

HPCC Meeting
@ Lanpher Memorial Library
September 12, 2019

1. Home Day Participants Updates:
 - a. Dunlavey's Black Belt Academy – Karen Weeks reported that Hellen will give us a definitive answer COB 9/12
 - b. Face painting – Jessica Stewart needs help – what about Pat Halquist?
 - c. Sandi Stewart – not sure if she can participate. This would affect the parade and booth space.
2. Raffle List for Greg Paus – Everett said it is pretty much final.
 - a. Just received 2 tickets from LCP for Arsenic and Old Lace
 - b. Waiting for Fitch Hill Inn gift basket to be picked up Friday by Wiffy
 - c. Zack Woods – need to go back to get 2 lbs. garlic
 - d. Didn't get Cindy Scott's pillowcases yet
 - e. Abby will give us a CD
 - f. Callie Hastings may donate a piece of artwork to raffle
 - g. List should be sent to Greg Paus for Monday so he can print large copies
 - h. Everett will run off some copies of raffle list – 20?
 - i. Everett suggests we do: \$1 for 1, \$5 for 6, \$10 for 13. Group okayed it. Everett has the tickets.
 - j. Deb needs to get raffle seed money - \$150 in ones, fives, tens
 - k. Nikki Houston and Wiffy Brooks will be helping with the raffle
3. Road Closure
 - a. Nancy reported some people are trying to get Johnson St. Ext. and Church Street closed for Home Day (at least at the Post Office – put up a sign Closed for Through Traffic). This leaves 3 streets open to come in (Eden, Centerville, East Main). She is willing to contact Ron R. to get this on the Select Board agenda for Monday night's meeting. **Nancy Webster made a motion to go to the Select Board meeting Monday night to get approval to close all of Johnson St. Ext. and Church Street from the post office to Main Street from 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Deb Henderson seconded the motion. The motion carried in the affirmative.**
 - b. The town has some signs that can be used to make it known that the road is closed to through traffic. Need something that lets people know Hyde Park Home Day is going on even though the road is closed. Signs are put out in the morning. Our sign would be put with it. We need 2 at those places. One is at the roundabout and one is at ??? Closed to through traffic. Will people know they can still come in and park and come to Home Day?
4. Set up/Clean up
 - a. Gail Deuso will let Judy know if she can be there for set-up and/or clean up
 - b. Need to get tables from Dan
 - c. Claude Ammons will help Judy put out the cones. Melanie Barsamian offered to help at Home Day. Perhaps she could help with the cones.
 - d. Fire Dept. lost some cones last year. If some say AOT, they are the Fire Depts.
 - e. Deb asked if we need to get the recycle/trash receptacles from LRSWMD. Deb will talk with Elly V. and make plans to get some.

5. Marketing

- a. Facebook posts – Deb will continue to do FB posts
 - b. Poster – Jenna updated it. Deb sent to HPES with a blurb. They will post it in their NewsFlash. Not sure what they will do with the poster. Will they make copies and distribute or do we need to bring them copies? Deb will contact Karen Aither again and find out for sure. Need people to post it around town– need to get them run off – Nancy could take 2 to North Hyde Park – Post Office and store; Judy will do Hyde Park – library Post Office Town Clerk’s, Sterling view; Nancy will do Morrisville – Post Office, MoCo, Hannaford’s, House of Pizza - Anyone who goes to Johnson – 3? Anyone go to Stowe? Nancy will discuss getting copies made at the town offices. Deb – send something to Bishop Marshall to put in their newsletter too.
 - c. HPES flyer – Jenna – Will Jenna make an announcement also to be announced at GMTCC, Lamoille Union Middle and High Schools? – Deb could send the poster to these 3.
 - d. WCAX events calendar – didn’t send them anything and it is probably too late.
 - e. Judy working with WLVB/Roland on announcements and Roland will contact Abby to set up a broadcast. – Judy sent email to Roland. She’ll send one to WDEV, the point, VPR.
 - f. Deb – do a FPF 9/13. Mention Parking in front of shelter, across from church; behind MSI (old PH Edwards), Fred’s is handicapped parking, also parking on Prospect St., Commonwealth Ave. Highlight raffle, children’s activities
 - g. Karen recommended doing an FPF post also regarding the road closures – John Clark will do one on 9/16.
6. Lawn Signs – After Judy and Deb get the map laid out, Deb will send Dan list of new ones needed this year. Jack is going to assist in placing the lawn signs the day of the event (or evening before).
 7. Lamoille Valley Vineyard Church request – We received a request from Andy Race, pastor of the Lamoille Valley Vineyard Church, to have a booth at Home Day. We discussed the policy that we have for Home Day:

“Drivers must have a valid driver’s license to drive a motorized vehicle in the parade.”

Alcohol Policy: Motion made “The sale or serving of alcohol is not permitted at Hyde Park Home Day.”

(This is not a venue for political campaigning or religious solicitation.)

We need to find out what they want to do. We should tell them our policy and if they think it fits in with what they want to do, they would be welcome. When Deb finds the contact info, she will send it to Judy and Judy will contact him and explain the policy and see if this is a good fit.

8. Nancy reported that LACN hasn’t confirmed what, if anything, they will do. She spoke with Peg Demars – still waiting for sure whether they will participate.
9. Karen – did anyone have a desire to be in those unicorn suits? Jack is looking into that. Would Gail Deuso do that?
10. Smokey the Bear is coming – probably on the Hyde Park brush truck. Probably will be walking afterwards.

11. Deb is waiting to hear back from Baileys re Lilley property. Beth B. needs to check with her tenant. Deb will call her back tomorrow.
12. Home Day Friday (9/20) evening/Saturday (9/21) morning actions:
 - Friday afternoon set up 4:45 pm at French's
 - Saturday morning – 9 a.m. Judy and cone people might want to come earlier.
 - Judy suggested putting chairs in a pickup and covering them so they aren't wet/dewy in the morning.