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Memorial Day Parade Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

7:00pm via Zoom &

Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

Present: Austin Tanner, Joe Voccio, Lou Brodeur, TFC Kyle Ambrose, Pam Nichols, Courtney Crofts, R Eiler, David Lee

1. **Call to Order:** A. Tanner called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

2. **Public Comment:** None

3. **Review Annual Program:** Ceremony started at 9am. Started with the band then speeches. The pledge of allegiance was done, this was not on the agenda but should be added in the future. A poster contest is suggested, it could be done at the school by the students, to help advertise the parade and more advertising on facebook. All posters submitted can be displayed in the Better Living Building.

The ceremony before the parade in the fairgrounds and the ceremony at the end in the cemetery should be advertised as well, along with the parade route.

Prior to Family Fun Day, donuts were given out after the parade, this could be done again and forgo the hamburgers and hotdogs.

It could more a community day where the library is there having a used book sale, PTO could sell the students art, focus on businesses in Town, old fashioned games with ribbons for the kids and prizes.

David Lee states any activities done after the parade should be done through Recreation. The parade itself needs a group of individuals to better organize the parade and ceremonies. Prior to Family Fun Day, donuts and cheese were paid for by the Town and served by Mortlake. A marshal is needed to line up the groups and coordinate the ceremonies.

Killingly band use to play in the parade as well, it is suggested they are invited again.

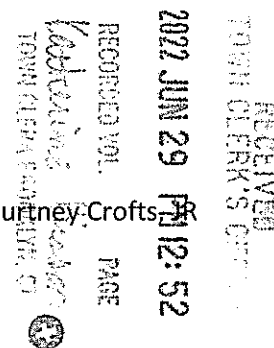
There was a traffic issue and A. Tanner states it was miscommunication on his part. TFC

Ashmore states he was unaware of the parade route and looks forward to more communication for next year.

It is suggested to use the fairgrounds speaker system, and this would allow patrons watching outside the grounds to hear the ceremonies as well.

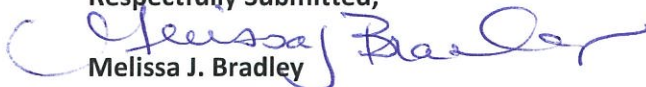
Discussion on all the events/help paid for at Family Fun Day. Discussion continued regarding events and what should be done different at Family Fun Day.

Suggested to send thank you to the donors and maybe a recognition poster for Wal Mart and have everyone sign it.



4. **Discussion on any Ideas:** Discussion held in item #3
5. **Forming a Committee:** The present attendees will serve on the committee. There will be an email chain started to launch ideas.
6. **Set Next Meeting Date:** Future discussion will be held at a BOS meeting as an agenda item.
7. **Public Comment:** None
8. **Adjourn:** A. Tanner adjourned the meeting at 7:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted;


Melissa J. Bradley
Recording Secretary