

Becket 250th Anniversary Committee Minutes

June 1, 2015

I. Call to order

Becket 250th Anniversary Committee (Committee) began the meeting at approximately 4:08 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, Michel Paul Richard, Barb Roberts, George Roberts and Ann Spadafora; guests Dan Berg-Y Camps representative, Jeanne W. Pryor-Board of Selectmen, and Ethan S. Klepetar

III. Open issues

- A. Minutes – May 4, 2015 discussion, motion to accept as edited, seconded, passed unanimously
- B. Financial report–
 1. Balance
 - a. \$9,993.94
 - b. 65% of funds spent
 2. Encumbered funds
 - a. \$8, 940 remaining balance
 - b. Memorial Day Revolutionary War costume \$51.75
 - c. Jacob’s Pillow 500 flyers \$75.00 for June 13 from Qwik Print, add time 10:00-3:00
 - d. Wooden nickels \$1,000.00
- C. Information tables at Camp Chimney Corners and Jacob’s Pillow
 1. Town Democratic Committee
 2. Wired West
 3. Motion “Moved to allow town Democrat Committee to register/educate voters and Wired West to set up tables at Camp Chimney Corners on June 6 and Jacob’s Pillow on June 13.” Seconded, Passed unanimously
 4. Bruce removed himself from the room for the discussion and vote
 5. Dan Berg approved Camp location, Jacob’s Pillow wants to check with their lawyer
- D. Becket-Chimney Corners 1-9 pm, June 6; THANKS to Camp staff
 1. Rita delivered 300 copies of schedule and map to Camp
 2. Dan Berg had some additions, will print
 - a. Brewster House tours 1-2 p.m.
 - b. Fireworks rain date
 - c. Climbing stations
 - d. Wooden nickels have arrived
 3. Wristbands at registration, color coded by age for activities, food count, background check using name, date of birth and photo ID: runs through sex offender list, Raptor

- E. Geocache
 - 1. June 8 Becket Washington School town tour, confirm with bus company; Errol drummer
 - 2. Docents meet in Becket Center, bring your own lunch
 - 3. Discussed distribution of cache trinkets
 - 4. Town Hall in Community Room with all grades
 - 5. Picnic lunch at Becket Center, 250th rope timeline will be setup on grass
- F. Wooden Nickels have arrived
 - 1. Distribution at Camp Chimney Corners during registration; Rita 1-2 pm, Barbara 2-3 pm, Bruce 3-4 pm, Linda 4-5 pm, Karen 5-6 pm, Sandi 6-7 pm
 - 2. Becket Washington School have nickels for students and staff
 - 3. Make available at all 250th events
- G. Pole flags
 - 1. Discussion about number of flags, locations, brackets, installation, “Welcome to Becket”, blue background
 - 2. Motion by George: “Move to authorize the Committee to invest in 6 of the “Welcome to Becket” pole flags with a blue background, to be placed at the discretion of Presider, Rita Furlong.” Seconded, passed unanimously
 - 3. George will check with EverSource; Rita will get pole numbers
 - 4. THANK YOU to Dan Berg for researching the pole flags
- H. Publicity
 - 1. Bruce-Notification through town e-mail system
 - 2. George-lawn sign with each upcoming event
 - 3. Rita flyers to school
 - 4. Newspaper coverage
- I. Memorial Day-positive feedback, thanks to all who participated
- J. Tree planting
 - 1. Rita has marked the spot, tree nursery will dig hole
 - 2. One shovel, pass it around, Karen will get the shovel?
 - 3. Attendees- State Legislators Sen. Pignatelli and Rep. Downing; Selectmen
 - 4. Bruce will be Master of Ceremonies
 - 5. Refreshments courtesy of the Ladies Guild at Guild Hall after the planting
 - 6. Bruce will send program to Sandi to put in print form
- K. Two tables for 250 Gala at Crowne Plaza event June 2
 - 1. Bring 250th flag, book, 4 digital photo frames, wooden nickels, basket
 - 2. From Historical Commission: framed picture of Jacob’s Pillow car; 200th plate
- IV. **New Business**
 - A. Berkshire Magazine-Bruce shared his copy containing the Becket 250th article
 - B. Power Point of Becket Center and North Becket Village history created by Sandi, donated multiple copies to Becket Washington School and Becket Athenaeum
 - C. Thank you notes
 - 1. Linda will take care of musicians
 - 2. Hike guides, Geocache, Camp, Jacob’s Pillow, Memorial Day: David Cooper Civil War chaplain, Civil War Re-enactors
- V. **Next Meeting**

Monday July 6, 2015

Becket Room, Town Hall 4 P.M.

Thank you for your continued attendance and support of this Committee! Just a couple more meetings to go!

VI. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15 P.M.

Submitted by: Sandi Jarvis, Thank you