

BOSCAWEN OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE
Final Minutes January 21, 2019

Present – Polly Dawson, President; Vice President; Rhoda Bergeron, secretary; Kim Kenney, Ed Cherian, Matt Lampron, Sue Kilgus and Laura Lane.

Roll call was made

BINGO

Polly said they held Bingo this past Saturday along with a turkey dinner. This brought in 72 people raised \$70 from the 50/50. Polly stated she spoke with Lyman to ask about keeping the money separated to keep track of the 50/50. Ed said the food was great and thanked everyone that cooked. Ed said the cleanup of the event went well. The Committee discussed the February date for Bingo and decided on February 9th. Polly said they will serve casseroles. Matt said he will be making Chinese pie and sweet potatoes. Polly suggested having food hot and ready to be served with only needing to possibly heat them in the oven but have all the work done before that night. Polly suggested meals like Macaroni and Cheese and Chop Suey. Matt suggested green bean casserole. Polly said turkey is on sale this week and if they could purchase them now and serve a turkey dinner in March then soup in April. Kim said she will call people about desserts. Polly suggested five people. Ed offered to make Macaroni and Cheese. Matt said he will make Chinese pie, Sweet Potatoes and Turkey casserole the night before as well as buy rolls. Kim said she will be a caller. Matt will set up tables. Rhoda suggested leaving space in the middle when setting up tables. Polly will be doing prizes. Polly said she believes Bev will be in the kitchen doing dishes. The Committee discussed the fridge being very full, labeling anything that is left in the fridge and determining if things can be thrown away. Sue suggested making a veggie casserole. Polly suggested having a snow date of the following weekend. The committee discussed prizes and making sure they have some gift cards. They suggested Market Basket, Dunkins, Walmart, Cumberland Farms gift cards for the big table. Kim asked if Polly could send an email out when she determines February 16th is the snow date. The Committee agreed to do pizza and salad for the final Bingo in April.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Polly said this will be Lyman's last year running the tournament so they need to look forward to who may be willing to take that over.

OLD HOME DAY: Polly said for Old Home Day they need to find people to help during the day at old home day. Sue said they need bodies to help and she has written something up to get posted on the website if possible so people can sign up to help

for certain things. Sue said it may be intimidating for people to help out all the time but having someone offer an hour or two is a huge help. Kim said she sent out a form at BES and had a great response to people willing to help. Kim said when all the Committee members were at Bingo it went very smooth and having too many people might leave people without jobs to do and they may become bored. Matt explained his desire to gain more people is because he spends 5-6 hours the night before preparing food and would like help. Kim said she is willing to help with everything except isn't comfortable with preparing a large amount of food. Sue said her list of tasks helps so people can sign up for a specific thing to help with. Sue suggested letting people make food if they can. Polly said the problem with making the food is if people don't want to help cook at the church then they have to trust the food is made sanitary and safe. Polly said they should get volunteers to commit one month prior to Old Home Day otherwise they will have to cancel daytime activities. Polly said last year there was an issue with the Town contracts. Kim said she doesn't think they need 5 bounce houses this year she recommended a water one and a regular one. Sue said the bungee trampoline went very well and cost \$1,000. Polly questioned if a sports team would do some type of demonstration. Kim said they need to determine how many volunteers are needed well in advance. Polly spoke about moving the chicken bbq to the field. Rhoda said if it is held at the field it won't go over well. Rhoda said the tickets will sell too fast and many orders are carry out plus with handicap people they won't be able to park close enough. Ed said it makes sense to have it at the field so that people that are there don't have to leave to get food. Sue said when the tickets are sold out they're out. Polly said the Fire Department is in charge of the chicken dinner and when the Town hires a new Fire Chief he can decide. Ed suggested having local restaurants set up and sell food with a simplified menu. Matt suggested that they simplify the food they serve and instead of sausage subs sell hamburgers and hotdogs. Matt said it would be a big help if someone could buy the turkeys and gift cards so he didn't do all the shopping. Ed suggested sending out an email and letting everyone sign up for items they will purchase. Kim said they would have to have the card so it's hard to do that. Matt said if people can help him cook on Friday that will help. Kim said she will come help Friday night.

Polly shared a Thank you note from the Congregational Church for the \$120 for the gift baskets.

Next Meeting – February 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Danielle Bosco, Recording Secretary