

HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CIRCLE
August 14, 2017 Meeting Minutes
5:30 p.m. at Lanpher Memorial Library

Participants:

- Deb Henderson
- Julie Rohleder
- John Clark
- Judy Clark
- Susan Hayes

1. Select Scribe (Susan H.) & Time Keeper (John)
2. Any changes or additions to agenda
3. Finances:
 - Current HPCC balance: \$6562.58
 - Discussion of whether balance needs to be reduced. Have some expenses coming up (e.g., bench)
4. Bench Update & Placement (Judy)
 - Discussion of placement of language on bench plaque. Judy does not currently like the layout because it stretches to four lines. Would be nice if it could all fit on one line but concern over font becoming too small.
 - i. (Judy ordered plaques with Hyde Park Community Circle on one line and In Honor of Past Members on the second line.)
 - Placement options:
 - i. In front of French House (offers another in another location)
 - ii. Lanpher Library (already a bench at the library)
 - iii. Motion (Julie): To put bench in front of French House on Main Street. Second (Deb) Votes – Yes (5), No (0)
 - iv. Ask **Dan** to discuss this with Carol Robertson, Village Offices
5. Ice Cream for Flea Market (John)
 - Lisa Stearns is excited to sell ice cream at the 2nd Congregational Church flea market.
 - **John** will reach out to Beth re: Lamoille County Players.
6. Survey Update (Susan)
 - September electric bills will include the annual library appeal instead of the HPCC survey (since our survey is not time sensitive).
 - Susan will talk to the town offices (Karen) about including a blurb in the January electric notices about the survey.
7. Home Day Planning
 - Database, Service Organizations & Call to Participate Update (Deb)

- i. Deb sent email to anyone in the database (currently about 104 people). Received 11 responses with 9 completed forms and several checks from sponsors.
 - ii. Julie gave Deb a list of service organizations, which Deb added to the data base.
 - iii. Need to cross-reference John's list of possible parade participants with Deb's "call to participate" database.
- Any new organizations or businesses
 - i. Julie pulled together contact information for area service agencies and Deb added them to the database.
 - ii. Julie will reach out to Bill Burritt about whether there is a new business in North Hyde Park.
- Lawn/Property Permissions (Judy)
 - i. Jack and Sharon Anderson will get lawn/property permissions.
 - ii. Decision not to contact public defender's office.
- Parade Route & Traffic Control Update (John)
 - i. John spoke with Chris at the Sheriff's Office and agreed that a one-way parade makes the most sense. Will start at St. Teresa's and head east. Anyone who is not going to participate in Home Day will continue on. Anyone who is going to return to Home Day will turn around and come back to town.
- Children's Activities (Susan)
 - i. Proposed activities:
 1. Bouncy house
 2. Children's activities station sponsored by Lamoille Family Center
 3. Face painting
 4. Balloon making (?)
 5. Hyde Park scavenger hunt with prizes (Ebenezer gift certificate, gift certificate to S'more Family Fun, free pizza from Morrisville House of Pizza); prize for participants? (HPCC gift certificates to use at Home Day?)
 6. Activities at Lanpher Library (Amy is coordinating)
 7. Individual vendors may also have activities
- Banners (Street & Grand Marshall)
 - i. Motion to order a Grand Marshall banner without names (John), second (Julie). Votes – Yes (5), No (0)
 - ii. Order a street banner with Hyde Park Home Day dates.
 - iii. Group interested in a possible second banner in North Hyde Park. May be something to bookmark for next year. Suggestion for **Dan**

to contact Carol Anderson with the village about placement of a second banner in North Hyde Park.

- iv. **Judy** will let **Dan** know to place these two orders...and explore whether Cutting Edge graphics would be willing to sponsor the event (donate the Home Day banner update).
- Select Grand Marshall/s
 - i. Suggestions in order of priority:
 1. George and Dot Cook (**John**)
 2. Ed Webster, Fire Chief
 3. Amy Olsen, Lanpher Library Director
 4. Lamoille County Players
 5. John and Judy Clark
 6. Francis Favreau
- News Release (Judy)
 - i. Next one due (**Marilyn**)
 - ii. **Judy** will follow up with Marilyn
- FPF (schedule with volunteers)
 - i. August 15th (Deb)
 - ii. August 22nd (John)
 - iii. August 29th (Judy)
 - iv. September 5th (Marilyn)
 - v. September 7th (Teresa)
 - vi. September 12th (Susan)
 - vii. September 14th (Judy)
- Street Poster – Greg Paus (**Dan**)
- Call Protocol
- Role of VFW in Home Day
 - i. Proposal to hold ceremony during Girls' Night Out break
- Next Steps
- Next Meeting – Monday, August 21, 5:30 at Lanpher Library

Respectfully Submitted: Susan Hayes