Town of Kensington Kensington Recreation and Social Committee (KRSC) April 21, 2022 Public Meeting, Town Hall 6:00 pm

Attending:

Lili Spinosa, KRSC Member Donna Carter, KRSC Member and Sawyer Park Trustee Jessica Minghella, KRSC Member Courtney Brady, KRSC Member

Skip Heal, Kensington Fire Association
Susie Gilbert, Kensington Library
Jackie Benson, Cemetery Trustee
Katelynn Dow, Cemetery Trustee
Meghan Gross, Heritage Commission/ Historical Society/ Grange Trustee
Courtney Preneta, Conservation Commission
Invited but unable to attend:
Kensington Police Association, KYAA, PTO, Kensington Congregational Church

Meeting opened at 6:08 pm.

This meeting was planned specifically to discuss the Old Home Day event, and representatives from each town organization were invited to attend. The meeting opened with introductions and a brief synopsis of the KRSC intent, speaking to the importance of Old Home Day and the desire for each organization to be involved in the event. The round table discussion agreed to move forward with a main event date of Aug 13, 2022, and possibly into Aug 14, 2022. This agreed upon weekend aligns with the Library book sale and the Historical Society annual yard sale at the Old North Schoolhouse.

Ideas from each attending organization were discussed, including: fundraiser trail race, BBQ, live music, scavenger hunt/search for landmarks throughout town, walking tour in cemetery, obstacle course, cornhole tournament, dunk tank, bungee trampoline, fireworks, pancake breakfast. The group of attendees decided to meet monthly leading up to Old Home Day, to ensure alignment and to continue with event planning. KRSC will design a Save the Date flier to be dispersed at the upcoming May 21, 2022 Apple Blossom Festival.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm.

The Kensington Recreation and Social Committee has moved their regular meetings to the second Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm at the Town Hall; this is due to the committee members' availability. The public is always welcome to attend.

The next Old Home Day planning meeting will be held Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The next regular KRSC meeting will be held Thursday, May 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jessica Minghella