

East Windsor 250th Anniversary Committee September 11, 2018

The September 11, 2018 planning meeting for the 250th Anniversary Celebration of East Windsor met at the Osborn House at the East Windsor Historical Society.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Attendance:

Present: *Paul Anderson, *Rebecca Talamini, *Tom Talamini, Debbie Talamini, *Bill Thim *Lynne Tracy-Thim, *Scott Morgan, Barbara Burnham, John Burnham, Robert Maynard Absent: *Ceil Donahue, *Diane Lajoie

*indicates steering committee members

COMMITTEES

Time Capsule Committee:

Tom Talamini completed the double seal, gasket and bolts for the time capsule cover. Ready to be filled and buried! Tom will confirm with DPW that plans are in order to dig and bury for the Time Capsule Burial ceremony on Sunday, September 23, 2018. Bill Thim picked up the engraved foot stone for the Capsule with new dig date of 2068!

Promotion and Merchandise Committee:

We will keep the merchandise available for sale at the BB Librarie, Town Hall, and Trolley Museum until the holidays are over. Hoping to close the books in early January.

Heritage Day September 22, 2018:

Rebecca Talamini and Laverne Shary (1968 Bicentennial Pageant Queen) have been in touch regarding their plans for Heritage Day.

Paul Anderson printed up the EW250 logo stickers for Heritage Day.

Lynn communicated again with the horse entries about clean up behind their horses in the parade; and confirmed that all the VIP flowers have been ordered; confirmed porta-potty delivery.

Rebecca will purchase a bull horn so the Parade Announcer can call up the next parade performer.

Lynn will have Judge binders for each judge the day of the parade at judging stand (with judging guidelines and rules).

Tom Talamini will paint extra white lawn signs for 'Vendor ONLY' parking area. Rebecca created a huge "Thank You" banner to all donors! Will be on display Sept 22.

Volunteers: Some volunteers are still needed. Online registration for volunteers is on Sign-Up Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4fa9a62aa0f49-east.

All volunteers are required to attend a meeting on Tuesday 9/18/2018. On Heritage Day (at the 250 Booth) the volunteers can pickup a ticket for the pizza party to be held on

September 30th at the Osborn House at 4:00PM.

Debbie Talamini will reach out again to the Leo Club to see how many students might be available to help with event parking.

Photo Selfie Station: Debbie Talamini created and ordered frame for a photo selfie station with our EW250 hash tag. Due to arrive this week.

Advertising/Social Media Committee:

Lots of Journal Inquirer and other news media sites have been promoting Sept 22 event. Rebecca Talamini is going to do a Facebook boost.

The EW250 Facebook page has been active; keep sharing event with your friends. <u>https://www.facebook.com/EastWindsor250/</u>.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- We are having a mandatory meeting of all members and volunteers next week on September 18, 2018.
- Final event: Time Capsule Burial ceremony is on Sunday, September 23, 2018. We will plan to setup refreshments at 1:00 pm for the 2:00 pm event.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Talamini