

Bristol Community Events Committee

July 20 2026

Meeting Minutes

Present: Sue Peterson, Martha Hulsman, Ingrid Heidenreich, Christina Goodwin, Tim Woodward

Martha opened the meeting at **1805**

Secretary's Report

May minutes were reviewed, motion to accept by Martha, second by Sue. Motion passed.

June minutes were reviewed, motion to accept by Martha, second by Sue. Motion passed.

Financial Report

We have received \$4600 donations, booked \$3700 so far plus August.

Community Night Out - Close out

- Change hours to 6pm to 8pm

July 4th - Close out

- Too many volunteers, some sent to places that already had people.

Voter Registration

- A member of the public has reached out to see if there could be a voter registration table at the concerts.
- Town Clerk has advised No. There can be an information table but you can not register people to vote there. There are specific guidelines on this.

Old Home Day (August 29)

Signs

- Review the templates that Janice left, and chose which to use

Layout Changes

- Food trucks moving to opposite side of field.
- Fire Department, Police Department, and Fish & Game will occupy dirt road area.
- Additional vendor layout adjustments remain under review.

Entertainment

- Climbing wall all set
- Mirror Me confirmed at CNO that she was all set
- DJ all set
- Volunteers will be needed for games, set up of the dining tent, golf carts
- PD will be doing free ice cream
- Need some prizes for the games please ask local businesses
 - o Could use t-shirts, but would be limited on sizes

Rubber Chicken Contest

- Last year furthest was 70 feet so course needs to be at least this long
- Dan will mark field

Golf Carts

- We will have one for sure possibly a second one.
- Town purchased two, both need some work and may not be done before the day

Handicap Parking

- Vendors vehicles still need to be off the field.
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Scarecrows

- Agreed on the design for the yard sign and to get some to advertise the event.
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Halloween

- Problems from last year included overcrowding, and lack of parking. Not being able to see the witches and too many people in too small a space for this.
 - Discussed moving the whole thing to Kelley Park
 - Would create more parking, and more space for everything.
 - Still need to talk to the witches
 - Dead River still would like to do trunk or treat in their lot.
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Fall Dance

- Will be November 14.
 - Band and Homestead all set
 - Janice will ask about cookies
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July 4th 2027

- The plan for fireworks next year is the 3rd (Saturday) and the parade on the 4th (Sunday).
- Discussion on having the parade on a Sunday. Has this been done in the past. Should it be changed
- The holiday would be the Monday
- Nothing set in stone yet

Next meeting is August 10th.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Christina and seconded by Ingrid. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned: 1953