

## 250<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting Minutes

### October 12, 2015

**Present:** S. Bugbee, L. Gund, M. Woodward, C. Kustra, J. Allen, F. Reinhold, P. Stetson and B. Seeley

Meeting came to order at 9:04.

September minutes were approved as read.

The Parade Sub-Committee met last week. They created a new participant form which was discussed and a few changes were suggested.

Discussion covered the closing of the Recycle Center from 9-2 or 3. Frank and Brian will talk to Roger. Rather than closing could the hours be shifted to later in the day?

Parking for the parade and events throughout the weekend were discussed. Could we use a trolley/bus or open other town parking areas?

The award ceremony recognizing parade participants will take place at the pavilion.

Two bands, Dover and a Bagpipe band will "bookend" the parade so the music won't clash.

The meeting with the recreation commission went well. They supported the program and suggested that the re-enactors could camp on the new field as long as their fires didn't affect the turf. Larry suggested that the Church group might help with the day and perhaps scout groups will like to camp with the militia.

The re-enactors would like to participate with the Mast tree cutting by taking on the role of the "King's Men" and allowing the kids to "tar and feather" them. Don Q. is currently disabled with a broken hip but should be ok by February.

Clara volunteered to write the annual town report and submit it to Denise.

Souvenirs: Some are moving and some not. Clara noted that although we received 110 t-shirts we were only billed for 81. Laura said that Laurie knew about that and had thrown in the extras as free samples. Laura and Scott will inventory and reorder what is needed. They will also look into new items previously discussed.

Lee in Bloom is coming along. Mast Way students are planting bulbs in the new school gardens, since the box idea didn't work. Mary plans to photo the planting.

The opening ceremony will be Sat. January 16<sup>th</sup>, in the large meeting room of the Safety Complex. Clara will contact Janet Wall and Governor Hassan regarding the proclamation. Jan will contact schools for student readers, music and also order the cake. We will need media promotion. Someone will contact Pat Rupp or Sarah? On Tuttle Road regarding doing our publicity since the SAC is no longer active.

Budget: We meet on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. We should ask for \$10,540. Frank and Scott will work on it.

Road Race: Frank suggested that we look into a sanctioned road race for July 16<sup>th</sup>. It will take a dedicated group to organize it and then make it an annual event.

Website: Lee250.com send e-mail to Frank, cc chair (Clara or Jan)

Clara asked for a motion to approve \$125. For licensing and rental of domain for one year. Seconded and passed. The website photos and info can be copied and kept at the end of the year. Frank is the webmaster and needs everyone to feed him the correct information.

Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>: the Ag Commission will take leadership on the farm to table feast.

The 250<sup>th</sup> committee agreed to act as servers for the Ag. Commission's March breakfast. The Committee will receive some funds from this.

Next meeting will be November 10<sup>th</sup> at 9am (July 16<sup>th</sup> event, trees, bells and sponsorship on agenda)

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am

Submitted by Jan Allen