

5-11-06
Committee

Minutes of the GOACC Sub Committee
Held 2-13-06

Call to Order: 5:36pm

Attendees: Donna Sargent, Bill Grover, Jen Martel, Ron Plante, Ann Ward, Gerard Costantino, Cider Berry, & Scott Willard

Bill introduced Ann & Donna and gave a brief overview of the committees purpose.

Old Business: Letter which was sent to the Town of Ossipee was reviewed by Bill. This letter was hand delivered. **Bill will provide a copy of letter to Jen.**

Decision to table Old Home Week discussions until later was made. There was a snocross review. Who is RMR? How do they play into a winter carnival? Discussions were had regarding a potential Winter Carnival for 2007 with a snocross being a focus event. Ideas were tossed around relating to specific events which could be held and those who could hold them. Examples were: Ice Sculpting, Antique Plane Rides, Snowmobile Tours, Model T Snowmobile event, Horse & Buggy Rides, Fireworks, Hotdog Eating Contest, Chowder/Chili Contest, Barn Dance, & Klondike Derby. Timing of event would be last weekend of MASS vacation and 1st weekend of NH vacation. **A tentative date was set for the Winter Carnival 2007 of February 24th-March 4th, 2007.** Next steps are: **Jen to contact RMR to see if dates are available (2/24&25 or 3/3 &4/07) and we need to contact all civic groups.**

At the recent Model T snowmobile event there were approximately 1000 in attendance. They sent a letter to Scott Willard which was reviewed indicating they would be moving the location of next years event outside the Ossipee area. This is done to draw new participation not because they were unhappy with the area. They would like to be notified if we have any events they would be suited for in the future. The winter carnival would be ideal. They would provide approx 12 vehicles vs 24 that usually tour to national events.

Ann Ward indicated that Glenn Horne would love to provide Antique Airplane Rides and would provide food as well. More to come...Scott Willard would host a Hotdog Eating contest and sponsor the Ice Sculpting event. He also offered his restaurant as a potential site for the Barn Dance.

Constitution Park would be an ideal site for Fireworks and parking locations for all events will be discussed as we move forward.

New Business: Cider Berry of Eastern Propane discussed a Golf Tournament for the scholarship fund. He contacted Province Lake Golf and Indian Mound Golf Clubs. PLG will provide quote within a couple of days and IMG Owner Jonathan Rivers spoke with Cider and was extremely interested in hosting event. He gave 10/3 or 10/5/06 as available dates: Golf Carts and Bag Lunch would be provided 9:00am T time with a package rate of \$50.00. Cider indicated this was a phenominal rate! Would be a 9 hole shotgun with potential of 40-50 players. IMG is holding date. We would look at cart, hole, dinner, flag, team, and corporate sponsors to defray costs. Salesmanship is needed to make event successful! Many hands are needed to get jobs done! GOACC Board will need to review info and come back with a decision. Cider will help if need be any way he can.

Idea was mentioned to invite scholarship recipients and their parents to the annual dinner as guests. Utilize these recipients as a way to publicize the scholarship fund and the chambers efforts towards fundraising activities.

Adjourn: 7:00pm Next Meeting to be held 3-13-06