

Town of Kensington
Kensington Recreation and Social Committee (KRSC)
May 4, 2023
Public Meeting, The Grange
5:30 pm

Attending:

Sarah Turcott, KRSC Member
Jessica Minghella, KRSC Member
Skip Heal, Kensington Fire Association
Cindy Heal, Friends of Kensington Library
Meghan Gross, Heritage Commission/ Historical Society/ Grange Trustee

Meeting opened at 5:38 pm.

This meeting was planned specifically to discuss the Old Home Day event, and representatives from each town organization were invited via email to attend. The meeting opened with introductions and a brief review of the previous years Old Home Day (OHD)-2022 event.

The date for OHD 2023 was confirmed to occur Aug 19, 2022. This agreed upon weekend aligns with the Library book sale (at the Grange) and the Historical Society annual yard sale at the Old North Schoolhouse.

Ideas from each attending organization were discussed, including: the hopes of Conservation Committee organizing the fundraiser trail race, Touch-a-Truck (ambulance and fire engine), BBQ and food truck(s), DJ and live music, scavenger hunt/search throughout park, walking tour (TBD), talent show for kids, poetry reading, dunk tank, bouncy house and inflatable obstacle course, kick-ball, home-run derby, fireworks, and pancake breakfast the morning following the event. The small group of attendees agreed to meet monthly leading up to Old Home Day, to ensure alignment and to continue with event planning. KRSC will soon design a Save the Date flier to be dispersed throughout town.

Meeting closed at 6:18pm.

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 subject to change based on the members' availability. The public is always welcome to attend. The next Old Home Day planning meeting will be held Thursday, June 8, 2023, 6:00 pm at the Grange. The next regular KRSC meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2023, 5:30pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Minghella