

Kensington Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2015
Time: Meeting start at 7:00
Location: Library
Attendees: Janet Bunnell, Donna Carter, Jodi Lefebvre
Absent: Leslie Del Sesto, Jeff Gleason, Sarah Hoffmaster

Business discussed:

1. 5K Preparations:
 - a. Timing Company – All set with Granite State Racing Service
 - b. OK from the Selectmen Fire and Police – Donna & Jodi got approved at Selectmen's Meeting
 - c. Advertise - Lightbox.com (done) Sarah to contact - Carriage Town News, PTO, KES, and KCC
 - d. Sponsors – Leslie, Donna, Janet & Sarah have their assignments
 - e. Volunteers – Janet to coordinate – all set
 - f. Flyers – Jodi to do with Amy Sanderson
 - g. Registration and Waivers – Jodi has the waiver in her computer. Registration \$20 or \$25 day of.
 - h. Water stop with big water jug at halfway point - Donna
 - i. Prizes for Fastest runners – Pam Holland will request and gather.
 - j. Race Jersey's – Farmstand said they would donate. Jodi working with Eric on approved design. Runners will be able to order their size while registering.
 - k. safety pins – Jodi will bring
 - l. Pens – Janet will bring – gave to Jodie
 - m. Tables – Jodi will bring
 - n. Food & drink
 1. D & D – bagels and donuts
 2. Small water bottles – 3 cases Donna picking up
 3. We will also have bananas – Donna picking up
2. Fireworks donation – Kensington Trust confirmed fireworks donation. We will receive for the next 10 years for the summer festival.
3. Festival:
 - o Cruise Night – Friday night. Leslie to list in Whip's Wheels again. Jodi to ask Country Brook to promote. Jeff will promote at other events that he DJ's. Jodi to purchase trophies.
 - o Fireworks – all set
 - o Bounce Houses – all set We will discuss just having one for toddlers next year.
 - o Grill rental – all set
 - o Bungee Trampoline – all set
 - o Pie eating contest – all set Janet will get a big prize for the winner
 - o Cornhole – We recommended picking names to make partners
 - o Meadow Bingo – Sarah to coordinate. All set
 - o Chili Cook off – all set
 - o Cookie Brownie / Cookie cook off - All set although we need to give a little more direction next year – how many cookies/brownies to make, who to drop of o.
 - o Hula Hoops – We will use the Stillwells gift certificates
Library craft & story – ALL SET
 - o Farmstand involvement – Eric said they would set up some sort of stand. Not sure what yet.
 - o Live Music / DJ – confirmed with Jay Dowd and signed contract; check will be ready for him.
 - o YMCA – Leslie coordinated rock wall for this year.
 - o Fire Department – confirmed they will grill
 - o Scavenger Hunt – Donna is going to run this; waiting on Dave for information
 - o Pancake Breakfast – The Perry Family will run
 - o Food donations –Country Brook will donate some food trays again this year.
 - o Volunteers – We have face painters and we will ask them to help with bouncy houses
 - o Food shop – Donna and Terri will shop for all of the burgers, hot dogs, buns, etc.
4. Laser tag event for boys – The committee thought it would be fun to plan an event for the boys since the girls have their Father Daughter Dance in town. We decided January would be a good time. We will check with Rye Airfield, Raider Laser, & Hilltop Fun center.

5. Sponsorship businesses: Access Sports, Pro Ex Physical therapy, Planet Fitness, Ironman, Stillwells, Memories
6. Community Service for teenagers – Janet will make up a poster for sign ups for community service opportunities. She will also bring the forms that need to be signed when the service is done.
7. October event – The committee discussed the Farm's offer to host the Halloween Party on 10/24.
We agreed that there were not members in attendance to fully discuss and vote. Jodi will let the Farm know that we will discuss this at our next meeting and ask if someone can attend from the Farm.
8. Janet is going to talk with a graphic designer she knows to ask if she would be willing to donate her time to design a volunteer t-shirt.

Next meeting is our regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday August 5, 2015 at 7PM at the Library.