

LIGHT UP THOMASTON
MINUTES OF MEETING 8/10/16

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Time 8:00
Thomaston, Vermont

PRESENT: Maureen Wilkas, James Wilkas, Lauren Marano, Karen Lamy, Lindsey LeVasseur, Tom LeVasseur, Michelle LeVasseur, Camden Vadney, Jennifer Nolan, Lynn Skaret, Robert Carr, Steve Lattimer, Nancy Lattimer

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Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

The committee approved the minutes from 11/23/15, 6/8/16 and 7/10/16.

We first discussed the auto show. Food ideas suggested were cotton candy and slushies. After much discussion we decided to not have any food at the show and instead take the route of recruiting volunteers and obtaining donations. We discussed a presence at the Women's Club Fair vs. the Auto Show and Karen offered to find out the fee for having a table on the green. Jennifer presented some scarf options as an item to sell for donation purposes. We also discussed and decided to sell/suggest donations for a Light Up Thomaston personalized reusable grocery bag because it would be more cost effective. We decided to make these available for either a suggested donation or any donation at the car show, and insert a pamphlet inside to provide information on the event and how to volunteer. Lauren agreed to work on the pamphlet. Maureen would look further into the most cost effective bag design and order the bags for the show. We also discussed the option of selling the bags at Adam's as a separate fundraising initiative.

We then moved on to discussing entertainment and food for Light Up. Ambulance will be covering hot dogs. We discussed handing out popcorn balls and Lindsey agreed to get pricing on a bulk order of them from Labonne's. Maureen also mentioned that she reached out to Mona Lisa to see if they'd be interested in providing pizza at the event for a cost. We are waiting to hear back from the owner on his willingness to participate.

We discussed asking Dave Lamana to be the MC this year based on his successful participation in past events.

Lynn was able to find a Petting Zoo in Prospect (Farm on Wheels) who will charge \$275/hour. The committee agreed to reserve the zoo if available.

Finally we discussed talking to the Thomaston Train Station about participating in this year's event. One idea we had was to see if they would lower prices or provide free rides during the night of Light Up Thomaston in exchange for us covering their operating costs for the evening.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lauren Marano, Secretary