



TOWN OF MILLBURY  
Millbury Bicentennial Committee Minutes

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- History: West Millbury History Tour only has seats for June; encourage people to sign up for the waitlist as seats do open up a day or two before the tour. There are no additional dates being added. Packets will be brought to the schools this month.

**Old Business**

- Ecumenical service: Bill has spoken with Reverend Davis and Father LaPalme about setting a meeting date to further discuss the service; the First Congregational Church is getting a new Minister, the interim Minister was invited to join the meeting.
- Bicentennial Tree: Jeff spoke with Sue, our contact in Missouri, who will provide an update to him after her meeting with her boss on January 16.
- Christmas sale: \$4800 in sales of bicentennial items at the Chain of Lights and the One Day sale on December 15th. Peg Spang suggested we do something similar for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day and Father's Day; Bill said someone would need to head that up. The Finance/Fundraising subcommittee wants to keep the commemorative items inventory until the end of 2013 rather than doing a price reduction in July.
- Recognition for townspeople and businesses: Roger and Bill have identified 3 citizens/groups that are not part of the Capital Campaign but have made significant donations; we have to be careful with how we decide to recognize them.
- Legacy Committee: Jeff will Chair the 6 member Legacy Committee, which includes Cyndi Burr, Carole Chiras, Roger Desrosiers, Bill Kane, Paul Raffa. These people responded to Roger's 12/6 email requesting members. Additional members were added at this meeting: Dave Cofske, Mary Lou Mulhane, Lynn Winston, Peg Spang, and Denise Marlborough, for a total of an 11 member Legacy Committee.
- Program Committee: Paul has volunteered to head the Program Committee and each Chair or a designee will need to work with him on this committee. After the Bicentennial period is over, a program will be created to incorporate all events.

**New Business**

- Pennants: Peg (who is in charge of give-a-ways) has narrowed pennants for the parade down to 2 choices. After discussion, Peg will get additional costs for larger pennants.
- Committee will be asking local businesses to put up buntings and displays the week of the town's birthday.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday February 6, 2013, 7:00 p.m. at the Mansion.

**Adjournment**

**Motion** made by Ron Marlborough, seconded by Anne Gasco to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

**Motion** carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Sampson