

## **Apple Harvest Festival Supervisory**

### **Committee Summary Minutes**

**September 16, 2010**

- Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM by Chris Palmieri, Chairperson
- Approval of previous minutes. Motion by Steve Pestillo, second by Mark Sciota. Motion passes.
- Communications-none
- Committee Members heard the Southington Icon advertisement on radio 95.7.
- Coordinators Report. Committee member Mark Sciota wanted the record to show that he felt the Arts & Crafts Fair chaired by Tracey and Tom Bentz was brought back to life and is most successful. Motion to accept report made by Steve Pestillo, second by Mark Sciota. Motion passes.
- Sponsorship report. Icon Booth will be manned on Sunday, Oct 3, Saturday Oct 9 and Sunday Oct 10. It was suggested that the host for the Icon be compensated. On line voting for the Icon contestants is being made possible by Omega Communications as a link from Southington.org at no charge to the Apple Harvest Festival. It was reported that contestants are coming from Southington and many other area towns. A second rehearsal date is being made available for those who could not make the 9-18-2010 date for religious reasons. Motion to accept report made by Mark Sciota, second by Steve Pestillo. Motion passes,
- Old business-done
- Fireworks Update. Permits are in place thanks to the efforts of Assistant Chief Wisner and Fire Marshall Captain Cassarella. The Fireworks are planned for 9:00 PM Oct 2, 2010 with a rain date of Oct 9, 2010. Due to inclement weather there will be no test shot for the fireworks. Public announcements are being made through the local media with press releases.
- No new business
- Route 10 paving project. Projected finish date is Sept 27, 2010. A letter co-signed by Chris Palmieri and Tony Tranquillo was sent to the State of Connecticut DOT Commissioner asking for a rescheduling of the project until after the Apple Harvest Festival. Mark Sciota indicated that the unpaved area of the Southington Public Library could be used as a staging area for the DOT project.

- **Tent Setup is expected to start on Monday Sept 27, 2010 and should be completed by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, Sept 29, 2010.**
- **Motion to adjourn Mark Sciota, second by Steve Pestillo. Motion Passes**
- **Next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2010**