

Garland Days Committee
Minutes from the 5/13/24 meeting

Present: Yolanda Burrill, Lynn Dumont, Amy Allen, Danielle Fogg, Josie Rock

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 by Lynn Dumont

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and approved by all with one error caught (last name of person present Frasca not Frasco). The treasurer's report was approved by Lynn, seconded by Danielle and approved by all with the ending balance on hand being \$7,168.76

Old business:

- The church has confirmed that they will be doing ice cream sundaes the day of Garland Days and were wondering what times we need them for. Amy will let them know the time and hours are completely up to them
- Yolanda found a site to order Garland Days Ribbons, green with gold lettering like the ones used in past years. 200 ribbons at \$0.43 a piece. Danielle made a motion to approve the \$86 plus any tax and shipping costs, which was seconded by Lynn and approved by all. Yolanda made a motion to approve up to \$25 for ribbons to hand out to kids seen helping out, seconded by Amy and approved by all.
- Keith said the electricians will be out next week. Need to see about having the breaker box moved to the ATV building. Friday at 11:30 will go to the field to clean out the ticket building and set up the canopies to make sure all pieces are there and usable and the Friday after will clean out the cook shack.
- Danielle made up the coloring pages and will bring them to the school next week, along with putting them out to the store and the town office
- Talked about putting jars out before Garland days for the selectmen's pie in the face fundraiser and continuing it through the day of. Will have department heads count the money and throw the pies

New business:

- We have sold a total of 13 pages worth of ads.. Need another 3 full pages plus a quarter page to break even on the costs of the book. Volunteers will go back to businesses they went to already to check in with them, as well as stop at businesses we might have missed. Danielle will make a post garland and the surrounding towns facebook pages in case people we haven't thought of want to.

- Continuing to decide where things will go in the field. Have plenty of room for crafters/vendors, horseshoes/cornhole will be where horse shows used to take place, bounce houses by the kids games, entertainment under the pavilion.
- Lynn has sent letters to businesses local and a little further away looking for donations of gift cards etc for our raffle
- Kiwanis has decided they will do doughboys
- Meetings will now be held twice a month since things are getting closer. They will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6pm at the Garland Community Center
- Whoopie wagon will bring their truck and sell sweets
- Lynn made a motion to approve buying an "ax" throwing set for the kids games, \$59.00 plus tax/shipping, seconded by Danielle and approved by all
- Found a new bounce house company, same price as the company we were going to use but they include set up and take down. Lynn made a motion to approve changing to the new company since the other one hasn't been paid yet, this was seconded by Yolanda and approved by all
- Danielle will make cardstock flyers for the craft fair and Garland Days to be handed out at the Red Hotdog Festival and Whoopie Pie Festival
- Tickles the clown charges \$800 for the day, Lynn made a motion to approve that amount, seconded by Yolanda and approved unanimously. Danielle had an idea to make stickers for kids (or adults) that might be frightened by the clown and not want him to approach them. Josie said she can make some
- Will ask Garland and Exeter store about donating bottled water
- Chandler from Perkcoc sponsored 4 pigs for the scramble at \$85 each. Would like to have 12 pigs total. Will ask Remax, State Farm and Shaw Rd Farm if they would be interested in sponsoring any.
- Would like to have all volunteers come to the first meeting in June so we can get updates and more details about what they have done or would like to do so we can see how many more people we will need to make Garland Days successful

Motion to close the meeting was made by Lynn at 7:25pm, seconded by Danielle and approved by all.