



City of Newton - Festival and Events Committee

7:00 pm, Monday, August 13, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Zander's Coffee House

**Members present:**

Michelle Lail            Phyllis Coulter            Catherine LeFevers  
Lindsay Robbins        Paul Fitzpatrick

**Visitors/Volunteers present:**

Debbie Swink            Becky Webb                Wes Weaver                Rob Powell                David LeFevers  
Olivia Lowman           Jessica Setzer               Steve Gelnett               Rick Setzer                Candace Pitman

**Ex Officio Members Present:**

Sandra Waters

- I. Welcome - Introductions
- II. Minutes from June 11, 2012 meeting were read and approved
- III. Business
  - A. Discussed the proposal from the Newton Merchant's Group to consider merging the two groups and their respective events. We would need to work on a plan to merge the groups and make a proposal to the City Council. If approved change would take place for the 2013-2014 calendar year. Make the proposal to city council early 2013. We may want to request to add additional committee members or consider different term levels. Wes Weaver is willing to become our city council representative. We will work together on all upcoming events, but will keep the budgets separate until we get formal approval to merge.
  - B. ArtFest, September 22, 10:00-4:00- Children's Art Activity Tent-plan to do it again - we have enough supplies left from last year, Michelle, Robin, Becky Webb, and Becca Saunders can help. Consider a new category for the Light Up the Town Coloring Contest and whoever wins, their design would be used for next year's contest. Talk to the high schools about participating in ArtFEST, see if teachers have students who would like to display their art. Reduce the fee for the wineries to \$20.00. Wes Weaver has a friend who will demonstrate the art of home beer making.
  - C. Spooktacular, October 27, 5:00-8:00 - Trunk or Treat - Make sure Honey's wants to sponsor the event again this year - Katie Goforth to contact Honey's
  - D. Light Up the Town, November 25 - we will begin planning at the next meeting
  - E. Budget for the year July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012- table until next meeting.
  - F. Identifying new/potential F&E committee members & volunteers - Becky Webb, Olivia Lowman and Candace Pittman are all interested in joining the committee.
- IV. Next Meeting will be September 10, 2012 at 7:00, Zander's
- V. Adjourn