

75th Anniversary Committee Minutes

November 14, 2017

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Present: Steve Gottlieb, Mark Connolly (Shelton), D. Delap, P. Kiser, C. Baldwin, S. McMahon, Diane Theriault, B. Theriault, Dave Theriault, Maggie Light, Nick Mathein, Fred Cody (Thompson, works for city of Worcester, MA organizing parades), P. Wilson, PJ Piccirillo, K. Shaw, D. Bianchi, S. Grizey

Minutes accepted.

Ad Book: 10 ads so far for \$1110. Contacted by many businesses with interest. Dave will check with Jen about getting our flyer into Town Newsletter and putting stacks at Rec. Dept., Senior Center, Co. 1, Town Hall, Library, Fire Marshall's Office and Building Officials office.

Merchandise: Harvey getting it all squared away to have ready for January corporation meeting (t-shirts, mugs, hats, golf shirts). Bob and PJ will check with Harvey to decide when to give out knives.

Convention: Steve: Submitted paperwork for building use for Avon High School and Pine Grove and Thompson Brook parking lots. CT FF Fife & Drum will lead parade.

Dave and Steve have met several times with Carnival people and food truck vendors. Town involved and town attorney. Contracts have been forwarded to the above and hope they will accept and sign. Invitations on hold until they are signed. On hold for fireworks (location question). Permits for Carnival need to be filled out and signed. Meeting with Keith Victor and John Kupernick to go over area setup for parade and grounds. Friday night Irregulars Dinner at Co. 1. Harvey cooking for January meeting also. Debbie Clark & friend donating a quilt to be raffled off.

Mark Connolly gave report on Taftville wrap-up indicating areas that need improvement and things that worked well. Cost \$56,000 to put on convention.

Open House: No report but have property 8-5 at High School.

Hartford County: No report.

5K: School all set. DJ hired for \$150 (Brian/AHS employee)

Puppet Show: All set. \$250 cost for Puppet Show.

Need to look into portapotties for open house & convention.

Library Events: P. Kiser will present example of Gallery photos at Corporation meeting.

Library needs more information on opening event. Needs number of attendees at reception by end of November. Library committee will approach speakers for event (Chiefs Trick, Speich, Appell and Kline and Jamie DiPace). Dennis willing to be a speaker.

Pat has enough photos for gallery.

Library Committee: Pat, Phyllis, Sue and Maggie meeting Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Steve McMahon will give report of events at Corporation Meeting.

Publicity: Waiting for info. to give to L. Ward

Other Business: Fred Cody: HS Band from Dudley, Mass. wants to be in parade. They will get sponsors.

Convention: Meeting with Police Dept. May have police from other towns at Carnival grounds.

Next Meeting: December 7, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Co. 1

Adjourned: 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Theriault & Diane Delap