

Bristol Fourth of July Committee

Souvenir Print Subcommittee

October 17, 2023 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Burnside Building

400 Hope Street

Bristol, RI 02809

MINUTES

Attendance:

Carol Gafford
Ann Soscia
Camille Teixeira
Fran O'Donnell
Lori Bento
Julie Wilcox

Heidi Vermilyea
Dudley Hallagan
John Desautel
Marry Moreira

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- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Review of Past Print Samples
 - Fran found some old prints and sketches in the files from Jim. We review those.
- Presentation of Suggested Print Subjects – 2023
 - Ann had 3 ideas:
 - Marketing idea, promoting all our events. All the events listed/ written out.
 - Mr. Potato Head leading the parade. (members concerned we will need Hasbro's approval and blessing to proceed with this one.)
 - Snowman with "think Summer"
 - Heidi had 1 idea: Keeping the Celebration Alive since 1785, with stripes down the center and little images from some of our events all around, like the Miss 4th crown, the ferris wheel from the carnival, etc.
 - We discussed how we want to possibly proceed with future print orders:
 - Put on Facebook and let people pre-order
 - Don't order the full 239 and just number them with the numbers people want/like to order
 - Don't number them at all
 - Carol asked if we can sell at craft fairs?
 - Fran suggested posting the old prints online to sell them there.
 - We have prints left from every year.
 - Fran wants to get the prints ordered early – it will depend on Richard Kaiser's availability
- Discussion with Possible Vote to Proceed with one or more Ideas to Richard Kaiser

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MEETING

- Decided to send 4 ideas to Richard Kaiser and have him do some rough drafts and then come back and vote on them for a final print.
- Four options are:
 - Dorie boat with or without fireworks
 - Keeping the Celebration Alive....
 - Fly-over going over the parade
 - Mr. Potato head in the parade
- Mary made a motion to send these 4 options to Richard. Camille seconded. All in favor. No opposed.
- Motion to Adjourn