

Bicentennial Committee Meeting –08/23/2022, Hooksett Public Library, 5:30pm

C. Brown, V. Descharnais, K. Jacques

Staff – Leann McLaughlin

Discussed National Night Out. There were not many sales as it was more of a “Free” community event.

Leann reviewed a list of the upcoming events include a POW dedication on September 14 at 5:30pm at the Town Hall. Richard Caruso is donating a POW table setup. The Bicentennial Committee should make the attempt to be there to show support.

Vicki updated the committee on the Head School Event on September 24 at 4pm. “Celebration of 12 years of Head School Living History and Tribute to Kathie Northrup”. Vicki will coordinate with Leann to get DPW to hang up Kathie’s plaque just before the event.

Old Home Day was discussed. Leann already submitted the vendor application with the request of the booth being next to Town Council. Leann will make sure a table, chairs, money, easel, banner, merchandise are all in the gymnasium the day before. Cassandra will set up and man the tent, Vicki and others will join later in the day. The Committee will have to coordinate with someone about a tent.

The Committee asked Leann to pass on that Dale from Parks and Rec has been a phenomenal asset to all the events. He has been pleasant, polite, and extremely helpful.

Vicki reviewed the list of upcoming events for the remainder of the year. Cassandra would like to work on a “Foliage” Hike up the Pinnacle. Two names came to mind, Corrie Wilson and Bob Better. Leann will speak with Bob Better and Vicki will contact Corrie Wilson to see if either would be willing to lead the hike on a day over Columbus Day Weekend.

Halloween is another event. Vicki was going to contact Mike Horne about possible Cemetery Tour as ghosts. Cassandra mentioned a Trunk or Treat. Leann recalled that a member of the Economic Development Committee mentioned a local group was trying to find a location to put that on and will get their contact information for the Committee to possibly coordinate with them.

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 5:30pm at the Village Depot Room at the Hooksett Public Library.**