

Antiques & Uniques 2024 Committee Meeting Town Hall

March 1, 2024 at 3:30pm

Present: Lise Erickson, Bruce Urie, Jeannine Young, Michelle Warren

1. Lise called meeting to order at 3:35pm
2. No changes to the agenda
3. Minutes-approved
4. Working group updates

- Site Work- Bruce spoke to Harry Miller re: electrical and meeting with Harry next week. Harry has an electrician he works with who could do the work. Looking for outlets on each side of the Common. There is ARPA money for the electrical upgrades.

The handicap bus will be available. Need to make sure there is signage so people know where the handicap pick up is. Trash-Use the school's dumpster so there's no expense. Bruce will make sure the dumpster can be emptied and available. Tom Boyle has a wagon for trash hauling.

- Farmer's Market-Kris Coville emailed Lise & Michelle regarding spots. Lise will be in touch with Bru regarding their site. Farmers Market vendor can fill out one application for two vendors.
 - Vendor Updates-C Village Store will need power. 52 sites are reserved so far, includes the Farmer's Market. Rick Lansing needs power-was told it was conditional. We have 120 spaces.
 - Activities-Nothing from Highland Center for the Arts yet. Last year, the face painting table was left unattended at times. Maybe Sterling will provide some activities.
 - Music-Don has music covered.
 - Fundraiser-Lise has looked into fundraiser possibilities to use the tents while they're up, before or after A&U. Modern Times Theater had indicated an interest at being at A&U, but that performance would keep people from shopping. Maybe they could do a presentation later. Possible events-dance with Barr Hill or Lee setting up a bar, pie auction, get sponsors, maybe split with the fire department?
 - Communications & Advertising-Postcards-Vista Print-reasonable prices; NEK Chamber of Commerce; Lise-ask Vermont electric; Lise & Bruce to work on grants; VT Community Foundation-last year was \$2,000. VT Tourism? SPARK-do they do big sings? VT Surplus Supply might have tables. Bruce will look into permanent labels for tables & chairs. Need to start an inventory list.
 - Budget- Michelle-next meeting
 - Bruce-look into old car or tractor
5. Timeline & Next Steps-In-kind sponsors-flowers for the archway-maybe vines?
 - Look into more antique dealers-there was a list on Front Porch Forum.
 6. Next meeting March 15th, 3:30 pm
 7. Adjourn-Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by Jeannine Young