016

Attendees	Present: John and Judy Clark, Everett Dickinson, Deborah Henderson, Teresa Farquharson, Terry MacWilliams and Dan Young.
Financial Update	Deb Henderson provided an update on our finances. We currently have \$6,380.90 in the bank. We had two recent expenditures for flowers for Corella Gray's memorial service and a donation in her memory to her church.
Discussion re Major Trends for next Five Years in Community	<p>The Second Congregational Church's pastoral search committee asked the circle to identify major trends we envision in our community during the next five years. Discussion followed. At the moment, there is a lot of angst again in our community due to the school bond issue. We all agree that regardless of how the vote goes, the circle will continue to hold positive, uplifting events and promote community-minded fellowship as much as possible. We live in a beautiful place and want to continue to foster a positive community spirit. Dan Young mentioned he has a town plan that he will share with the committees (the search committee and this circle). It would be good for us to be familiar and a part of these plans.</p> <p>Everett reported that the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have put their building on Main Street up for sale. They are now renting out space at the Masonic Lodge. The circle continues to include organizations in town in our events. The Retired Teachers meet at the church. McMahon Chevy dealership and ReSource have moved into town. High Mowing Seeds is also in Hyde Park now. Once the French House is developed, we should be involved in it. The rail trail is now open. Charlie Aronovici is a village trustee. Deb will contact Charlie and Teresa will talk with Carol Robertson to get input from them on this topic.</p>
Pocket Park	Teresa mentioned that Green Mountain Bench (?) in Stowe has benches made out of plastic, steel, concrete. There are lots of options for benches. John and Dan will talk with Charlie for an update on the pocket park at the courthouse.
News Release re HPCC on FPF and N&C	<p>Teresa will speak with Carmen Audet. Carmen has a limited number of words she can publish, but she will include items for us. Teresa and Deb need to schedule a meeting with people at the <u>News & Citizen</u> to discuss our circle's events and how best to get them publicized in the paper.</p> <p>Teresa is listed as the owner of two Front Porch Forum accounts, one for personal posts and one for the circle.</p>

**Jedediah Hyde
Ice Cream
Social
Planning**

Event is at Governor's Inn lawn from 6 – 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 18.

Schedule for posts on FPF re the ice cream social – post ONLY to Hyde Park, not surrounding towns.

6/29	Teresa
7/5	Susan
7/12	Deb
7/15	John
Upon arrival of ice cream	Dan

Set up will start at 4:30 p.m.

Would like to have some canopies closer to the musicians. Set up some chairs there as well. Teresa has 5 metal chairs. Dan has some Adirondack chairs. Teresa has 3 canopies. Marilyn also has 3 and 1 small one.

Dan confirmed the rain location is at Hope Grows Farm Community Meeting Room, Rte. 15 East.

Dan will bring his “Corella Gray Memorial Butterscotch Topping,” as well as blueberry topping and rhubarb topping. Everett is making the chocolate sauce. John and Judy will bring strawberry topping, sprinkles and maple syrup. Terry MacWilliams and Mary Walz are working the topping table, 2nd shift. Everett is a scooper, 2nd shift (6:45 – 7:30). Jon Henderson will scoop 1st shift and emcee. John has other scoopers lined up as well. Deb and Everett will cover the cookie table. Teresa will be a runner and get cookie makers. Judy will cover the guest book. Dan will make flavor signs – Deb to bring white board which might work for better ice cream signage. Typically have vanilla, chocolate, maple, very berry, cookie dough, heath bar crunch, mocha mud pie ice cream. Dan will order new bouncy balls. Bean bag toss. Antonia – has stilts and hoola hoops. Face painters – should ask Madison Perham. Judy will check to see if we have any paint left. She picked them up at Aubuchons last year. Sonja Gluck is also a face painter possibility. Marilyn and John need to check inventory for bowls, spoons, napkins. Teresa has the Price Chopper \$25 gift card. She will shop for cups, cones, 4 whipped cream cans. John will bring water. 1 5-gallon of hot water and 1 5-gallon of cold water. Everett will get 8 bags of ice (3 bags per tray plus extra. We have 2 trays).

Dan suggested getting Suzanne a Congratulations, Grandmother card. She is a new grandmother!

John will get fiberglass stakes. Dan has 3 rolls of survey tape to section off the gardens.

Nate Perham, Ted Lambert and Christine Malcolm will perform this year.

**Ice Cream
Social
Planning
continued**

Dan will take care of signage. He has prepared the flyer for the electric bill and will create a poster people can hang up around Hyde Park and North Hyde Park.

Dan Young moved that we make it a policy that other non-profit organizations from Hyde Park can raise funds at the ice cream social by request only. John Clark seconded. The motion carried in the affirmative.

Next Meeting Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m. No date set for next meeting.

**Event
Co-chairs**

Co-chairs for this year's events are:

Event	Date	Co-chair	Co-chair
Think Spring	3/19	Antonia Kontos	Susan Hayes
Jedidiah Ice Cream Social	7/18	John Clark	Dan Young
Home Day	9/17	Teresa Farquharson	Susan Hayes
Lighting Ceremony	12/2	Teresa Farquharson	Deb Henderson