



East Windsor 250th Anniversary Committee
December 7, 2017
East Windsor Historical Society

The December 7, 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 7:00 pm.

Attendance:

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

Minutes Reading:

The minutes from the November 16, 2017 meeting were reviewed.

Paul Anderson made a motion to accept the November 16, 2017 minutes; Bill Thim seconded the motion. The motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

2018 Meeting Dates: The town council meetings are changing to the first and third Thursday of the month starting in January 2018. We are moving the EW250 meetings to the first and third Tuesdays of the month beginning on January 2, 2018.

Paul Anderson made a motion to adjust our 2018 schedule to the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Bill Thim seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Wellness Fair: The Wellness Fair is on Wednesday December 13, 2017 from 2:30 to 6:30 pm. The vendor event is asking for \$10 for the table and a \$20 raffle. We thought it might be a good event to promote the blood drive, but no one is available to work it.

Events List: Ceil Donahue spoke with Les at Joe's Fine Wine and Spirits about how he can help with the 250. They are going to distribute flyers with the donation information and list of events at the store. Ceil got a quote for 1000 one-sided sheets for \$112 including shipping; the sheets will contain half pages of a list of our 250 events.

Paul Anderson made a motion to print 1000 pages of ½ sheet listings of our events at a cost no more than \$120. Bill Thim seconded the motion. The motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Time Capsule Committee: Tim Moore will bring the time capsule to his father-in-law to galvanize it. The Time Capsule Committee will get prices for a stone to mark the time capsule.

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

Events Committee: (Former Planning Committee)

Masquerade Ball: Tickets are on sale now. Rebecca Talamini has collected a number of raffle prizes from a variety of East Windsor businesses.

School Participation: Christine DeBarge will have a meeting with all the principals in mid-

December to keep them on track for the plan they submitted in the spring.

Garden Tour: Nancy Masters had to step down from organizing the garden tour. She had asked the Garden Club if they would take it over, but the members are getting older or don't have the time. We also had concerns about insurance for the tour. Without anyone to coordinate the tour, it is now canceled.

Fife and Drum Corp: Ceil Donahue contacted Bill Towers of the Fife and Drum Corp. Bill offered to get three people to perform and at the Revolutionary War reenactment and to mingle with the crowd. They will do this for free. He might be able to get the entire Fife and Drum Corp for the Heritage Day parade; the cost is \$500.

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.

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

Fundraising Committee:

Sponsors: The Windsor Federal Savings Bank is going to sponsor the Vintage Baseball game for \$400.

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: The knit hats are here; they cost \$11.77 each. We will sell the hats for \$20 each. We have already sold almost half of the knit hats.

Tom Talamini made a motion to order 25 more knit hats. Paul Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Calendars: The calendars will be here by next meeting. We are going to sell the calendars for \$20 each.

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

Heritage Day Committee: (Former Parade and Picnic Committee)

Heritage Day: We are going to gather some lawn games, such as Kan Jam and Corn Hole, to have at Heritage Day. The CT Valley Music Group charges \$1000 to \$2000 for a parade.

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

Advertising/Social Media Committee: (Former Web and Social Media Committee and Press and Advertising Committee)

The EW250 Facebook page has been active; keep sharing with your friends.

<https://www.facebook.com/EastWindsor250/>. People have mentioned that they can't see the rock posts that visitors have added to the Facebook page; Rebecca is going to check to see if there is a setting she needs to update.

The blood drive flyers are here to be distributed around town.

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

- PO Box: It is time to renew the PO Box.

Paul Anderson made a motion to renew the PO Box for 12 more months at \$52 for the year. Tom Talamini seconded the motion. The motion passed.

- Volunteer Shirts: Rebecca Talamini is going to get a size list to Ceil Donahue for red polo shirts for our volunteers.

**Paul Anderson made a motion to adjourn. Bill Thim seconded the motion.
The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Lajoie