

## **HAMPTON FALLS TRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE- KIDS ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES MAY 18 2022**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

Attendance: Kathy, Gisela, Linda S, Karen, Melissa

Phoned in: Kara

Kara: Update: The tent is 30 X 45. There will be 14 eight foot tables and 40 chairs. The tables and chairs will be stacked and we can set them according to our needs. Kara will contact Karen Anderson regarding payment. The tent will be set up Thursday afternoon and the company will be done by 3 PM. Karen Sabatini will be contacted and she and/or Alex will meet the tent company to ensure that the sprinkler system will not be damaged during the tent set up. Question: Where to put the tables and chairs during the concert Thursday evening?

The American Independence Museum in Exeter will supply historical games, Patriot talks to kids, and a trunk of Artifacts. Kara will be in touch with them in a few days to firm up the times and events.

Strawberry Banke is out. They cannot spare any time for us since their summer camps are full.

The Abenaki-Pennacook Tribe will bring a display of Animal Skins and Artifacts that kids can touch. They will also show them how to do fishing knots. They have their own tables, but we can provide two banquet tables if they need them. Kara will reach out to Karen Anderson regarding the \$500.00 donation to the Tribe.

Kara will reach out to Andrew regarding the Raptor Station.

Amelia will reach out to Shelly regarding the Calligraphy Station and Wax Sealing Station.

Gisela: Will find out how many PortaPotties and trash barrels will be needed and where they will be placed. These should be in place for the entire week. She will also find out how many kids will be coming to Kids day from the Summer Camps and their ages. We think they will arrive at 10:00 and stay until 11:00 There is still a question about if we will have a Stenciling Station. Will also research a face painting station. Discussed the possibility of using "Sign up Genius" to keep track of volunteers for the Kids Day Event.

Melissa: Brought us up to date on her “practice crafts” for Kids Day. She practiced making several different crafts with students in her library. The best crafts for our event will be: Clothespin Dolls and Bonnets. Materials needed: Clothespins, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, dots for eyes, thin muslin cloth, large plastic needles, yarn. Melissa will provide the materials for the crafts and submit an invoice to the Kids Committee, who will submit to Karen Anderson.

Karen: Will start working on a rough draft to map out where the stations will be. It will be discussed at the next Kids Committee Meeting.

Linda S: Jersey Mikes will bring their own tables and coolers to provide subs for the Kids Day Event. Kona Ice will also be there. The Food tables will be set up to the right of the Bandstand, when facing the Bandstand from the common area.

The committee discussed providing Water for the Event. It was decided that the smaller bottles would be most appropriate and could be purchased at BJ's. Amount and cost to be determined.

The following Stations will be set up around the Common:

Jersey Mikes, Kona Ice, The Exeter Museum, Abenaki-Pennacook Tribe, Book Reading, Calligraphy, (Possible Face Painting), Wax Stamping, Passports (will be the first station), DreamCatchers, Physical Historical Games, Curious Creatures, Possible Raptors, and a Safety Station (Ice Packs, Band-aids, Water...)

Questions and items for Discussion at next meeting:

Dreamcatchers? Shelly?

How much water to purchase, How many Honey Buckets? How many waste barrels?

How many volunteers and schedule for each station?

When and where to purchase games?

Who will bring what games and where/when to purchase others?

Winners of Essay/Art Contests- announce at each school and deliver ice cream vouchers to participants. Will winners be able to come to the Closing Ceremony and when to give them their prize if not able to come. (Cash?)

Next Meeting: To Judge the Art/Essay contest will be Wednesday, May 25th at 6:30 at Kathy's home.

Meeting adjourned.

