



250th Anniversary Committee

NEXT MEETING: December 16

November 4, 2015 Minutes

Present: Paul Murphy, Rebecca Hutchinson, Fran Menard, Bonnie Heisey, Mary Ellen Moran, Carol Levesque, Karen Leavitt, Bernie Cameron, Maxine Fowler, Roger Marquis, Aron DeBacco, Don Tordoff, Torin Judd, Charles Reese, Tyler Reese, Walt Kutylowski, Ernie Roberts, Jack Hutchinson, Dee Jones

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM

Sign in, Introductions, commitments

Maxine	Art show
Carol	parade, floats
Mary Ellen	commemorative book, coffee house, incorporation night
Fran	commemorative book
Karen	daffodils, coffee house
Rebecca	beard growing
Chuck	liaison with Boy Scouts
Tyler	liaison with Boy Scouts
Bernie	Commemorative sales, music for July celebration
Bonnie	liaison with DCS
Aron	general help as needed
Dee	committee secretary, general help as needed
Paul	Kick Off dinner
Roger	(first meeting)
Don	fundraising
Jack	committee chair, communication, rodeo, baseball field
Torin	artist, graphic designer

October minutes approved with correction: daffodil profits, \$1200

Financial Report: Jack

Since most of the supplies were donated, the cost of the baseball field to date is \$256 for half the grass seed. Variety Show allocation was increased by \$500. The need for a warrant article in January will be discussed after the three major fundraisers: Holiday Fair, Coffeehouse, Holiday Stroll. Cherie Sanborn knows someone who offered to make a large thermometer showing our fundraising goal which will be displayed in front of the GBW building.

Inventory: Jack

Edie ordered more magnets and 150 more Commemorative booklets have been ordered. Wayne Welch at Radio Grove Hardware in Raymond offered to sell commemorative items at his store. He has all items and a few fair sweatshirts, but no tee-shirts. Call Bernie for individual sales.

Ongoing Sales: Bernie, Karen, Jack

Bernie passed around a sign up sheet for volunteers to work at the Holiday Stroll, December 5. Karen has enough volunteers for the Coffeehouse event on November 14.

Classic Car and Truck shows: Jack (for Doreen)

Doreen is working on select entries for the parade a car show for Saturday and a truck show for Sunday. She has some verbal commitments, but the scale we can host will depend on any competing shows on our dates. Also inclement weather would cause most owners to stay home – so this piece is very weather sensitive.

Calendar: Rebecca

Richard Moore ordered 50 calendars: 25 paid by the committee, 25 paid by him. Cost to print was \$10 each. We will sell them for \$15. Samples were passed around for all to see. It is wonderfully done. Dee checked with Evelyn the librarian, and they will be sold at the library instead of the posters. Bernie will make the exchange.

Beard Growing Contest: Rebecca

Torin created a snappy flyer to advertise the beard growing contest which begins at the Kick Off event, January 9 and ends at the Chili and Chowder event on April 16. Roger will copy and post flyers around town.

Legion Auxiliary Cookie Stroll: Jack

We voted to give a basket of 250th anniversary items worth \$100 to the Auxiliary to raffle for their Cookie Stroll in December. Don will let Edie know.

Other Reports and Concerns

Bernie needs a quilt frame to display the quilt made by Lorraine Cady for a fundraising raffle. Several folks offered suggestions and will get back to her.

Kick Off Event: Ernie, Paul

Kick Off dinner and incorporation reenactment is January 9. We will sell tickets for a first seating for dinner at the DCC church, which will include entrance to the town hall incorporation ceremony. The church hall capacity is 150. We will sell tickets for a second seating as needed. Ticket cost: \$10 for family (parents and minor children); \$5 for individuals. Deerfield Community Church will provide a meat entrée and perhaps more and request diners to bring desserts and other side dishes. The incorporation reenactment will take place at Town Hall after the dinner. The capacity of the Town Hall is 300 downstairs and 217 upstairs. We discussed a possible video link to upstairs. Coming in costumes of the times is also suggested. A contra dance for beginners will take place upstairs after the ceremony. Torin will make a brochure to advertise this event and have it ready for distribution at the Coffeehouse event.

No takers on an entry in the People's Choice competition at the Holiday Stroll. First prize is \$250.

Invitation letter to the Governor has been sent; no response as yet.

We will be ordering more Tee-shirts. Bright green volunteer tee-shirts with sponsor names on the back and logo on the front will be made in January when we decide sizes and number to order. All volunteers will be given one to wear at 250th events. . People are requesting the Teesprings style with the zip code or zip code plus "Where my story begins" on the back. Sales were about the same for each style. We will have these available for sale at the July celebration if not sooner. Color and number to order to be determined.

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dee Jones and Jack Hutchinson