



August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Kennebunk Festival Committee Meeting, 4-5PM

Present: Susan Plass, Nancy Galloway, Jack Bates, Lynne Abelson, Pat Nichols, Jason Woloszyn, Mandy Nelson, Jill LeMay, Blake Baldwin

Absent: Tasha Pinkham, Linda Johnson, Samantha Ableson

- Call to Order
  - Lynne called the meeting to order.
- July Meeting Minutes
  - Motion (Lynne), Second (Pat) to accept the minutes as written.
  - Motion passed with all in favor.
- Harvest Fest is focus topic of the meeting.
- Harvest Fest will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Street Banner: Nancy to take lead on this activity.
  - Suggested Black Bear @ 207-286-8004 as potential solution
- Pumpkins:
  - Last year it was \$750 for 529 pumpkins from Pumpkin World
  - Tasha to provide contact for Pumpkin World
  - Large pumpkin (aka guess the weight) – Tasha has it under control and will require it to get weighed,
  - Washing of pumpkins: Su & Pat; potential conflict with football team, need to have an item on the check list for unlocking the water at WHC (Tasha is in charge of the WHC)
  - Will not be decorated as in past years, will be provided as a take home item.
- Parade:
  - Will start at 11:30
- Duffy's breakfast
  - Linda has confirmed, and there will be bacon ☺
- Scavenger Hunt:
  - Danielle and Josh (who work for Tasha) are taking point and will try to refresh the contest
- Scarecrows:
  - Merchant made, suggested to use an item in the decoration in support of the scavenger hunt
- Book Sale:
  - Will be held at the library from 8:30AM to 1PM
- Arts/Crafts project
  - Will be a drawing activity without the typical stickers on pumpkins activity.



- No actual pumpkins will be used or harmed in this activity.
- **Zombie Activities**
  - Will be removed from this year's activity list
- **Bouncy House**
  - Waiting on update, Mandy to take point
  - Outstanding question on who will man the bouncy houses?
  - Location will be rotary park
- **Picture Cut Outs**
  - No reply from Boy Scouts
  - Lynne reaching out to Andrea Parker
- **Horse & Wagon**
  - Tom Bragg is still contact and Nancy will reach out
  - Will be 12 to 3PM
- **Community Market**
  - Linda to send a reminder of the online application
- **Corn vendor**
  - Mentioned the disappointment on not having the Atlantic Roaster from Summerfest at Harvest Fest, but perhaps could have been a good opportunity for a fundraiser for a community group.
- **Balloon Man**
  - Twistingfun.com, Bill D will be coming
- **Vendors**
  - Application - the For Profit form is all set, the Non-profit requires an update that Mandy will take care of and then advise Ahmed when it is completed.
  - Nancy to rope off the WHC to prevent crafters from setting up early.
  - Hours will be 9 to 3
- **Demonstrations:**
  - Will be ~ 15 minutes in length
  - Suggestions include yoga, twirlers, scouts, river tree arts
  - Jason to reach out to RTA
  - Mandy to reach out to Frinklepod Farms on "corn stalk dolls"
  - Jack on how to eat a lobster
- **DJ for the WHC: Charlie Stevens 11 to 3PM**
- **Decided we required 2 meetings in August with the second meeting being on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.**
- **Discussion on Log for Harvest Fest**
- **Discussion on Hat selection for fundraiser**