

175th Celebrations Committee Meeting

July 2, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

MEETING SUMMARY

Present: Alpha (x) Andrea (x) Christine () Dot (x) John (x) Laurie (x) Marion () Missy (x) Rick () Scott () Wilma (x) Lisa () Sheri () Pat (x)

Others Present:

Cookbook Fundraiser: So far we have not received any Recipe Submission Forms from Chelsea School. Forms were also handed out at the meeting and at other committee meetings. Form has been posted online. The submission deadline for turning in Recipe Submission Forms is September 15, 2025. We will seek cookbook sponsors for \$25.00. Adds will be in the inside on the front and back covers. The following businesses and committees purchased adds in the Age-Friendly Chelsea Community Cookbook: Chelsea Historical Society, Chelsea Grange #215, Shaw & Sons, New England Rent to Own, Statewide Towing, Gateway Nutrition, Mystic Maine Quilts, DNK Select and 1 In Memory of add. We should have at least 120 recipes.

Other Fundraisers: Battle of the Bands Fundraiser, ongoing, more info to come. Candy Bars, Pretzel Rods and Meat Sticks have all been sold. Will reorder in the Fall. Rada Cutlery is still ongoing with the online link. Donation Jar, one at the town office.

Bottles: Permission was granted to start a bottle collection. John and Missy will be building the container. Andrea has paint. Talked about using parts of the old banner for a sign. Currently there is \$135.55 in the Clynk account.

BBQ, Music and Light Show: Christine is looking into a vendor for the chicken bbq. What sides are provided, type of chicken (breast, thigh or leg) and cost. Pat updated on the drone light show. 100 drones, 10 minute show is \$19,000.00. John is looking into a laser light show. Christine will get an estimated cost for fireworks. If using fireworks, possibly hold the event at Butternut Park. We are looking into having a couple of bands play. The event will be Saturday, August 16, 2025 with a rain date of Sunday August 17, 2025, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Raffle Fundraiser: It was decided to do another Christmas Raffle. We will seek items and start selling tickets on November voting day.

September Newsletter: Pat will submit an article for the committee by August 15, 2024. Information on our Christmas Raffle Fundraiser will be included.

The next meeting is Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 6:00 p.m. at the town office.