

FREETOWN PARADE & FIREWORKS MEETING

Monday, April 29, 2019 - 4:00pm

Freetown Town Hall

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In Attendance: Pat Wilbur, Ashley Emery, Bob Gregory, Judy Gregory, Karen Facchicano, Sharon Rosen, Bob Adams, Linda Remedis, Ellen Lima

Guests: Mike McCue

Absent: John Remedis, Jean Fox

Minutes from the previous meeting on 4/16/19 read and approved.

Additional reminder given to complete the mandated, on-line ethics training.

Scheduled our mandatory vendors meeting (as well as meeting with police and fire chiefs) on Wednesday, May 29 — chiefs at 6:30, vendors at 7:00. Judy will email all.

Reviewed the sponsorship status. Most all have agreed, now waiting on receiving their checks. Possible new sponsors for 2019. Deadline is May 17 for monetary sponsors.

Due to the strike at Stop & Shop, the by-pass agreement paperwork was delayed. Judy spoke with Eva Cabral at S&S and was told it is in the process of being reviewed.

Judy contacted Brian Penney at Republic Services regarding the use of totes at the fireworks festival. Glad to report they will (again) provide us with 25 totes for waste.

John contacted Bob Kleveka (veterans agent). Glad to report he will (again) provide us with 2000 mini flags for the Girl Scouts to pass out throughout the parade.

Need to inventory flags and bunting. Bob A and Bob G will take care of doing this.

Tooth Fairy, please make note — Christian Emery lost his very first tooth at 4:26pm at the Parade & Fireworks Meeting held in the Freetown Town Hall. Christian was a brave, little man!

Karen contacted the Patriots regarding having their mascot in our parade. Was told it would cost us \$800. Committee agreed we would pass on this.

The Assonet stickers are in. Mike at Moonlight Design had printed them for us; thanks to his generosity, we received 500 stickers at the 250 cost. We will sell them for \$2/ea.

Linda is working on cars for various winners in the parade - Grand Marshal, Man & Woman of the Year, T-Shirt Logo Winner, Third Grade Essay Winners, etc.

Ashley may also have a convertible for our use, she will check on it for us.

We discussed at length the location of the Judging stand, as well as how/when to award trophies and prize notifications. This will be finalized at our next meeting.

Was voted to order a 1-1/2' x 4' banner from Moonlight Design for the judging stand. Our cost will be \$50.

The committee enjoyed spending quite a bit of time reviewing all 124 entries for the t-shirt design contest. Eventually, they then narrowed it down to the final ten, before picking the 2019 winner. (This year there were several entries that could have won.) Judy will contact the parents of the winner first, to make sure they're ok with our decision, before announcing the winning designer at school. Judy will also present three strands of red/white/blue beaded necklaces to all of the contest participants.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 13, 2019 at 4:00pm.

Chiefs/Vendors Meeting: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 starting at 6:30/7:00pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:03pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Gregory - clerk