Antiques & Uniques

Committee Meeting
Town Hall
April 2, 2025

Present: Lise Erickson, Christa Wells, Don Houghton, Amelia Fritz.
Absent: Bruce Urie, Jeannine Young Houghton

Agenda

- **Call Meeting to order:** Lise called meeting to order 3:25 PM.
- **Minutes from last A&U meeting;** Approved.
- **Adjustments to Agenda:** None.

- **Working Group Updates:**

1. **Site Work:** Lise is looking into grants with CB Town/select board to use toward updating and improving/expanding WiFi access on the common, with the intention to benefit the town year round.
2. **Budget:** on positive trajectory, no expenditures as of yet other than pt coordinator salary.
3. **Marketing & Advertising:** All confirmed vendors as of date of meeting, have been highlighted on A&U social media platforms with vendors encouraged to share event on their social media pages. We are listed in the VT Kingdom Guide as well as over 20 upcoming VT event calendars.
4. **Volunteers:** Amelia is compiling and organizing event task and reaching out to previous volunteers.
5. **Fundraising:** Committee is interested in identifying potential dates (possibly Thursday) to host an evening fundraising event and organizations that may be available to offer catering services and or entertainment.
6. **Music:** Don and Christa have identified and booked all musical performances for the A&U daytime event and will get confirmations in the coming weeks.
7. **Entertainment/Activities:** Christa motioned for $100 to be used to create an interactive art installation in collaboration with the CB Academy students and Art teacher. Don, second the motion and Amelia affirmed.
8. **Grants:** Lise is continuing to identifying and apply for possible art and community grants in the following weeks with a focus on technology enhancements.
9. **Sponsors:** A&U has received 6 generous sponsorships and will continue to identify and reach out to potential sponsors, as well as a co-op grant for music tent/ supplies.
10. **Venders:** At this time we have over 57 confirmed vendors with varied selection of food, artist/crafters, authors and antique dealers. Lisa motioned to approve Blue Magpie a vendor site at the discounted resident fee (as a family member and co-representitive of vendor) Christa second motion and committee ayed.

- **Schedule next meetings:** Additional meeting set for Friday April 18th at 3:15PM, as well as Wednesday April 30th at 3:15PM.
- **Meeting Adjured** at: 4:45PM