

Apple Harvest Festival Supervisory Committee  
August 18, 2011 Summary Minutes  
6:00 PM Town Hall Lower Conference Room

- Attendees: Judy Miceli, Steve Pestillo, Chris Palmieri, SPD Lt. Ed Slodzinski, Jim Champagne, Dave LaPreay, Melissa Ericksen, Police Chief Jack Daly. Missing members, Chief Buddy Clark. Guests: Nelson DeAngelo, Art Cyr, Fred Rogers.
- Meeting opened by Chairperson Palmieri at 6:04 PM
- Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting (7-21-2011) made by Judy Miceli. Seconded by Steve Pestillo. Motion passes.
- Committee member communications: Chairperson Palmieri pointed out the first draft of the brochure and wanted to convey his thanks to our Webmaster Lorie DePathy.
- Public communication from Art Cyr on one item., Art was concerned about the number of dogs that enter the Festival area, he suggested that the signage regarding dogs be more visible to the public. The concern will be addressed by the Festival Logistics Committee. Second public communication came from Fred Rogers from the Southington Energy Committee requesting a spot in the Arts & Craft fair to set up a tent to offer the public information to help promote energy conservation. A motion to allow the tent was made by Steve Pestillo, motion seconded by Judy Miceli. Motion passes.
- Motion to accept Coordinators Report made by Judy Miceli, seconded by Dave LaPreay, motion passes.
- Motion to accept Financial Report made by Dave LaPreay, seconded by Judy Miceli, motion passes.
- The Sponsorship Report was given by Melissa Ericksen. To date a total of \$19,500 has been collected. Melissa is confident that a potential total of \$35,000 can be collected by the Sept 13, 2011 meeting. The Chamber of Commerce mailing has been completed. An invoice of \$100.00 was presented to the Committee. Chairman Palmieri requested that the Icon be given the same tent location as last year.
- Our first place Poster was submitted by Rebecca Dow, Haddam CT 06438 winner of a \$100.00 Gift card from Target of Southington, Second Place winner is Kealey Donahue, a student at Kennedy Middle School a winner of a \$50.00 Gift card from Southington Target. Our third winner is Andy Ackerman a middle school student from Southington who also wins a \$50.00 gift card from Target of Southington.
- The entertainment schedule for the Festival is complete and the contracts for the paid performers will be completed in a few days. A previous band request that performers be paid even if it rains is not part of the band contract. Performers are paid only if they complete their obligation as indicated on their individual contract.
- Police Chief Jack Daly addressed the parking pass problem that seems to be part of each Festival. It was suggested that the parking passes indicate that they must be visible on the dashboard of the vehicle. Signs near Riccio Way will indicate the rules regarding parking passes.
- Motion to adjourn made by Judy Miceli, seconded by Steve Pestillo. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.