

STRATHAM 300TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Minutes

Monday, February 8, 2016

Members Present: Liz Chisholm, John Dold, Jeff Gallagher, Pat Sapienza Flossie Wiggin, Susan Canada

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Chairman John Dold.

Review of the Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2016 meeting was made by Liz Chisholm and seconded by Flossie Wiggin. The motion was passed unanimously.

Timeline/Event Planning Sub-Committee:

1. Play: Auditions will be held on Thursday, February 18 and Sunday, February 21 at Town Hall. John Dold has met with members of the PTO on several occasions and they are willing to help with the Play and the Dinner Dance.
2. Dinner Dance: The Committee discussed having tickets for the Dinner Dance available for sale at the March elections and Town and School District Meetings. A motion was made by Susan Canada and seconded by Pat Sapienza to spend up to \$200. to have the tickets printed. The members discussed the need to find an event planner to help with the Dinner Dance.
3. Parade: Jeff Gallagher gave an update on the plans for the Parade. There had been some discussion about changing the route for the Parade, but it will remain on Portsmouth Ave. from Crestview Terrace to the traffic circle area. Chief Scippa and Colin Lavery will be working on plans for traffic control. The Portsmouth High School Band is available for the Parade. Their fee is \$2500. The State Police Bagpipe Band and the Granite State Pipers will also participate. Jeff is hoping to have 10 bands. We may not know until this summer whether the Clydesdales will be available. The Committee discussed the need for judges and prizes.

Finance: John Dold has met with the Selectmen and the Budget Committee to discuss our request for additional funding. They approved having an article on the Warrant at Town Meeting which will allow us to transfer money left in the History Account into our Heritage Account. We have also requested \$5000. in the regular budget. We will continue to work on seeking sponsorships. We have received \$1000. from Unital and \$2500. from Lindt.

The next Committee meeting will be on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 6:30 pm.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 on a motion by Liz Chisholm which was seconded by Jeff Gallagher

Respectfully submitted, Susan Canada.

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