

STRATHAM 300th COMMITTEE

Minutes

October 17, 2011

Members Present: Liz Chisholm, John Dold, Jeff Hyland, Flossie Wiggin, Susan Canada

Sub-Committee Members Present: Jeff Gallagher, Dan Crow

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairman Jeff Hyland called the meeting to order at 6:35.
- 2. Review of the Minutes:** The minutes of the Sept. 19, 2011 were approved on a motion by Flossie Wiggin, second by Jeff Hyland.
- 3. Treasurer's Report:** There was no report.
- 4. Stratham Fair:** We received a check for \$335.55, for the proceeds from the Cow Flop Contest.
- 5. Communications Sub-Committee:** There was no report.
- 6. Timeline/Event Planning Sub-Committee:** Although we had hoped for a larger turnout at the recent Outreach Luncheon, those who did come represented many of the town's organizations and departments, including the Historical Society and School Board. Several attendees added their names to our volunteer roster.

There was a discussion about our participation in town events, like the upcoming Tree Lighting Ceremony. The committee will have a table at the Fire Station following the tree lighting and sell caps, shirts, etc.

The committee had previously discussed having a PowWow. Liz has a contact with some experience and will get more information. Further discussion was held on having a Triathlon Event. Jeff Gallagher will discuss ideas for this with the Town's Recreation Director.

The Timeline group will meet again before November's meeting.

- 7. Town History Sub-Committee:** John Dold discussed the need for committed volunteers to work on the Town History Project. He and Jeff Hyland will be meeting again with the Selectmen in December to discuss budgetary requirements. The Selectmen were supportive of the project, but felt the Town should weigh in on the decision to finance this through a warrant article at Town Meeting. We should plan an event where Craig Brandon, the author, can come and talk to potential volunteers and the community about the project. The committee agreed that it would be appropriate to pay him a stipend for this event. Various ideas for seeking volunteers included contacting UNH, advertising on the Town's website and library newsletters.
- 8. Revenue and Products Sub-Committee:** Flossie Wiggin reported that she is still working on ordering polo shirts. Orders continue to come in for the denim shirts. Jeff Hyland will follow up on the additional hats we ordered.
- 9. New Business:** Flossie Wiggin reported that the Library's 100th Anniversary Committee will be holding an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, July 14, 2012. The 300th Committee should plan to be involved with that event. There was also a discussion about approaching Lindt Chocolate to see if they could print special "300th Anniversary" wrappers for candy.
- 10. Next Meeting:** Monday, November 21 at 6:30.
- 11. Motion to Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn was made by Flossie Wiggin and seconded by Liz Chisholm. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

