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MENDON'S 350TH ANNIVERSARY

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Meeting Date: 7/31/2017

Meeting Location: Memorial Park Classroom, 45 Taft Ave. Mendon, MA

Minutes Approved: 10/23/2017

Committee Members Present: Kevin Rudden, Dan Byer Theresa Clifton, Sharon Cutler, Jeanne Fichtner, Dick Ferrucci

Absent: Wayne Wagner, John Dudley, Sorcha DeFrancesco, Kathleen Sedgeley-Nicholson

Others: Larry Pearson, Sally Riendeau, Tom Fichtner

The meeting was called to order at 7pm.

The committee discussed the Block Party. There will be a sub-committee meeting Tuesday at 6. Kevin spoke with Troop 44 and they have contacted the committee. Sally says most of the vendors are lined up. The committee discussed the issue with the Drive-In. They have advertised a separate event the night of the Block Party and tried to claim the fireworks as theirs on Facebook. Several people complained and they re-worded their post. Kevin also spoke with the Chief who said they will have to find their one public safety details as Mendon will all be at the Block Party. Kevin said the Town Crier will interview AJ for the Block Party.

The committee discussed the Farm to Table event. The liquor license has been approved by the Selectmen. There was a mistake on the time, Dan will ask the Selectmen to revise it. Larry reviewed the event and budget. They have booked the local country band Southbound Train. Larry said the initial budget wasn't great but now they have gotten a lot of donations. There may even be a possibility of having the tent, tables, and chairs donated. Kevin signed the contract for the band (**Exhibit A**).

Sharon suggests we add the menu to the website. Larry explains there will be Beef (roasts and burgers), Pork, Chicken, local vegetables, and local ice cream with blueberries and strawberries for desert. Dan will update Facebook and the website. Larry says we will need volunteers for the event. Jeanne is working on ordering custom wrist bands for the Block Party beer garden and Farm to Table food.

The committee discussed the parade. Dan reviewed the groups we have signed up. Kevin says he has tried contacting every possible group of the Shriners he can find with no response yet. He will try again tomorrow. Sally has reached out to the National Guard and they are going to send us a band. Kevin has

reached out to Milford fire, they are having trouble finding a driver for the truck. Dan discussed the budget and confirmed groups. So far, we have confirmed the following paid groups:

\$1,250.00	Clowning for Kids
\$1,500.00	Worcester Lights and Sound
\$1,050.00	Wallie & Tillie
\$1,200.00	Mendon/Upton Bands
\$800.00	Milford HS
\$400.00	Hopedale HS
\$900.00	Douglas HS Band
\$1,000.00	Westborough HS Band
\$2,000.00	Marching Cobras Drumline
\$400.00	Trevor the Games Man
\$425.00	Henry Lappen
\$2,000.00	BMR Band
\$300.00	Tony Lepore Dancing Cop
\$1,000.00	Budgeted for Shriners
??	Quabog Highlanders

Dick asked about the pipe and drum group. Dan has reached out to them for an estimate. The committee agree to not accept any more paid groups after these. The committee also discussed the reviewing stand plans. Kevin explained Wayne Wagner will still be the grand marshal. Sally is going to see if the family would like to be on the reviewing stand or in the parade.

The committee discussed the Fireworks. Dick met with the Fire Department. They will have to secure the lower field for the fireworks. They may need to set up temporary snow fencing to keep people out. They are meeting with the State Fire Marshal soon to get the final decision. Sharon asked about the other towns. So far Blackstone has RSVP'd. Kevin is working on the others. Kevin explained our money through the state was approved but it may be months before we receive it. It would end up reimbursing the Town funds.

Dick reviewed the final banquet. The tickets have been ordered and should be in soon. They will be the same price as the first banquet, \$37 for 1 or \$350 for a table of 10. They are hoping to have them for the block party to sell. The plan is Dick will take care of the Brothers and Kathleen will take care of the public. The band Fried Cactus has been booked. Kevin said he sent a letter to all the VIP's requesting a RSVP by today. Dick said the event will be a tribute to the public safety and veterans. It will be a formal banquet with costumes optional. There will be a short program but no major speeches.

The committee discussed the money. Tom says we have 3 sources, the Town, State, and 350th and we need to decide what we can spend. Dick asked if the Town money will cover all insurance or just the Block party. Dan says he believes the \$10,000 requested by the Chief is for all public safety needs. Kevin thinks we should spend the 350th money first and leave the town money for last. Tom says it was approved to be spent and we should spend it. Kevin says we told people at Town Meeting we would leave it if the state money came through.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

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Performance Agreement

July 24, 2017

1. **THIS AGREEMENT.** Is established on the above date between Jeff Davis Unicorn One Management & Talent Agency representing, the band: **SOUTHBOUND TRAIN** and **MENDON BROTHERS OF THE BRUSH**, sponsoring **MENDON 350TH FARM TO TABLE FESTIVAL**.

2. **DATE OF ENGAGEMENT.** Southbound Train agrees to perform **Three Shows**, on Saturday September 16, 2017 at **MENDON 350TH FARM TO TABLE FESTIVAL**. @ Memorial Park, 29 Millville Road, Mendon MA on the Basketball Court. *Performance Length 2 -:60 minute; 1 -:45 to :60. Festival Time (approximately) 3PM-9PM. SHOWTIME 7PM (subject to change) for 60 to 75 minute show.*
ACTUAL SHOW TIMES 3:30 : 4:15, 5:30 : 6:30, 7:30 : 8:30

3. **COMPENSATION** Mendon Brothers of the Brush agree to a performance fee of \$1,000.00 (US Dollars.) Flat Guarantee, Gross Compensation To Be Paid in Cash on day / night of performance.
(a) No Deposit Required.


4. **IT IS ALSO ARRANGED** Mendon Brothers of the Brush and the Mendon 350th Farm to Table Festival has agreed to supply a Meal for each member of Southbound Train..

5. **FOR YOUR INFORMATION** Southbound Train will supply full sound equipment for this performance including extension cords. Mendon 350th Committee will supply (minimum) 2-20 amp breakers and outlets. Southbound Train will promote this event on social media and web site.

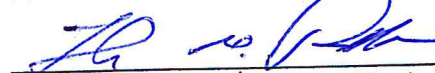
Do Not Sign Until You Have Read All Pages of Documents of This Agreement.
Contact us if you have any questions at 774-573-1171, unicorn.one@earthlink.net Or on facebook.

Please return one complete set of signed documents by MAIL TO: Jeff Davis-11 Shadowbrook Lane #6, Milford MA 01757 or e-mail them back to: unicorn.one@earthlink.net.

Thank you very much

 07/24/2017
Jeff Davis, Unicorn One Management & Talent Agency

Co-Chairman 350th Comm. Jon Dudley


Co-Chairman 350th Comm. Kevin Rudde

SOUTHBOUND TRAIN

PRESS RELEASE (updated 07/24/2017)

SOUTHBOUND TRAIN with members from Massachusetts and New Hampshire is a high energy, seven piece vocal oriented band with two female singers (Brianne & Aubrey.) --and often featuring 3 and 4 part harmony among 5 vocalists. In the course of their show you'll see and hear fiddle, banjo, harmonica, steel guitar along with acoustic guitars, bass and percussion. Southbound Train's diverse instrumentation and vocal compliment enables them to present a full, rich, and authentic country sound for both classic and modern country music and pop favorites too!

Southbound Train will perform at Mendon 350th Farm to Table Festival at Memorial Park, 29 Millville Road, in Mendon. They'll be on the Basketball Court.. Bring a blanket or chairs. Don't miss the train! www.southboundtrainband.com

Edit where necessary.

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