



East Windsor 250th Anniversary Committee
October 19, 2017
East Windsor Historical Society

The October 19, 2017 planning meeting for the 250th Anniversary Celebration of East Windsor met at the Osborn House of the East Windsor Historical Society.

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm.

Attendance:

Present: *Paul Anderson, Ceil Donahue, , *Diane Lajoie, *Scott Morgan, *Rebecca Talamini, , *Bill Thim, *Lynne Tracy-Thim, Jessica Vogelgesang
Absent: *Jason Bowsza, *Peg Hoffman, *Tom Talamini
*indicates steering committee members

Minutes Reading:

The minutes from the October 5, 2017 meeting was reviewed.

Paul Anderson made a motion to accept the October 5, 2017 minutes. Bill Thim seconded the motion. The motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Sestercentennial, our EW250 scarecrow is in front of the town hall near our bicentennial time capsule.

The deadline for the annual report to the town is due.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: No updates. The work is in progress.

Time Capsule Committee: *Jason Bowsza, John Burnham, Tim Easter, Kirk Montstream, Chuck Riggott, and *Bill Thim.

Planning Committee:

Masquerade Ball: Tickets are on sale now. Rebecca has priced both one-sided and two-sided champagne glasses; we liked the one-sided better. Rebecca will order the glasses and masks. They are part of the budget from Geissler's Masquerade Ball keepsake sponsorship.

Baseball Game: Bill Thim is still working on getting the insurance rider we need for the event.

Library Event: We will have a joint event between the South Windsor/East Windsor libraries. Jessica Vogelgesang from the Wood Library in South Windsor is working as a point person in the planning; she is putting a notice about the collaboration in the Wood Library fall/winter Newsletter.

We still need more volunteers. This is a very involved committee. If anyone wants to help organize one or more events, please email the 250th committee at

EW250@eastwindsorct.com.

Planning Committee: *Diane Lajoie, Ian Neill, Debbie Talamini, and *Lynn Tracy-Thim, Bill Thim. {Point Person: Lynn Tracy-Thim}

Fundraising Committee:

Sponsor Sheets: Lynn Tracy-Thim created some sponsor sheets for our events; so far we

have not received any sponsors for the items on the sheets.

Fundraising Committee: *Jason Bowsza, John Burnham, Tim Easter, Andy Hoffman, and Kirk Montstream. Point people: John Burnham and Andy Hoffman

Promotion and Merchandise Committee:

Merchandise Supplies: Ceil Donahue has ordered more sweatshirts and baseball caps to replenish our low supplies.

Knit Hats: Ceil received quotes for grey knit hats with the same EW250 design as the baseball caps: 50 hats are \$588 or \$11.77 each; 100 hats are \$1200 or \$12 each.

Paul Anderson made a motion to order 50 knit hats. Bill Thim seconded the motion. The motion passed.

EW250 Coins: Rebecca Talamini will get a quote for the EW250 coins. She is hoping to ask Larry Tribble if he will sponsor the cost of the coins.

EW250 Calendars: Rebecca Talamini and Diane Lajoie looked into the cost of the EW250 calendars. The best quote came from Merritt Graphics.

Paul Anderson made a motion to order 250 calendars from Merritt Graphics. Bill Thim seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Promotion & Merchandise Committee: Ceil Donahue, Dan Donahue, Scott Grizey, *Peg Hoffman, and *Rebecca Talamini

Parade and Picnic Committee:

The Community Day committee will be meeting in November. Since 2018 will be the thirtieth year of Community Day, they are having trouble with some of the changes we are proposing. Since we have already been advertising that the 250th Anniversary Celebration will be ending on September 22, 2018 with fireworks, we are going to proceed with our Heritage Day plans. We are going to meet with the Community Day committee to work with them on the planning.

Committee: *Diane Lajoie, *Rebecca Talamini, *Bill Thim {Point Person: Bill Thim}

Social Media Committee:

About 300 people have liked the EW250 Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/EastWindsor250/>. Someone has posted an EW250 rock found around town.

Social Media Committee: *Diane Lajoie, Bob Maynard, and *Rebecca Talamini

Press & Advertising Committee:

Masquerade Ball: Rebecca created flyers for the Masquerade Ball. We will put them out after we have contacted town organizations for ticket sales.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- SW Farmers' Market: Wood Memorial Library will have a table at the SW Farmers' Market for a couple of weeks. Jessica Vogelgesang offered to bring some material about our events to hand out at their table.
- Red Cross: Vallery from the Red Cross would like to do a presentation at our November 2nd meeting; she will need a portable projector.
- Raffle: We are donating an EW250 Wine Bottle candle holder as a raffle item at an upcoming Second Chance Farm event.
- Help Needed: We are looking for people who can man a booth at the Wellness Committee Vendor Event on Wednesday, December 13, 2017 from 2:30 to 6:30. This would be a great opportunity to get people to sign up for our January 2018 blood drive. The cost to participate at the fair is \$10 plus a \$20 raffle item.

Scott Morgan made a motion to adjourn. Bill Thim seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Lajoie