

## Sudbury Agricultural Commission Meeting

Date: 07/01/09  
Flynn Building

Meeting came to order 7:08 PM

L. Abrams (Chairman), K. Hodder (secretary) , N. Clayton, P. Lupo were present, J. Donovan (Vice Chairman) was absent  
Secretary's report- K. Hodder made a motion to accept 6/04/09 minutes .  
N. Clayton, seconds

### Old Business:

**1. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade:** Everyone is to meet on Union Ave at noon. Expected to attend are Cavicchio, Haynes, Lupo & Bartlett. Parade starts at 1PM.

**2. Sudbury Agricultural Day:** L Abrams suggested we add more ages to the pumpkin contest, because of adult interest. This should be added to the town web page. More seeds will be given out at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

Abrams suggested a time line - **3 - 4 PM pumpkin judging contest.** The pumpkins will be numbered, weighed & written on a white board. N Clayton suggested 2 labels, 1 for the pumpkin & 1 for the person. P Lupo will get the ribbons & trophies.

**3 - 6:30 PM corn husking & a display of corn husk dolls.** We hope to be able to make corn husk dolls.

**Food Vendors** suggested - Trembetta's (may have a conflict), kettle corn, fried dough, hot dogs, sausages, N Clayton will be in charge of vendors. Wayside Inn Fair would be a good contact for food vendors

L Abrams has contacted 4H about a **petting zoo.** Ed House is the leader.

**Digital Photos** - Wooden frames of corn, pumpkins, horses, to put your head through for a picture. How will this work is still a question. P Lupo will check with the photographer she uses. Photos may be able to be picked up by e-mail.

**Games** - Bean Bag toss, plastic horse shoe toss, relay races (sack, & potato) We will need volunteers to help.

**Face Painting** - N Clayton will check with [ViolettheClown@Comcast.net](mailto:ViolettheClown@Comcast.net).

**Raffle** to end at 6 PM L Abram did a sample letter to send out to farmers for donations to the raffle.

Followed by a **square dance, 6:30 to 8 PM**

N Clayton will set up an email account for Sudbury Day.

L Abrams has contacted 4H about a petting zoo and the girl scouts about a square dance caller (Jane Carlson of Weston) It was suggested we contact Fair & Squares Dance Club. Their next meeting is September 24<sup>th</sup> at Scott Hall in Framingham, 7:30 to 9:30 PM. It is open to new dancers.

L Abrams will contact the selectman for permission & insurance issues.

K Hodder will contact the Methodist Church about rental of their hall.

### New Business:

**1. Farmer's Market:** The Wayside Inn is starting a Farmer's Market on Saturdays starting in July from 10 AM - 2PM. Members of the Ag Com will contact different farmers that might be interested. Kathy Quinton is the contact person at the Wayside Inn.

### Future Meeting:

**September 2**

**October 7**

**November 4**

**December 2**

.K. Hodder makes a motion to adjourn. .N. Clayton seconds.  
Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM

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