

Shutesbury Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 1, 2022
3:30, Zoom
Meeting begun: 3:30

Present: Barbara Bigelow, Ann Brigham, Christine Marglin, Christine Robinson
Absent: BZ Reilly, Elaine Puleo

Approval of minutes from June 30 meeting

Agenda:

Determine activities/priorities for the coming year
Ann's draft of event feedback form

The Celebrate Shutesbury day has been pushed back to spring. We can brainstorm ideas and plan for the event over the fall and winter, and get other committees and groups involved. Performers can also be lined up for this four hour event.

The invasive plants workshop will happen again, cosponsored by the library and us, hosted by the library as Barbara will be away when it happens. Location of the workshop to be determined by a location of an invasive species. Japanese knotweed perhaps, as this is the leader's area of expertise.

Pole dancing workshop: Barbara and Christine R keen to schedule this event. This is a competitive sport and is being considered for a place in the Olympics.

Feedback form: something easy for people to fill out right after an event to help us understand the success of the event. Also people have sometimes seemed to want to connect with each other and continue the conversation after an event. Ann has created an excellent, concise form.

We can't appear to promise to do any particular thing that people want. Also would be good if people who wished to could fill it out online via a QR code. Increased participation might be fostered by handing it out at the beginning of an event. Some events don't end at a precise time, but have people drifting out, as was the case with the family field day and the farm visit. Ann will investigate how to create a QR code.

The library is arranging various workshops involving Ancient Ponies farm. We may at some point want to collaborate on gardening programming in relation to the community garden.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 29, 2022, 3:30.
Meeting adjourned: 4:03.