

## Hyde Park Community Circle

May 28, 2019 @ 5:30 p.m.

Fork & Gavel

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Participants: John and Judy Clark, Jenna Decker, Everett Dickinson, Deb Henderson, Nancy Webster

1. Scribe (Deb) & Time Keeper (Jenna)
2. **Financial Report** (Deb)
  - Current bank account: \$6,619.97 (no new transactions this month)
3. **Email from Jenn Lindorff.** She and her family will be moving to Johnson; Jenn will no longer participate in HPCC but wishes us well.
4. **Jedediah Hyde Ice Cream Social Planning** – Co-Chairs – John Clark, Dan Young and Mike Wickenden. The event is on Monday, July 15 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Governor's Inn. Rain location is HPES gymnasium.

John Clark reported on progress. Several people requested approval to have a table at the event. We discussed and approved all of the following:

- a. CCV (Community College of Vermont) – Mia Kornblatt and Billy Dunham
- b. Lanpher Library – Amy Olson
- c. Friends of the Library
- d. Lamoille Neighbors
- e. Better Connections Project (Chris Sargent)
- f. Lamoille County Players

There will be Star Wars-themed characters at the event. Jenna suggested groups who have requested a table might be willing, if asked, to provide toppings or other items to help. Nancy will also ask the Fire Department if they would like to have a table.

Marilyn Zophar will cover getting compostable materials and get trash cans for recycling. We discussed getting more and more environmentally friendly at our events when feasible. Hope is to get away from use of plastic items.

Musicians will be Ted Lambert, Debbie Yacovone, Stefani Capizzi and Joe Ciccolo (if he can make it). John reserved the sound system from the town.

Michael Wickenden met with John and Dan and has agreed to get cookie bakers.

Ice cream has been ordered. Ben & Jerry's will send us 5 2.4 gallon tubs. We will try to get 3 gallon tubs from Charlmont – probably vanilla and chocolate.

Dan and Judy are working on the announcement insert for the electric bill.

John will work on getting people to do sauces. Everett will let Nancy Webster know and give her a chocolate sauce recipe if he isn't able to make the chocolate sauce this year. He makes 5 batches.

5. **Hyde Park Home Day** – Co-chairs – Jenna Decker, Judy Clark, Deb Henderson. Saturday, September 21.

It was agreed we would hold a Home Day again this year. Jenna has some great ideas for getting more people involved as we're down in circle member help. She thinks it will be wonderful to have packed streets. She knows several businesses that would be sponsors. There are lots of kids coming in to the Fork & Gavel asking about it. Teachers come in also. Deb said we need to build on these touch points as we would like to get more kids and parents active in our events. The event will likely have changes but with Jenna's direction, we'll move forward with it. John Clark is willing to head up the parade. We need to decide on a Grand Marshal(s). Jenna, Judy and Deb will meet for an initial planning meeting on June 3, 5:30 pm at Fork & Gavel. Judy and Deb will share what we have done in the past so Jenna can have a better understanding of what Home Day has been and work off of that knowledge.

A suggestion was made to ask Friends of the Library to help with children's activities. Jenna had some ideas that might speak to the older kids as well. Possibly an electronic scavenger hunt with paper scavenger hunt for kids without electronics. Maybe someone could host a tie-dye station. Might need to charge something for this. Jenna has a couple of pop up canopies.

We talked about the desire to close the street. People are concerned about the liability if someone were to get hurt during the event.

We need to go over the benefits of being a sponsor. We don't have a tiered sponsorship but could move to this if it made sense. Gail Deuso had suggested this in the past.

It was suggested we post a Front Porch Forum blurb that Home Day planning is beginning and there will be a meeting on such and such a date/time/location (Fork & Gavel?)

Everett is willing to organize the raffle. He will need help with this.

6. Next Meeting – **Monday, July 1, 5:30 p.m., Fork & Gavel**