

Henniker Old Home Days Committee  
Minutes of the Meeting  
Monday July 7, 2008

Those in Attendance: Terri Trier, Maggie Trier, Jim Eilenberger, Kirsten Dobbins, Caleb Dobbins, Marti Capuco, Mary Gilbert, Morgan Murdough, Paul Brien and Mary Ellen Shule also in attendance were Martha Taylor and Nina Morse.

The first topic of discussion that was brought up by Terri Trier was the Old Home Days Safety Meeting that included Police, Fire and Town Representatives. The meeting addressed how Main Street would be shut off at 4:00 on Friday night, and also blocking off the four parking spaces in front of Davis and Towle. The need for volunteers to monitor road detours. The Police Department also said that they would be providing officers for the parade on Saturday. Terri pointed out that a complete plan for the Police Dept. was e-mailed to all committee members.

Mary Gilbert brought up a phone call that she had made to Mile Away Campground. She told the committee that the campground would be willing to provide golf carts for them to use on Sunday morning to transport people to the Breakfast on the Bridge and would also provide 2 additional carts for limited use on Saturday.

Paul Brien and Kirsten Dobbins provided the group with an update on the Antique Cars. So far they have approx. a dozen cars registered and expect more. The limit is 25 cars. At this time the group also talked about parking some floats around Circle St. It was agreed that if they stayed away from the Horseshoe tournament it would be fine.

Friday night's restaurant vendor location was discussed by the group. In general most felt that putting them into a u-shape food court formation on Main street would work well. Terri and Ron, and Jim and Jerry Gilbert will all meet downtown before the next meeting.

Marti talked about the Quilt show. She has 4 entries and will spread the word to get more. She listed the ribbons that we needed to order.

When one of the members asked about printing out a schedule of events, Terri explained that a full schedule would be printed out in the next Outlook letter which will come out on July 21st.

Terri told the group that Gwen's husband Jim is making a wooden sign that will stand up in front of the Fire Station. It was suggested that Bill Christiano see if he could change the NEC sign in front of the Dining Hall to advertise OHD.

We briefly talked about volunteers. The Historical Society stated that they have enough volunteers to work that weekend. Terri stressed the need to have people contact her if they had friends that could volunteer over the weekend.

The Historical Society will hold a raffle for all the people that sign up for a new membership.

Games were discussed and a list of ribbons was made and will be ordered with the rest of the ribbons.

Paul stated that he needs to find a backup band for Friday night because one of the groups canceled.

He has several groups in mind and will contact them ASAP.

The group discussed the parade order briefly. They also talked about having Joe Parris involved. It was decided that Morgan would make up a big key (key to the town) and it would be awarded to Joe Parris on Friday night.

Terri and the group also talked about the Peace Group. It had been decided by majority vote at a previous meeting that there would be no political candidates or anti-war, pro-war or any groups of that nature in the Parade. Terri stated that she had sent an e-mail to Barbara French explaining that but several people from the group told her that she must not have gotten the e-mail and because she believes her group will be in the parade. Terri said that she would contact Barbara French and explain.

The meeting wrapped up and a meeting in the same spot - Town Hall was set for next Monday at 7pm.