

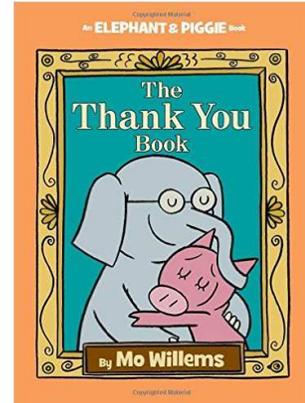
Hyde Park Community Circle Meeting Minutes August 22, 2016

Attendees

Present: John and Judy Clark, Teresa and Twig Farquharson, Susan Hayes, Deborah Henderson, Marilyn May, Sue Moore, Terry MacWilliams, Dan Young and Marilyn Zophar.

Home Day Planning

Circle members met and walked around the village identifying locations for vendors and participants for Home Day. The court house work is complete, so we will have use of the court house porch and lawn for the event this year. **We are still waiting confirmation that we can use the court house lawn.**



It is the library's 100th anniversary this year. Amy Olsen has invited Elephant and Piggie to celebrate. These are characters from books by Mo Willems and they will be at the Lanpher Memorial Library the day of our event.

Circle members discussed many parade and Home Day logistics. Fire departments – looks like we have several fire trucks and ambulances for the parade. Some will stay for the rest of the event. We need to make sure they don't block any other vendors or activities after the parade.

Food vendors include Nepali Cuisine; Hyde Park Fire Dept. (hamburgers, hot dogs and soda); VFW (chicken wings, bread dough and French fries); and Restorative Center (hot dogs and bratwurst). Sweet Crunch will have their storefront open and sell desserts and beverages. Baby Bundts of Vermont will be selling mini bundt cakes. Second Congregational Church will be selling pies. The Lamoille County Players will be selling sundaes at the Opera House. **It would be nice if we could set up tables and chairs near the food vendors for people to sit and eat. John will check in to what might be available from the town for trash and recyclable bins.**

Marie Thomas of Hot Diggity Dog donated a t-shirt to the raffle. Plan is to put the raffle table and the Thank You poster table by the court house. Kids' activities might work on the left side of the court house (facing the court house). Jost Electronics typically is set up front left of the court house.

Marilyn May will speak with Suzanne Boden re using the Governor's Inn lawn for crafters – spinner, weavers, etc.

John, Judy and Dan met with Chris Watson at the Sheriff's office. They will have a Humvee in their parking lot.

**Home Day
Planning
continued**

Maybe we could ask the church if they would like to have their pie sale located somewhere other than the church lot. Deb thought the logistics of setting up and moving the pies to other than the church lot would probably be more than the ladies would like to take on. **Deb will ask if they will again donate a pie to the raffle.**

Teresa reported the Better Business Bureau recommends non-profits avoid using current funds for projects. Balance should not be more than 3 times the cost of the previous year's expenses. We need to consider this as we pay for event expenses. We have \$600 earmarked for a bench.

The circle approved giving the Grand Marshal (Lanphear Family Farm) \$50 with a certificate for lunch for four the day of the event.

We discussed possibly having a scavenger hunt where people would get a stamp at the various vendors. **Susan Hayes will put some thought to how this might work out.** HPES is making buttons of artwork done by students. We will have 250 buttons to pass out during the event. **Need to come up with a way to get these disseminated.**

Raffle – could we come up with some ideas for gifts for kids? We would like to have more opportunities for the kids throughout the event.

Susan noted there is still some confusion on the Call to Participate form if a fee is required to participate (it is not). **We need to rework the form for next year to eliminate the confusion about sponsorship.**

Dan will be producing a poster for the parade. He will also be taking care of the signage. Dan will send flyers to the school for each child/family. Marilyn will work with Dan to add the children's activities to the poster.

The Post Office will have a booth on Main Street.

Everett will be doing balloons. He would like help with blowing up balloons. Perhaps Madison Perham would be willing to help?

**Grand Marshal
and Home Day
Banner**

Teresa sent around the layout of the Grand Marshal banner for approval. The background will be a light blue with the letters in navy (the farm's logo colors). Cutting Edge Graphics does the banner. A 2'x 5' is \$55. 3'x5' is \$70. **Teresa will measure the tractor to be used in the parade and get the right size banner.**

Dan Young will look into the Home Day banner as well.

It is Cutting Edge Graphics 10th anniversary this year.

**Home Day
Times**

People who have a booth should be at the event between 10 and 11 a.m. People who are participating in the parade should get in line by 11:30 a.m. Vendors should plan to break down no earlier than 3 p.m.

Home Day Entertainment Entertainment – in front of the court house. Girls Night Out is the entertainment with Nate Perham playing during their intermission. Would be nice if we have guitar players strolling the streets – maybe next year? It was suggested we have the announcer or entertainers get the crowd to sing Happy Anniversary to the library a few times during the event to celebrate their 100th anniversary. We use the circle’s sound system – **Dan will make sure it is signed up for the event.**

Tea Tent The tea tent will be on the right side of the court house lawn. Sue Moore and Marilyn May are organizing this.

Children’s Activities Children’s activities will be on the left side of the court house.

Raffle Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

HPCC T-shirts and Sweatshirts Teresa sent the signup sheet around for those needing a HPCC t-shirt and/or sweatshirt.

Next Meeting August 29, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the library.

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 |