

Hope Mills Appearance Committee Agenda for July 23rd, 2019 at 6:30pm

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:27pm
2. **Roll call:** Present: Cathy Johnson (Chair), Tina Yossett, Marie Callender, Rebecca Beck, Jennifer Hixson, Jerry Legge (Town Liaison), and Jamie Bahma (Parks Liaison). Absent: Phyllis Hales, See sign-in sheet.
3. **Approval of Minutes from June 25th, 2019:** Rebecca motioned to approve minutes, Marie seconded. Minutes Approved.
4. **Approval of Agenda for July 23rd, 2019: Agenda Approved**
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. **July 4th parade:** All seeds were given out (minus ones Jamie is holding for community day). Jerry Legge did not like placement of Board in parade. Phyllis did not make it to the parade.
 - b. **Horticulture/Agriculture Garden Community Day update:** August 3rd date scratched, not enough prepared. So far, Rebecca got one 1 Master Gardener Committed to event, and farmer from Saint Paul's but needs specifics. She has also contacted 3 top people for bee keepers, but they may wait until spring. Storm water will still donate rain barrel and give presentation (Jamie will update and confirm). Cathy got Manager at Carlie C's to agree to donate bread and condiments. Jamie has already reserved the room at the Recreation Center for both dates. Jamie will work on gathering vines and still providing supplies (pre-sorted) for seed bombs at event for patrons to make at home. (Also gave out samples with recipe).
Reminders: October 5th is Ole Mill Days and August 1st is the Back-to-school bash.
 - c. **Christmas supplies update:** Tina had ordered but had issues ordering white pines for Christmas. (Not available for pick-up in Goldsboro but can't get Linville to answer phones. Jamie will call and help with order so Tina can re-order trees. Jamie will get ribbon samples as we can make our own bows. Cathy recommended craftoutlet.com. Commission will still set a day to prep wreaths and bows before actually putting up decorations. Jamie will also get paint to touch-up the holly berries on the wreaths again. We will also order plastic table cloths for hot chocolate tables. Yule log: Jamie asked about Yule log with new sod, it was decided there will be no Yule log this year.
 - d. **Budget update:** 4500 in budget. Jamie will work on putting more in next year to cover Christmas at the lake (cookies, cocoa, etc). Gazebo not approved but Drew said they're going to replace it when the ADA sidewalk is done at Bon Ayre.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. Secretary has absent last 3 actual meetings held.
 - b. Lake Ramp: it was mentioned about problems with inspection of ADA ramp at lake, needs to be re-inspected.
7. **Adjournment:** Phyllis motioned for adjournment, Rebecca seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.