Deering 250th Committee Meeting

Date: April 29, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:41 PM

In Attendance: Lou Ellen, Betsy, Ruth, John, Jeanette, Lilian, Michelle, Ed, Amanda, Chuck, Roy, June

Agenda:

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Treasurer's report
- 3. Promo event sales update
- 4. Tickets for Tom Rush Concert and BBQ
- 5. Newspaper update / ads
- 6. Donation request letter / advertisement
- 7. Michelle update
- 8. Other business

Merchandise sales:

April 13, Tractor Supply Jeannette & Amanda \$704.00		
April 20, Tractor Sup	ply Jeannette	\$385.00
April 27, Fishing Derby John & Ruth		\$172.00
April 27, Agway	Jeanette & Mike Reed	\$ 323.00
Total Funds in bank.	\$3,868.61	

Betsy will order hats 2 dozen each color, and hoodies 10 large and 10 XL.

Kick Off for the 250th Farmers Market/ Craft fair May 4, 2024 Ed has sold 7 inside spaces, 7 under the Pavillion 14 outside total of \$615.00. Lilian & Amanda will man the swag table at the fair. Volunteers will be needed to put trash barrels, and parking attended , Amanda will put all of it on Facebook.

Newspaper: Nick , Amanda, Jeanette will be out getting ads for paper. Amanda will make an order form PDF so customers can fill it out online. Checks are to be made out to HACSC. All ads must be in by the first of June to get paper in print. We have sold 1 full page ad Deering /Francestown Republican party, Chuck bought 1 full and 2 half pages.

The original newspaper was 30 pages now it will have 70 pages with map with homes before 1900's, and 1 home burned down.

Lou Ellen has tickets going in print and will go on sale May 4 at the fair, no refunds, no rain date.

Tom Rush \$50.00 per ticket and Chicken BBQ \$15.00 per ticket. Planning on 300 people we will have 300 chairs at the Airport in the hangar. .

Chuck is setting up his trailer for the stage at the concert, and we will decorate it. It will be 3 ft high and brought in Saturday morning.

Michelle gave an update from the Historical Society about the 8 panels they are working on the history of Deering and of the people exhibit, that will be displayed at East Deering Church. No solid plans on food yet.

Good Vibes Hawaiian Shaved ice will be setting up for free. It was decided not to have ice cream cups which would create more work and setting up the freezer and need someone to attend it.

Update on banners and yard signs, Nick emailed Lou Ellen 8 x 4 or 4 x 8 double sided \$282.00, 20 24 x 18 yard signs \$145.00. Sign up and out by May 30th.

Roy town selectmen will put the banners on agenda at town meeting so the 250th can put up banners on town hall property Lou Ellen will attend.

Deposits to secure Insurance, sound guys June 1st.

Deering Community Church and Deering Library will have an open house Saturday July 20th from 10 AM to 1:00 PM with refreshments. Other dates for selling swag are May 8 th at the school but we decided it wasn't the right place to sell. But May 25 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Town Hall Lake Association will have coffee and a meeting. Glenice & June will be there to sell.

We have June 1, 8, 13, 22 that are available to sell swag.

June 29, Library has Swan Lake Natural science Eye of the Wild, maybe will be able to set up there.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM Next meeting May 20th @ 6:30 PM @ the Fish and Game Club. Respectfully Submitted, June Holm