

**Old Home Day Committee**  
**Minutes - Monday June 23, 2008**

Present at the meeting: Terri Trier, Maggie Trier, Jim Eilenberger, Debbie Connor, Morgan Murdough, Paul Brien, Ron Caldwell, Kirsten Dobbins, Mary Gilbert, Janis Poland, MaryEllen Schule, Bill Christiano

The first thing brought up by Terri was the fact that Jim Airgood was going to build a wooden sign that could stand on its own. The sign would advertise OHD. Terri said that she talked with Peter Flynn and that if Keith Gilbert agreed, the sign could be placed in front of the first station. Terri reported that Keith had given his okay.

Terri then brought up the idea that the Congregational Church would like to sell some small items out on their lawn during OHD. Because they are hosting our Quilt Show in their building, Terri told the group that she didn't feel there was anything wrong with that. We all agreed that the Congregational Church was a big help for OHD.

Next the group talked about trash cans and the need to have many of them during all of the events. Debbie Connor said that she would talk with Bob Pennock about getting adequate trash cans.

Next we talked about Crosswalks and thought as a group that we should get a hold of some of those plastic signs to put in the road near the crosswalks that people are most likely to use. Especially for Friday night when people will leave Main St and venture up to the Quilt Show and Historical Society.

We then talked about getting several saw horses to put signs on to mark off certain parking areas as reserved. We talked about the need for the Friday night food vendors to have spots where they could pull up their cars and bring in more food if needed. This brought up the need to have a meeting with Fire, Police, and Highway dept. Terri brought up the fact that she has been asking P. Flynn to arrange a meeting but has not heard anything.

Next we debated the issue of allowing the Peace Group to march in the parade. Opinions varied greatly on this issue. Some felt that they were a regular part of the town and should be there, others felt that their anti-war stance might offend Veterans that may be marching or watching the parade. In the end we took a vote and by majority it was decided that no groups with Political, Anti-War, Pro-War, or those with any controversial agendas, should be allowed in the parade. Most felt that the parade was about celebrating Henniker and not getting political messages out to others. Terri said that she would contact Barbara French to tell her how the group voted.

Terri told the group that the Congregational Church had agreed to put on the Chicken Barbecue and that they were getting their plan in the works.

Terri told the group that we had deposited over \$2000.00 additional dollars in donations to Russ for OHD. She explained that we were still expecting some donations to come in but that we were well on our way of getting the money that we needed to pay for bands, banners, ribbons and incidentals.

Next, the committee broke off into their smaller groups and discussed matters that pertained to their individual duties.

The meeting ended at approx. 8:30 and a meeting for next week was set.

Submitted by Terri Trier