



## Sterling Fair November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 Committee Meeting minutes



Attendees: Gloria Rugg, Doug Downey, Donald Jewett, Heather Rockwell, Merylee Calahan, Mary Roy, Nicole Bolduc, Dave Agurkis, Maggie Agurkis, Carl Gronblom, Linda Davis, Scott Handler, Muriel Johnson, Gina Melnick, Terry Heinold, Robert Kneeland, Chris O'Neil

- Meeting opened at 6:34 pm
- Carl made a motion to accept last minutes and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave
- Scott Handler mentioned that he is interested in PR and Marketing
- Carl would like to have a helper for his position as Electrician so that he can eventually step down
- Terry will reach out to Mt. Wachusett CC and Monty Tech to see if they have anyone in Electrician studies that may be interested in helping Carl
- For volunteers, we will research having help wanted ads, Craigslist, and LinkedIn sit for certain Fair roles
- We will have a sub-committee to focus on volunteers
- We will hold a new volunteer meet & greet on 11/17/21 at Barber's Crossing with appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages
- We tabled the idea of having a volunteer party until our next meeting
- We tabled the idea of having a car show at the 2022 Fair until next meeting (Nick LoChiatto has expressed interest in chairing a car show and we would like Nick's ideas)
- Veronica Buckley and Dick Maki would like to attend our next meeting to discuss the how the Sterling Age & Dementia Friendly Committee can offer support to the Fair
- An idea was brought up for a kid's costume contest at the Fair where kids could dress up like Mary's Little Lamb to support Sterling agriculture
  - Heather will talk to Thana about this idea
- Carl made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave

Next meeting will be January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (*originally 1/10/22, but that had to be rescheduled due to a scheduling conflict*)

This meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm