

Conway Festival of the Hills Committee Minutes

When: September 29, 2026, 6:00 PM

Where: Conway Town Office

Attendees:

Sue MacDonald (recorder)

Hazel Goleman

Janet McLaurin

Heather Lantz

Jim Recore

Aimee Anderson

Theresa Carter

Marlene Znoy

Adria Elkus

Phyllis Jeswald

Ceil Antes

Jim Bosman

Janet Ryan

Absent:

Alexis Arcaro

The meeting started at 6:03 PM.

Prior minutes approval

A motion was made by Sue to approve the prior minutes for the September 23rd meeting. Hazel seconded. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Board Check In

Nothing to report.

Activity coordinator check-in

Janet Ryan went over the music line up. Five parking spaces will be reserved in the handicap parking lot on Academy Hill Road for musicians. A parking attendant will be needed for the entire day to ensure only handicap and musicians park in this lot.

Jim Recore reported that Helen Baker has donated four gift certificates to be used for the kids' skillet toss prizes on Saturday.

Aimee reported she has volunteers lined up for the art show. This year attendees will be able to vote for a People's Choice Award of the displayed artwork. Aimee was made aware of the road closure for the road race on Saturday. She asked that handicapped patrons be allowed to drive to the library to access the elevator if needed during this time. The officers on duty will be made aware.

Theresa asked to set up the hay maze on Friday night. Seeds of Solidarity will be purchasing the hay to use for mulch. Theresa will contact the Parks and Rec to make sure there are no issues with the hay being on the field from Friday to Monday. Everything needed from the bank basement will be labeled for the set up crew. This year, a bracelet for all access to the kids' activities will be offered in addition to individual tickets.

Cele noted that more puppets will be part of the parade. Unfortunately, some of the floats were not able to participate this year. General feedback received about the parade was a desire for fewer vehicles and more people marching or on floats. This year the Conway Soccer Team will be marching as well as the FRS marching band.

Marlene provided an update on volunteers and which areas have gaps. Hazel will put a posting on Facebook to try and drum up more sign-ups.

Phyllis is set with the raffle. She is having more tickets printed which can be used for multiple years.

Hazel reported that the new merchandise has been picked up. She will try to have some volunteers set up to sell during the car show. Food vendors are set with FRCOG permits. Some vendors have requested early set up which Sue and Hazel will coordinate.

Dissolution of non-profit and transfer of funds to town.

Nothing new to report.

Unanticipated items of concern that arise after posting

None

Public comments

None

Upcoming meetings for Festival Coordinators:

Wrap up meeting:

Wed, October 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM – location TBD

Motion made to adjourn by Sue, seconded by Janet and carried by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM