

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

July 29, 2021

Members Present: Audrey Flanagan, Marcus Linn, Lee Gamache, Amanda Hauck, Christy Spence. Alex Stewart arrived at 8pm

Also in Attendance: Wes Blauss, Bob Perkins (North American Amusement)

I. Minutes

Vote to approve the minutes from July 1, 2021.

Motion by Lee, 2nd Marcus, passed 4-0-1

II. New Business

October 2, 2021 Event

We named the event “Old Home Day”

Bob Perkins from North American Amusement presented information for a possible Carnival for October 2nd.

They offer 5-hour rentals. Rentals include set-up and take down, Insurance, experienced & CORI'd employees to run/man the rides.

He offered 7 different rides including the Popcorn & Cotton Candy trailer. It also includes tickets to use and a ticket booth.

He spoke about safety of the rides, the registration process of rides.

He would like to set-up the Swing on Friday and then would come the following morning to set up the rest of the rides.

It was discussed to offer this Carnival as a free event for the town. However, Mr. Perkins strongly advised against this. We agreed that it would be very difficult to accept cash for tickets. We will check with Lisa Green to see if we can have a non-profit agency collect and keep the money from ticket sales.

Motion to approve the cost of \$10,400, pending approval from the Board of Selectman: the okay to have a carnival, the use of Maquan and pending approval to have a check to pay NA Amusements the day of the event,

Motion by Lee. 2nd Marcus, Passed 6-0

Audrey will reach out to Lisa Green regarding: BOS Agenda/Approvals, Ticket Sales, Payment to NA Amusement, what she needs for contracts, Insurance, licensing, etc. Audrey is also working on the Field usage with the school for Indian Head.

Audrey will reach out to CPR Porta-Potties for the day. We will need bathroom facilities and hand washing stations.

Amanda & Audrey to visit Forge Park to solicit Food Trucks

Parade portion was discussed:

Audrey spoke with Chief Miksch regarding the parade. He was concerned with his budget. We will investigate whether we can pay for the police details from our budget. He was however 100% supportive of the parade and event and said he will make it work no matter what.

Audrey will reach out to the individuals that expressed interest in the original parade planning to build floats. Marcus supplied a list of the people/organizations that are involved in the Memorial Day parade. We will reach out to them too.

End of 200th Gala

New price this year for the plates: \$32.95 per person. We agreed to keep the price the same as 2020: \$40/Per person.

Marcus & Amanda to work on the Theme Contest on Facebook & Instagram.
Marcus is still working on finding a DJ.

III. Adjournment @ 8:30

Motion Marcus, 2nd Amanda, passed 6-0