**Pittsfield Old Home Day**

**Meeting April 12th**

**Date of OHD- Saturday, July 22nd Red , White and Blue, It’s all up to You!**

1. **Schedule for the Day**

Breakfast- Andi has been in touch with Roberta but doesn’t have a final word yet.

Vendor update- PTO’s April event went well. Many of their vendors are excited to participate in our July event! Draft of contract was shared. It is assumed we can fit at least 56 spots in Dustin’s Park. 10 spots will be reserved for non-profits.

Main street will be closed from Carroll to Elm. Levi made a motion to set up businesses along the park side in the parking spaces. Adam 2nded. Start with businesses from Pittsfield, and branch out to places that serve Pittsfield such as Grain Store, etc. Tina made a motion for a $25 fee for vendors/businesses and free for non-profits. Roger 2nded.

Minni will talk with Leslie about a list of non-profit organizations. Andi also has a list to share.

Folks can pull up to Main street and Park Street to unload their supplies, but will need to park off sight. Minni offered parking at the Community Center lot. It was mentioned to mark as ‘Vendor Parking’ to discourage regular folks from using the lot.

Dr Dustin also has a lot that he’s allowed the group to use in the past. Adam will also talk to Paul Strickhart about his lot, too. It was also mentioned that there are some spaces behind the congregational church, as well.

Music- Mark left messages for Don and Jackie and will get in touch with Joe this month

Activities-

\*Jujubee and others have been contacted.

\*The face painter that Kathy contacted is available that day. Adam may have a contact for a new face painter.

\*Carnival games- lions club may not be able to take this on this year. We will have a more concrete answer next month. Jamie is also on the list as a possible PTO activity and Tina and Roger also volunteered to help here if needed. It was recommended to keep games closer to the sidewalk to draw more attention.

Car show- Melissa has asked numerous local people, but hasn’t had luck getting anyone to commit. It was mentioned to reach out to Jen Prucia who’s doing a car show at the Globe in May. Roger said his neighbor may be interested and will check with him and let Melissa know what he hears back. It was also mentioned to ask Bill Miskoe to see if he’d be interested.

Historical Society- Building will be open. More details to come.

Pittsfield Players- Possible reenactments at historical markers.

Tours of Old Schools- no update

Cook Off- Victory Workers have committed to helping. “Very Berry Bake-Off”

1. **Parade**

Parade- Start at Braodway up Main, then turn right down Elm, continue to Depot, back to finish on Broadway. Mark checked with property owners on Broadway—it will be available for set up.

Color guard, mini trucks, etc. have been contacted.

Police/fire departments- Mark will contact Joe to reach out them

Past Citizens of the Year- Leslie usually takes care of this—There will be an area on Main Street with a Pop up tent for Past Citizens to view the parade from. Melissa offered a pop-up tent from the Library of Things Collection if needed.

Invocation- Leslie will work on.

Master of Ceremonies-Stan said he’d be back if we would like him again.

National Anthem- Kathy Kelly

1. **FB Argue Rec Area (12-5)**

Free Swim

Cookout – hot dogs/hamburgers

Duck Race- Minni will call Jay to see if a team wants to do this fundraiser again.

Little Red Wagon has been booked for 1pm (will arrive around Noon)-- Molly McFolly

Games regular yard games also available

1. **All Class Reunion-**

Meet and Greet at PMHS 2-5

Chicken BBQ will be open to anyone-will be held at the field between the two schools under a big tent from 5:30 to 7

1. **Concert at Drakes- 8pm**

Nevers Band- Booked

National Anthem- Kathy Kelley

Citizen of the Year Award 7:30-7:45

Boston Cane Award-

Thank you to Committee Members- Melissa found mugs and a vase/crock at Local as well as a wooden charcuterie board. She will reach out to Salty Dog this month. It was approved by group to spend around $50 per couple for a gift.

1. **Fireworks- (at dusk, 9:15)**

Have been booked

1. **Other**

Rotary movie Friday night- They sounded interested. Details to come.

St. Stephens Church- They have decided to set up their Joe’s Famous Hot Dogs and bake sale.

Caricature Booth- Adam is still looking into it. If he doesn’t hear, Andi or Tina will ask PYW if they’re interested/able to help out. It was mentioned that maybe the Tree Lighting board could be covered with paper and a new theme be painted on that to re-use what we already have without ruining the original for future use.

Adjourned at 8:04pm

Next Meeting to be held May 17th. Potluck at 6:30