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Minutes  
Memorial Day Parade Committee  
June 14, 2018 7 pm  
Norma Drummer Room  
Seymour Town Hall

Members Present-Alex Danka, Fred Stanek, Preet Singh, Beverly Kennedy

Members Absent-John Stelma

Guests Present- Karen Stanek

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm

Approval of minutes from the May meeting was tabled until the next meeting in August.

Items from the 2018 parade were discussed including the need to reinstate the shuttle bus to and from the end of the parade for next year's parade. Also discussed was the need to replace the present reviewing stand with a new one. Alex reported that people were pleased with the parade overall. Had positive feedback on the plaques and ribbons as well.

Beverly Kennedy reported that all thank you letters were sent. Committee also received thank you note from Beverly for the floral arrangement that was sent to her. Beverly to send thank you letters to Harvey Catlin and Mrs. Feige-Principle of Bungay School for their help in the essay contest and participation in the parade and pre-parade activities.

Proposal was made to solicit businesses for donations for the parade next year by going to the various businesses in person. Additional ideas for the raising of additional money to be used on the parade were sought as well.

It was suggested that we contact the Board of Selectmen or Kurt or Rory in the Selectmen's office per Alex Danka to add Karen Stanek to be a member of the parade committee as she has expressed an interest in being part of the committee and also to see if we are able to remove two members listed on the committee who have not come to any meetings or to contact them to see if they are still interested in being active on the committee.

Preet furnished the post parade financial report. John to get copy of the report and file it along with the minutes in the Town Clerk's office. There are still bills that are pending from the parade. Motion was made by Beverly to accept the report, Fred Stanek seconded the motion.

It was suggested that we secure Pastor Bosworth from the Methodist Church on Pearl Street to once again present the invocation at the pre parade ceremony.

Motion was made to not have a meeting in July and to have the next meeting take place in August on the second Thursday of the month as scheduled (August 14). Members of the Christmas Parade will be in attendance at that meeting and are to be introduced to the Parade Committee as set forth in the upcoming agenda for that meeting. Alex suggested getting lists from the Christmas Committee for volunteers and groups including information on the Shriners so that they may possibly participate in the 2019 Memorial Day Parade.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Beverly and seconded by Preet Singh at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

John Stelma