

**Minutes  
Trumbull Day Commission  
February 9, 2009**

Commissioners: Diane Simone Ruotolo, Rose Marie Derrig, Vicky Desrosiers\*, Joseph Ruospo, Jane Adams\*, Preston Merritt, John McBride, Lynn Lewis\*, Dana Lonergan.

Assoc. member: Frank DiMarco

Volunteers: B. Rizzo, T. Ragonese\*, Lisa Valenti, Michael Vartuli

(Indicates absent\*)

Meeting called to order at 7:14 P.M.

Minutes from January 26, 2009 accepted

Update on the Trumbull Day budget:

The First Selectman was not able to get the sponsor fee for the fireworks  
More expenses allocated from the Board of Education

Joan Plouffe from the First Selectman's office called and suggested that Trumbull Day and the Irish Festival take place together this year, because the Irish Festival was not happening this year at Indian Ledge.

Maybe add an international touch

All members agree that it is a good idea, but they have to figure out how they will share the revenue. Both need to scale back and share expenses (tents, fireworks). Would a change of date be necessary? No! Would we add on a day? It will be explored more at the March meeting.

Preston would like to act on this before March. May have a meeting in Two weeks.

It was discussed if Trumbull Day would stay at Hillcrest or would it move to Indian Ledge. It was thought that it would stay at Hillcrest.

The consensus was to explore the possibility of the Irish Festival and Trumbull Day happening together this year.

Rich Deecken of 679 Garden Drive, Trumbull was brought in for help and suggestions on entertainment (cell# 203-615-8527 – e-mail deeckenr@sacredheart.edu). He suggested 30 – 40 minute bands. Family friendly and free. Possibly have a Fairfield County Championship/contest/tournament, maybe with an entrance fee.

Simone is still entertainment chair, Mike is still in charge of the gates.

A new member, Kevin Petriello is going to the Town Council on March 2, 2009, and if anyone has any suggestions for new members for Trumbull Day.

Contact the fireworks company

Try to have all things outside of the school so there won't be any extra charges for Trumbull Day

Rose talked to the Health Dept. and the price will be the same and should apply for the license one month before

Frank says the radios are good

Trumbull Day should pursue contracts for sponsors

Good idea, draft a letter for donations

Adjournment: 7:45

Fran Voight, Trumbull Day Commission Clerk