

**STRATHAM 300th COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
MON. APRIL 16**

**Members Present:** Jeff Hyland, Jeff Gallagher, Pat Sapienza, Peter Wiggin  
Fossie Wiggin. 3 Guests, Dan, Tammy, & Mr. Moriarty of "Moriarty's Greenhouse" in Stratham

**Meeting started at 6:35 before Regular meeting, as the Moriarty's Greenhouse people were there to talk about the yard sale on May 12th, it was decided to let them purchase their own tables' and bring their own display equipment) they will donate 20% of their profit plus donate two lg. hanging plants for us to sell at our 300th table. It was also decided not to ask for donations from any other garden centers. After the guests left (three of them) a motion was made by Floss Wiggin to accept this offer and seconded by Peter Wiggin all agreed.**

- 1. Regular Meeting started at 6:55.**
- 2. Review of Minutes:** A motion was made by Floss Wiggin to accept as read and seconded by Pat Sapienza.
- 3. Finance:** Treasurer not present, A treasurer's Report was passed out.
- 4. Timeline / Event Planning Sub-Committee:**
  - a.** There was a discussion on the Welcome sign. Jeff Hyland talked about getting approval from the State and where they will be placed. It's quite a procedure to go thru. He will look into it further.
  - b.** The Military band has given temporarily approval, They want 90 days notice for a date. A discussion about the cost of transportation may not apply as they are close by. It will be held at the High School as it is largest place. There was a discussion about having Tickets to sell ahead of time. More Info next meeting.
  - c.** More discussion on yard sale May 12th, Pat Sapienza passed out forms, they are also in the town office. Jeff Hyland suggested renting tables and charging \$5.00 each It was decided it was a good idea. Jeff Hyland will contact Selectmen and get approval to use about 10 tables from town offices. Pat Sapienza also talked about ads and their expense and also the renting of tables was not on the forms.
  - d.** Discussion on the Trail Marathon. We have until June to get sponsors. How much sponsors would give and what levels.
  - e.** Peter Wiggin talked about the Pow Wow run by Peter Newell, He wants to know when we want to have it. It was decided to put it off till next year. and also the civil war reenactment run by John Fiorella from Maine.
  - f.** Discussion on Parade. Jeff Gallagher said he needed more People to help. it was suggested that several Sub-committees be formed, Float chairman with his committee, Band Chairperson, Antique car and Fire truck chairperson and any other groups that would be marching. These groups would meet every other month or when ever they decide to meet Jeff Gallagher would report back to the 300th committee the results of their meeting.
- 5. Town History Sub-committee:** A short discussion on town History. Jeff Hyland passed out a temporary Draft on a professional Service Agreement from the Town of Stratham which has to have the approval of the Selectmen. The Town Of Stratham being the Client and Craig Brandon aka: Surry Cottage Books ( Hereinafter referred to as Author. )
- 6. Revenue and Products Sub-Committee:** Floss reported that we need to order more Navy Polos as we only had 9 on hand 7 Ladies 2 Mens. Jeff H. passed over to Floss the most recent hats that were purchased for \$2.50 each 65 of them, also the bookmarks, and the new Banner. Jeff Hyland suggested that the Sub Committee meet with Cathy Kenny for a full report on merchandise and money and report

at next meeting.

**7. Other / New Business:** a. Jeff Gallagher suggested we have a money raffle, as it was a good money maker. Example \$1000.00 ticket sell for \$100.00 or \$50.00 each. b. Peter Wiggin mentioned about a young girl noticing her Logo entry posted above the merchandise table when we were set up on primary day 1-10-2012 and how excited she was. Pete suggested we have a poster contest for school kids and prizes we could give. All decided it was a good idea and the time line should look into it for next year. c. Floss Wiggin brought up the calendars as a good money maker a discussion held and Jeff Hyland will look into it. **c. under old business:** Jeff Hyland talked about the Drop Box which was discussed under article 4 of the March meeting Jeff talked about how to use it on the computer.

**8. Next Meeting:** Monday May 21st at 6:30.

**9. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 on a motion by Floss Wiggin, and seconded by Peter Wiggin

Respectfully submitted by Flossie Wiggin  
covering the Secretary report in the absence  
of Susan Canada.