

Becket 250th Anniversary Committee Minutes

November 3, 2014

I. Call to order

Becket 250th 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, Karen Karlberg, and Barb Roberts

III. Open issues

- A. Minutes – Oct. 6, 2014 motion to accept, seconded, passed unanimously
- B. Financial report no new additions
- C. Geocache
 - 1. Set aside Jan/Feb meeting for geocache planning
 - a. Plan student activities at each site
 - b. Docents stay at their site, student groups rotate thru
 - c. Assemble 45 student passports
 - d. Need to order wooden nickels, stamps, stickers, trinkets
- D. History Book – Bruce reported
 - 1. Linda, Ann, Bruce and Sandi met with Laurel Herman
 - 2. Bruce and Sandi have responded to Laurel's requests for more information and photos
 - 3. Need fire department action photos, higher resolution photo of Paul Conner and school/PTO photos
 - 4. Marketing
 - a. Bruce discussed with Ed placing an insert, with a list of the Anniversary activities including the book release, in the December tax mailing
 - 1. Ann expressed concern about reaching second homeowners
 - 2. Indian Lakes electronic newsletter the Town Crier has been given the list of events; Yokum Pond Association contact is Purr McEwen
 - 3. Karen will update activities list on Becket250.org
 - b. Business letter – Bruce will work on letter along with tax insert after book demands slow down
- E. Tree planting –
 - 1. Bruce has received confirmations from: Rep. W. Smitty Pignatelli, Sen. Ben Downing, U.S. Sen. Ed Markey; Sen. Elizabeth Warren not yet scheduling for June 2015

2. Selectboard still to be contacted
 3. Ladies Guild of First Congregational Church of Becket will provide refreshments; will also assist Becket Federated Church with food cost on Memorial Day
- F. Flag – Dan sent an email with samples, Committee discussed background colors
1. Linda presented a Motion “To buy 6 flags with the Becket 250th logo and white background at a cost of \$400 or less.” Seconded, passed unanimously. [Dan’s email quoted: six 3’ x 5’ flags for a total of \$383.76.]
 2. Fly flags at Town Hall, Memorial Day Parade, Village/Athenaeum
 3. Post on wall in a hall, banner over the road/post
 4. Linda will look into cost, details for street banners, flags
- G. Memorial Day weekend
1. Committee is seeking Becket photographs and artwork to display
 - a. Mullen House
 - b. Arts Center
 2. Need docents for each building May 25; Barbara, Bruce volunteered
 3. Books for sale
 4. Photo frame for digital photos taken for book
 5. Need to stress need for non-denominational, ecumenical service for all
- H. Food – need to include Kosher and vegan (see Sandi) hot dogs for May 25 and June 6 (Dan Berg)
- I. Jacob’s Pillow – June 13
1. Ann will request a representative attend our December meeting
 2. Need to confirm what will be available; schedule
 3. Historic video, dance performance?
 4. Food availability, picnic facilities
 5. List of musicians – add Praise Team, Mulholland family musicians
- J. **New Business**
1. Logo – Sandi shared a sample tee shirt and magnetic sign with the 250th logo from vistaprint.com

K. Next Meeting

Monday December 1, 2014

Becket Room, Town Hall 4 P.M.

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

L. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:56 P.M.

Submitted by: Sandi Jarvis, Thank you