

JOHNSON TUESDAY NIGHT LIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
71 SINCLAIR ROAD, JOHNSON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

Present: Howard Romero, Sophia Berard, Abby Gladstone-Strobel (remote), Charles Flaum, Tim Mikovitz, Tom Moog

Absent: Geoff Hollis

Note: All votes taken are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Howard called the meeting to order at 5:11.

Howard said we have \$129 in cash and about \$7K in our bank account.

It was noted that there were still some people bringing dogs to TNL this year.

The committee discussed which vendors came to all the shows. For those who did, we will ask them if they want a refund or a credit for next year.

It was agreed that the set of vendors we had this year was good. There is no need to look for more unless someone drops out.

We got more than 100 survey responses. Sophia offered to review them.

Howard said he and Tim figured out a good storage plan. All the big signs are screwed to the outside back of the closet, facing in with a tarp over them. All the brackets fit inside the back part of the closet. All the 16-inch signs are lying flat on the floor just inside the door. There is still room for trash cans, etc.

Sophia moved to give a thank-you gift of \$250 to the sign painters to eat at Marsala Salsa, Charles seconded and the motion was passed.

Charles bought a first aid kit for use at TNL. He is going to reload all the items into a clamshell container that will provide easier access.

Howard said TNL has 2 popup canopies. The skatepark is having a fundraiser in a couple of weeks and he will use them for that. *(Tom arrived at 5:32.)*

The committee talked about the possibility of starting before July 4 next year, on the first Tuesday in July. That has never been done before.

The committee discussed possible bands for next year. Tim suggested applying for a grant to help pay for bands. Charles suggested that we try to raise more money and also try for a grant, with the intention of paying more for bands. Sophia said she doesn't want to get such big bands that attendance numbers get too big. The committee discussed feedback on this year's bands.

It was agreed that Chris Lyon did a good job as MC. Tim suggested using him again.

Howard said if we wanted to have the town's community and economic development specialist write a grant application for us we would have to ask the selectboard to authorize use of his time. Tom suggested Gary Clark as someone else who might be able to help with grant writing. Howard said he will ask him about it.

Sophia offered to write the thank-you cards to sponsors. Charles agreed to get their mailing addresses. If Rosemary doesn't have them he can email sponsors to ask. Charles will also work on putting sponsor info into a spreadsheet.

The committee agreed that Johnny Betts did a good job with the sound and we should keep using him.

Howard said the college would like to buy our mixing board. He and Tim did an inventory of our equipment and Tim will come up with a price list if we want to sell some things.

Howard said he has drone images from a show.

Howard said next year is his last year on the TNL committee. He is really happy with the way the committee is running. The rest of the committee should consider whether someone else currently on the committee would like to be chair or if we should try to find someone from outside. Sophia said we will need another committee member. It would be interesting to consider having co-chairs. Howard said the selectboard approved 7 members for this committee but we could have more or less if we wanted to.

Tom said he thinks the water source at Legion Field should be easier to use. Then it would be easier to clean out trash cans. He suggested getting a small dumpster to put our trash bags into and having it picked up once a week. Then we would not have to put trash in our vehicles. Others agreed that might be a good idea. Tom said another possibility is to do as Geoff Hollis suggested and use the school dumpster when school is not in session.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20.

Minutes submitted by Donna Griffiths