Agenda for Meeting  on Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:30 PM @ Booster Club 99 Main Street Ashland
Ashland 4th of July Committee  PO Box 12, Ashland NH 03217  AshlandNHIndependenceDay@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/AshlandNhFourthOfJulyCelebration?ref=bookmarks
Committee Attendees: Amanda Loud, Katie Maher, Kathy Jaquith, Glenn Dion, Patty Heinz
Absent:
Optional Attendees: Steve Heath (Fire Chief), Tony Randall (police chief)
Open to the public; Leigh Sharps

Stakeholders receiving minutes: Mardean Badger; Mark Liebert, Chair AARA
Scribe: Amanda Loud  Timekeeper: Amanda Loud, Chair

Fireworks Monday, July 3 ● Rain Date Wed., July 5th ● Parade Tuesday, July 4th 10AM

Agenda
1. Meeting called to order at: 6:30 PM
2. Secretary’s Report: motioned by Katie, seconded by Kathy; carried. Approval of 2/13/17 minutes

3. Financial officer’s Report –Laura Dion/ Kathy J.

5. 2016 FIREWORKS & PARADE EVENT PLAN
   a. still need a photographer for parade and field entertainment: Leigh Sharps will do this.
   b. report from Glenn Dion on Chesley and C-Man contacts: C-Man will do the raffle; Glenn will confirm the pancake breakfast, and it seems Chesley will be at the field on July 3.
   c. bands for the parade- Patty Heinz will contact those she knows to try to find more bands. Katie suggested putting a sound system at the C-Man to broadcast music when no bands are going by
   d. advertise a children’s percussion band- Amanda will contact Anne Barney; Katie has some triangles and cymbals.
   e. Committee voted to discontinue the fireworks display beginning in 2018; motioned by Kathy J., seconded by Glenn D., carried

6. VOLUNTEERS – NEED MORE!!
   a. will begin soliciting parade volunteers in June
7. Public Relations
   Will begin press releases about parade/ fireworks in May
   Press release about 2018 fireworks needed- will be incorporated into press releases
      Katie suggested buying 100 enamel pins to give to those who have helped over the years out of appreciation ($125)/ ask Stacey Lucas for ideas
      Amanda will email Jane (150th committee)- ask about doing a parade float or perhaps putting up a banner somewhere on the field. Now is the time to begin planning and coordinating and notify us by April 30.

8. Fundraising
   a. formal vote not to fundraise in 2017 for 2018 fireworks
   b. buttons are done!
   c. Time table on donation buckets: before Memorial weekend
   d. Katie will do a poster (and not program) to fundraise a few thousand dollars to enhance/improve the parade. The poster could become the new central fundraiser. Keep banners (@$250/ each) and sell ads on calendar at $150/ each.
e. Parking: Money this year in 2017 will go to AARA: moved by Katie M., seconded by Glenn, carried
f. Katie will work on a new budget to send to Heritage, as our expenses have changed a bit.

9. Mary Ruell Award and Grand Marshals
   a. Caroline Gosse and family have graciously agreed to be the Grand Marshals.

10. Legal
    a. contracts for parade bands and field entertainment
    b. contracts for vendors: all are going out.

11. other business

Meeting Adjourned
Next Meeting: Monday, April 10, 2017