

Irene Celebration Committee Meeting

June 10, 2021

Meeting held at 472 Meadow Lake Drive, Mendon, Vt.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Attending were: Jennifer Bagley, Jesse Bridge, Larry Courcelle, Wanda Courcelle, Phil Douglas, Betsy Reddy, Jim Reddy, Mary Rizk and Ann Singiser.

1. The agenda was amended to include the election of a committee vice-chair and a clerk. Also added was a discussion of a proposed story circle with the help of the Vermont Folklife Center. The agenda with additions was approved by consensus.
2. New committee members were welcomed and brought up to date on planning for the event.
3. Jennifer Bagley was elected as vice-chair and Ann Singiser was elected as clerk.
4. The date of the Irene celebration event was changed due to a conflicting event and availability of supplies and equipment from Phil Douglas. The event now titled "Mendon Town Picnic-Remembering Irene" is scheduled for Sept. 18, 2021 from noon to 3:00 p.m. at the Mendon Recreation Area on South Mendon Road.
5. Food and beverage were discussed and Phil Douglas stated he has a preference for a supplier. Phil and Larry will make the purchase using the Town's credit card. Attendees anticipated are estimated to be around 100 individuals.
6. Sub-committees were formed to gather Tropical Storm Irene material for the event presentation and prepare save-the-date postcards which will be mailed in August. Jennifer Bagley will contact Ann Clark to help design the graphics for the cards and advertising.
7. Phil Douglas will provide the tents, tables, chairs, grill, coolers, and PA system. We will need volunteers to set up and take down the tents etc.
8. Teri Corsones has volunteered to make a large cake and provide games for kids.
9. Ann Singiser will contact the Vermont Folklife Center re: story circles.
10. The event will be potluck style with Jesse Bridge setting up a genius website for people to sign up to bring salads and deserts etc.
11. Jennifer Bagley will handle the press releases and start gathering fun facts to be displayed at the event.
12. The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. at 472 Meadow Lake Drive in Mendon.
13. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Courcelle