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Groveland Day Committee Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 29, 2018 7pm

Call to Order: The first Groveland Day Committee meeting was held at Groveland Town Hall on November 29, 2018. The meeting started at 7:07pm on a motion made by Lisa Chandler motion was unanimous.

Board members in attendance:

Michael Potter Jill Krisiak Leah Bates Beth Greenhagen Lisa Chandler

Appointments:

Chair- Lisa Chandler

Secretary: Leah Bates

Treasurer: Jill Krisiak

Finances: Jill will e-mail Denise Dembkoski about a current bank account and how to handle finances to begin with, as this is a new committee.

A tentative date for Groveland Day, Saturday, September 7th from 10:00am-2:00pm was discussed based on the Labor Day holiday, school starting, sports and the Groveland town-wide yard sale dates.

Board members agreed that we want to bring Groveland Day back as a smaller scale, family- friendly fun day for everyone. It's an event many families in town miss and want to see come back.

Discussed the location at the Pines Recreation Area or in front of the town hall/library. It will depend on how much room is needed for the event and where it will be approved.

Ideas to raise funds for the event:

Local business sponsors/donations, Flatbread Pizza fundraiser, Riverside pizza fundraiser, Fudruckers fundraiser, "adult night" fundraiser at a local restaurant or brewery (Tea Garden, Pub 97, Newburyport Brewing Company, etc.) ticketed raffle baskets, 50/50 raffles, ticket sales, charging for games and activities during the event, "cock-a-doodle poo", etc.

Would like to include any community organizations that want to be a part of the event: Cubscouts/Boyscouts - Burgers, hotdogs, sausages, chips, soda, etc. Mike will be in contact

Library- Possible book sale or other event? Leah will be in contact

Girlscouts- Beth will be in contact

AV Club, Churches, GBL, GYS, Bagnall, Pentucket Middle School and Pentucket High School Bands, Choruses, Theater clubs, PTO, BEF, Police and Fire Departments, etc.

Other ideas that were discussed:

Town parade to kick off Groveland Days-“Anything with wheels” parade- May be an idea for future

Police detail for the event- cost?

Where is there access to electricity?

Possible sponsors

Police and Fire department “touch-a-truck” type thing?

Bake Sale

Kids craft

Cake Walk

Organization/Sport Sign-up opportunities

Renting two bouncy houses- one for younger children and one for older children with obstacles

Dunk tank, face painting, simple games, airbrush tattoos, corn-hole tournament, fried dough, popcorn, cotton candy, etc.

Pony Rides: JJ Ponies , Curious Creatures

Music played on iPod over speakers with microphone to make announcements

Pentucket community service team for volunteer help during the event- Jill will be in contact

Mike will look into having “Groveland Day 2019” T-shirts made which will include any sponsors

Support and recognition of local businesses with raffle baskets

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:25 pm on a motion made by Lisa Chandler; motion was unanimous.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Groveland Town Hall.

Submitted:

Secretary, Leah Bates