

Brooksville Friend and Neighbors May 2, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Edson Blodgett, Sally Blodgett, Oakly Clifford, Chris Noble, Chris Farrow-Noble, Lola Bogyo, Jean Webster, Mary Hartley, Kevin Hunt, Cindy Friend, Carrie Snow Munson, Joan MacCracken

Discussions

Flash in the Pans Concert Monday June 4th 7:30-9:00pm at the Community Center South Brooksville. This is a combined fundraiser for the Brooksville Breeze, The Rainbow Rosier Grange, and the Brooksville Fire Department. We discussed the need for coordination on food, donation collections and publicity. Cindy Friend has talked with Betsy Jones of the Community Center to be sure we can use the toilets, and the electricity connections and the facility in case of rain. There may be a slight fee for this. We all believe we must do a good job of collecting donations as the crowd arrives. Suggestions included a roping off of the entrance with baskets for donations presented. A donation of five dollars will be suggested. Signs down the road near the market with the suggested donation and the list of the three groups it will be supporting. Carrie suggested using children to ask as well.

Re Food. Oakley and Cindy suggested hot dogs and root beer floats. Plus hot coffee and hot chocolate because it could be cold. Joan suggested brownies. Oakley knows where to get the ice cream. With food will come trash and cans/bags will be needed plus checking with Bill Leck to pick up garbage.

Re Publicity. Word of the event needs to go to the Packet and Ellsworth American, to the local schools, Penobscot, Sedgwick, Brooksville, GSA who have newsletters. For local areas there needs to be flyers placed at the Buck's Harbor Market, Tradewinds, Bagaduce Lunch, C and G's, Caterpillar Hill Market, Kiosk. Large signs at entrance to Brooksville (Sandwich boards) Contact Flash and see if they had large signs we can use.

Responsibilities dished out included: Food committee to direct Food needs will be The Grange(Cindy, Oakley, and Carrie) with brownies gathered by BFN. Publicity will be handled by BFN: Joan to do the Ellsworth American and the Packet. Lola the local flyers and schools. Joan will contact Matt to do large Sandwich boards for corners.

Crowd control will be handled by the Fire Dept. and donation collection will be pooled from entrance and food.

Attempt to keep expenses at the minimum.

Follow up meeting Scheduled for May 30 Wednesday at Town House 6:30pm. For final details. Hope we encourage a STRONG turn out!

Other future events were discussed briefly: Brooksville Community Memorial Walk Sunday July 22 8:30am. Hope to have music again. Will invite families of deceased to walk. Maybe get Daniel Hoffman again for poetry reading.

5th Anniversary Brooksville Breeze Fundraiser—Friday Aug 17th at Brooksville Elementary School. With Hoot!! playing and Tinder Hearth making Pizza.

At Home Downeast is up and running. Now have thirty members and over fifty volunteers in the four towns with others coming on board. Still need Volunteers and new members. So far members receiving services are very pleased. More publicity will be forthcoming as we get testimonials from members. Please consider being a volunteer and send in your applications.

Finances; We have just over 700 dollars in the bank for the next several issues of the Breeze. Fundraising will be important to build back up the coffers.

Next meeting June 6th 6:30pm All welcome

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