

September 9, 2021

In attendance: Gail Cromwell, Felicia Sartell, Peggy Cournoyer, Jen Kiley, Anne Lunt, and Lori Sherburne

VGC meeting called to order at 4:05.

First order of business to reinstate Peggy as a member of the committee, and all parties agreed.

Second, minutes from the prior meeting were reviewed and approved. Felicia called our attention to pg 114 in the Temple cookbook for Annie's Beans. We always do a vegetarian batch in addition to the bacon. Jen and Lori will each do a double bacon, and Anne will do the vegetarian option. Beans are brought in large pots and then transferred to crockpots. In the past, we've also sold cornbread and brownies. Jen will also make cornbread. Felicia and Gail will do brownies; Lori will make another type of dessert. Other options may include lemonade. No bowls, napkins, or spoons are needed. We discussed the idea of including a poster with what the Village Green Committee's contributions to the town has been for the year.

Harvest Fest begins at 10.

8:30-10: Felicia & Gail

10-12: Lori

12-2:

2-4: (freedom to reprice items to clear the table)

Third, we discussed what to do with the remaining cookbooks. Some were of the mind that they should be given away and others thought they should be sold at the store for \$2 each. The cookbooks had been kept in the storage space, which we have now lost. The decision was reached to sell them for \$2.

Fourth, Gail invited Lori to talk about some of the planter boxes in town that need to be tidied up. The boxes at the post office and store need to be freshened as well as the two planters at the town offices. Gail made a motion that we empower Lori with \$100 to purchase the needed supplies to get this done. Anne and Jen seconded, and everyone was in favor.

Fifth, Gail reported that we're doing well with our budget and that we're under, largely because we did not purchase a tree for this year. We will look to establish a budget for next year in October/November. Anne asked about having the deutzia removed and replanted. This will be placed in the common near the sign.

Gail asked if there were any more items to be discussed, and, there being none, the meeting was adjourned at 4:37.