

# Becket 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Minutes

October 6, 2014

## I. Call to order

Becket 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (Committee) began the meeting at approximately 4:01 P.M. in the Becket Town Hall.

## II. Roll call

The following Committee members were present: Linda Bacon, Rita Furlong, Bruce Garlow, Sandi Jarvis, Michel Paul Richard, Barb Roberts; Dan Berg guest

## III. Open issues

- A. Minutes – Sep. 8, 2014 motion to accept, seconded, passed unanimously
- B. Financial report no new additions, Laurel will not bill until book is completed
- C. June 6 - Line dancing, Rita reported on “2 Flights Up”, \$100 for 2 hours, June 6, Arts Center at Camp, about 6:30 P.M.; does anyone have a square dance contact?
- D. History Book – Bruce reported title change: “Becket 250 From Colonial Township to Modern Town, 1765-2015” [250 was also dropped after this meeting]
  - a. All copy submitted 2 weeks ago
  - b. Need more action photos from camps, 300dpi or better, not using historic camp photos
  - c. Nina took the Boston Post cane photo to be included in the book
  - d. Cover will be the logo design without the circles or text, blue color will flow onto back cover
  - e. Marketing
    1. Public buildings, local stores
    2. Copyright for book will belong to Town of Becket
    3. Selectmen voted that the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee must give permission to vendors, etc. for use of the 250<sup>th</sup> logo
    4. Jacob’s Pillow gift shop, consignment basis, 60/40 split requested
    5. Motion: Barb moved to sell books for \$20 with \$5 or 25% going to vendors. Any private entity looking for a higher percentage must raise the price of the book. Seconded, passed
    6. Business letter – Bruce will update the Feb 3, 2014 [page 7] letter, insert new logo at top of letter
  - f. Update email addresses for people receiving 250<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes

- g. Publicity
  - 1. Enclosure in book with calendar of events
  - 2. Brochures, postcards, "Save the date", posters
  - 3. Stuffer in property tax bills for December, Bruce to follow through with Selectmen
- h. Book release party in early January night of Selectmen meeting, print gift card/coupon for holiday gifts
- i. Tree planting – Parade Grounds
  - 1. Park Commission will purchase, \$1,000, Windy Hill, will plant tree during week leave some dirt for Sunday ceremony, June 21, 2015, 2 P.M. Guild House refreshments
  - 2. Windy Hill recommends sugar maple, elms are disease resistant not immune, maple leaf on the logo
  - 3. Plant away from road salt
  - 4. Bruce will invite politicians
- E. Flag – Dan is working on pricing , need logo file from Kathy
- F. Chimney Corners - Dan presented draft schedule for June 6 from 1:00 P.M. - 9 P.M.; included camp staffed activities, available equipment, and times (camp map will be included with the schedule):

**Special events run by BCCYMCA Staff**

1:00-2:00P.M.

Canoeing and Kayaking – Smith Pond  
Brewster House Tours

1:00-3:00 P.M.

High Ropes Course  
Tie Dye – Arts Center

2:00-3:00 P.M.

Swimming – Smith Pond  
Arts and Crafts (TBD)

3:00-4:00 P.M.

Wacky Field Games and Relay Race – Soccer Field

4:30-6:00 P.M.

Alpine Tower  
Canoeing and Kayaking – Smith Pond

6:00-8:00 P.M.

Indoor Climbing Wall – Chimney Corners Dining Hall

5:00-7:00 P.M.

Meal – hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.

6:30-8:30 P.M.

Line Dancing with 2 Flights Up, lessons and dancing – Arts Center

9:00 P.M.

Fireworks display – Lake Area

**Open Activities –Available throughout the day, all equipment provided**

Softball  
Volleyball  
Basketball  
Tennis

Notes:

- If the 250<sup>th</sup> Committee or other members would like to run an activity (ie: Bingo, Square Dance, etc.) we do have more available space to do so.
- This needs to be a RAIN or SHINE event. Fireworks will still have a RAIN date on June 7
- We would suggest reaching out to get Becket Police Department to assist with parking (space for 100+ cars) and traffic as well as being around

**Our Committee is very thankful to Dan and the YMCA for their support of Becket's 250<sup>th</sup>**

G. Geocache: Set aside Jan/Feb meeting for geocache planning, assemble 45 student passports

**H. New Business**

1. Arts Center

- a. Sandi read email she received Sep 12, 2014 from Sally Soluri
- b. Rita responded, low key event no brochures, Rita will hang artwork with other volunteers, also provide Gallery sitters at the Arts Center and Mullen House

Hi,  
I understand you are coordinating the events for the Becket 250th Celebration. I have received some information which I would like to clarify with you. I was asked to exhibit the work of the local Becket artists at the Becket Arts Center gallery on the following dates: opening **May 24** and continuing for how long a period? I would like to discuss this with you with respect to the details: who is responsible for the hanging of the show? Who will contact the artists to see if they are interested in exhibiting their work? Who will prepare the brochure to accompany their work being displayed? Who will be responsible for finding people to "Gallery Sit?" The Arts Center is certainly willing to assist but being in a position of not having funds to hire someone, we would need some help. You may reach me at 623-0027 or [413 770-1802](tel:4137701802). I am a full time Becket resident so you can reach me anytime which is convenient for you.  
Thank you

Sally

**I. Next Meeting**

**Monday November 3, 2014**

**Becket Room, Town Hall 4 P.M.**

**Thank you for your continued attendance and support of this Committee!**

**J. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:07 **P.M.**

Submitted by: Sandi Jarvis, Thank you