

CHELMSFORD PARADE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 10, 2023  
HELD AT THE Chelmsford Center for the Arts

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Jeff Hardy.

Present: Candy Chase, Sam Chase, Paul Cohen, Paige Gilet, Jeff Hardy, Eric Linstad, Chuck Marcella, Kirk Marshall, Brian Reidy and Colleen Stansfield.

Meeting Minutes: Motion by Sam, seconded by Brian to accept the meeting minutes of November 1, 2022. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Motion by Brian, seconded by Sam to accept the Financial Report. All in favor.

Winter Banner Report: 62 banners were printed — 5 were sponsor banners that were paid thru their sponsorship. Total banner sales \$22,400.

Summer Banners: Will need to start thinking about a design soon! Chuck will go to DPW and pick up the Summer Banners to return to people. Will bring to February meeting so everyone can take a few to deliver.

Bands: Brian reported letters have gone out, still need more contacts. Will check with Lynn to see what might be in one of the prior books. Rick is in contact with Pierre for Canadian Bands.

Concert on the Common: Eric reported stage is secured for Saturday, July 2, 2023 at \$700.00. Discussed the thought of a "kids themed band" the first hour and "adult band" the second hour. Can discuss at next meeting. Would also be great to get food trucks for night of concert. Eric will work with Jason to get necessary permits.

Other Parade Possible Participants: Jeff will check availability of "Tunnels to Towers"

Police — Candy Throwing Issue: Need to review with Jason to see how we can stop this. Brian discussed an article about a child killed running in front of a vehicle for candy.

Parade Marshal: Names were discussed — continue to think of who would be good.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at the CCA.

Motion by Kirk to adjourn at 8:00 PM. Seconded by Chuck. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles B. {Marcella JJJ  
Charles B. Marcella 111  
(filling in for Lynn Marcella)