

Special Events Committee of EDC
May 1, 2017 at 8:00am
Town Hall Annex Room

Present: Linda Murray (Chair), Alan Harding, Christine Collins and Rob Aitcheson (Secretary)

Guests: John Simms

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 by Linda Murray

1. Approval of the minutes of March 20, 2017

- a. Linda Murray made two corrections
 - i. Remove Barbara Hughes, who is no longer a member of the committee
 - ii. Put the designation "Radio" next to Silvia's name

Linda Murray moved to accept the minutes as corrected, Alan Harding seconded and the motion passed

2. Wolfeboro Cultural Collaborative

- a. Rob Aitcheson briefly discussed the activities of the Wolfeboro Cultural Collaborative since the Special Events Committee's last meeting
 - i. Will follow up with the Wolfeboro Cultural Collaborative on the Fall event (Harvest Festival – tentatively scheduled for 9/30/2017)
- b. Alan Harding suggested that Rob approach Scott Giesler (Kingswood High School) about joining the Collaborative
 - i. Also to consider speaking with Scott's wife, Carol who is involved with the Village Players
 - ii. Also suggested speaking with Matt Sullivan about the event and planning
- c. Christine Collins spoke about Parks & Recreation's plans for a fall event and how to collaborate with between the two proposed event in town and out at Abanaki

3. Discussion: Last Night

- a. Alan Harding notified the committee that Susan Harding will be providing food
 - i. Alan also suggested approaching the Episcopal church and Congregational church about contributing food
- b. Linda Murray will check with Kathy Eaton
 - i. Also will check with Wildlife Encounters
 - ii. Also will check with the Wolfeboro Library about a magician
- c. Christine Collins suggested including Parks & Rec's fireworks as part of the event
- d. Linda Murray will speak with the Chamber of Commerce about activities that will take place

4. Update on the Model Railroad Museum

- a. John Simms provided the update
 - i. Discussed funding projects through grant proposals & a mailing

- ii. Discussed the development of the museum's interpretive plan
 - iii. Discussed potential plans to move the museum building
- b. Linda Murray suggested applying for a grant from the NH Charitable Foundation

5. Discussion: New Members

- a. Linda Murray discussed the need for new members for both the Special Events Committee and the Fisherville Committee
 - i. Rob Aitcheson will speak to Laura Leslie (Wolfeboro Inn)
 - ii. Rob Aitcheson & Christine Collins volunteered to join the Fisherville Committee
 - 1. Will email Dave Owen about being added

Linda Murray moved to adjourn, Alan Harding seconded and the motion passed

The Special Events Committee adjourned at 9:10am and will meet in June 2017