

# STRATHAM 300<sup>th</sup> COMMITTEE

## Minutes

**April 18, 2011**

Members Present: Jeff Hyland, Chelsea Bailey, Liz Chisholm, John Dold, Cathy Kenny, Jim Scamman, Joyce Rowe, Pat Sapienza, Flossie Wiggin, Peter Wiggin, Susan Canada

Visitors: Dr. Ed Rowan, Selectman David Canada

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Chairman Jeff Hyland.
2. Town History: The committee met with Dr. Ed Rowan to discuss his proposal to write the continuation of the Town History. Dr. Rowan talked about his methods of research and how he might go about this project. The group discussed possible topics to be included such as the origination of the Fair and the economic changes as the town moved away from an agricultural based community, and the importance of oral history. The committee will provide more on the scope of the project before he could make a definite proposal. John Dold agreed to work on a rough draft for our next meeting.
3. Review Minutes: The minutes were approved as presented.
4. Treasurer's Update: Cathy Kenny reported that there is \$950 in the Treasury, plus \$5000 available from the Town, as approved at the March Town meeting.
5. Timeline Subcommittee Update: The subcommittee met on March 28. Ideas for events tied to the agricultural seasons was discussed. Other ideas included an Old Home Day, Indian pow wow, horse show or event. Committees need to be formed to work on the Parade, Play, Encampment; also, we should designate liaisons with other Town groups.
6. Stratham Fair: Liz Chisholm has attended the Fair meetings and will act as liaison with that group. We discussed having the 300<sup>th</sup> logo printed on Fair volunteer tee shirts and the need to find out exactly what we will do to participate this year. Ideas for items to sell or give away included book marks, grocery/tote bags with logo, key chains, and magnets. We also need to order a banner.
7. 300<sup>th</sup> Logo Update: The winners have been chosen, with John Hazecamp as the First Place competitor. There were 12 second place winners. Cathy will send letters and checks to those winners (\$250. for first place; \$50. for second place=total \$850.). Letters will also go to all who entered.
8. Other Business: Binders were distributed to all members to keep information related to the committee.
9. Next Meeting: May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. We will begin with author candidate Craig Brandon.
10. Motion to Adjourn: A motion was made by Flossie Wiggin and seconded by Joyce Rowe to adjourn at 8:20.

