

January 12, 2020

Present: Christine Knudsen, Jacqueline Dubois, Laura Barlow, Paige Burgess, Mike Moran, Catherine DePercio, Jen Barlow, Linda DeSantos

Next Meeting Feb 9th, 2020 at 3:00.

Christmas event, Cookies and Cocoa went well. We are looking into buying a printer and camera to purchase that will then be the town's so we don't have to rely on an outside source. If anyone has any leads or sees anything on sale please let Paige or Jacqueline know.

The annual report simply needs to include what took place this past year and what is to come. It covers the fiscal year.

Basketball sign ups will begin soon. It will run Feb. 24th through the end of March on Mondays 6:30-7:30. T-shirt cutoff with registration is February the 14th. Paige is willing to take 8th graders wanting to earn volunteer hours. She will talk to Tyler Bridgewater to see what students are in need of them. One eighth grader is already interested. Paige would like to purchase a few new basketballs if the budget allows.

Laura wondered about offering a soccer clinic in the spring on Monday nights. It was decided that as long as there is someone willing to run them, and the school is available, then this would be a great idea for the younger kids to have something closer to home than NECONN.

Heritage Day is scheduled for May 2nd from 2-6:00pm. All ideas for the scheduling and events need to be settled by the March 8th Recreation Commission meeting.

Vendors:

-Deadline for the requests should be filed by February 7th so that we can settle the placement during the March meeting.

-Laura will create a Space Request Form as soon as possible. Once created Jen will post a downloadable request form to the website. Paige will also send it along to Carole who will forward it along to the busiess/committees that have participated in the past.

-The following committees or businesses have been a part of Heritage day in the past: *Eastford Conservation, Seniors* (pizza), *Library* (Paige will contact), *Clean energy*(cars), *Union society* (6 tables for silent auction), *Fire Co.*(what part they want to play in Heritage Day? Touch a truck? Boot donation?), *Eastford Historical Society, The Food Pantry, Food Truck* (Bucks? Good Humor? Other food?), *Democrats/Republican?* (Bake sale, Burgers?).

Others that have been a part in the past: animal adoption, Readiness Committee, craft fair vendors in front of the Town Office Building. Diane Barlow (Face painting/Childvoice

Attractions: Pie Eating contests (kids AND adults), Birds of Prey, Bounce House/Snow Cones (Congregational Church), Sports Camp registration? (Congregational Church), Kids games (both churches? Student Council?), Enrichment program from the school?

On the stage in the gym: 2-3:00 (Mike Moran will schedule from church) 3-4:00 (school music program), 4-5:00 (pie eating contest), 5-6:00 (dj Linda will contact?). Linda also mentioned a

dance troupe that has come in the past and has been in touch with her. She will see if they will be willing to perform outdoors.