

Minutes of Brooksville Friend and Neighbors March 7th

Present: Lolo Bogyo, Edson Blodgett, Tony Ferrera, Ann Ferrera, Jody Spear, Chris Farrow-Noble, Chris Noble, Joan MacCracken

Discussions

1. Those present at the Town Meeting on March 6th gave a review of what happened. According to Edson Blodgett, Lola Bogyo, Mary Hartley, Lake Larsson, John Gray, and Ralph Chapman spoke up in favor of the 400 dollars. The townspeople present voted almost unanimously to support the local newsletter to the tune of 400 dollars. Some thought it should be more.

2. Because the 400 dollars only covers the cost of one issue out of four, we discussed further opportunities for fundraising. The Flash in the Pan performance for three organizations (The Fire Department, The Rainbow Grange, and The Breeze) is scheduled for June 4th, Monday night. We must communicate with those two organizations and determine who will take care of the food, the publicity, and the collections at the gate. Joan volunteered to call the two organizations.

Further opportunity to fundraise included having our own in honor of our 5th year Anniversary of the Breeze. We will try to get a band and food, perhaps pizza from Tinder Hearth. Joan will speak with the school for that location. She will speak with Kim P. for a band. Chris Noble will look for open dates in the summer. We do not want to conflict with Touring Through Time. Grace Gregor has volunteered to help with fundraising project and perhaps trying to get contributions.

Jody and Edson again discussed the Old Brooksville Slides which may be presented to the town thanks to Mrs. Benneson. On April 7th these negatives will be seen.

The Memorial Varnumville Walk for 2011 Residents who have died will occur in July. We are discussing the times and will check if later in the morning would work. The Selectmen and the Fire Department believe that more traffic builds as it gets later in the morning. Saturdays are too busy on the road. Unfortunately Sunday mornings does not work for church goers. However, perhaps there can be some compromise in timing. To be continued.

Treasurer's report. We currently have 1025.85 dollars in the bank. Enough for only 2 1/2 issues. We definitely need to encourage those who have received The Breeze for five years free to make a donation.

Next Meeting April 4th, 6:30-8:00pm

Submitted by Joan MacCracken