

Garland Days Committee

Minutes of the 1/23/24 meeting

Present: Lynn Dumont, Yolanda Burrill, Amy Allen and Danielle Fogg

Meeting was called to order at 3:04 by Lynn Dumont

Review of last months meeting minutes were approved by Amy, seconded by Lynn and approved by all. The treasurer's report showed no changes from last month with the account amount still at \$5,418.91 at the time of the meeting.

Old Business:

1. The corporate letter has been written by Lynn and Kit and approved by everyone. Lynn has come up with a good number of businesses to mail them to and will get them out by the end of the week. We will check off businesses and donation amounts as they come in.
2. Sanford Giles let us borrow 2 binders of some pictures from past Garland days and we have received some from our Facebook post. Danielle will work on getting them up on the bulletin board.
3. Danielle contacted Michele from the Dexter Print Shop and she said that she would honor her quote that she gave us for the ad books last year even though prices had increased. She said she would need all of the information to her by mid to late July to have the books back at least a month before Garland Days.
4. Danielle wrote an introduction letter and an ad form to bring with us when we go to businesses to get ads. Yolanda will make up a spreadsheet with all of the businesses we plan to visit by town to make it easier and more organized.
5. Discussed having a spring craft fair but decided it wouldn't give us enough time to get one together before Easter. Talked about providing a space at Garland Days for crafters to rent out spots.

New Business:

1. For community involvement we decided to have a coloring contest for the art on the front of the Garland Days book. Will bring copies to the school and leave some on our bulletin board.
2. Lynn purchased stamps for the corporate letters and we voted to reimburse her for them, motion to approve made by Danielle and seconded by Amy. Yolanda made a motion to vote that any small purchase for supplies needed for the Garland Days Committee (paper, stamps, printer ink cartridges etc.) be reimbursed without a vote. This was seconded by Danielle and approved by all.

3. We discussed the amount we were going to ask for in the town warrant for Garland Days. Yolanda thought \$1,500 would be a good amount where this is the first year we are doing it in an extended time and we would also like to see about fixing up the Garland Days "Train" if we have access to it.
4. Will post again on Facebook looking for volunteers for specific jobs on the day of Garland Days. Danielle's sister and daughter will help with the kid's games and have already been doing research on some they want to do. Another one of Danielle's daughters and niece will be running a "Tattoo Booth" with temporary tattoos for the kids.
5. Lynn will try to reserve a bouncy castle. She will also ask Kit about volunteering that day. We will look into asking Allie at Dunkin in Dexter about donating donuts for the donut eating contest. Also discussed doing a scarecrow contest during the fireman's bbq.

Lynn moved that the meeting be adjourned at 4:35, seconded by Amy and approved by all