

Sunapee Sestercentennial Committee Minutes

April 20, 2017 7:00 PM Safety Services Building

Present: Ron Garceau, Kathy Springsteen, Steven, Marshall, David Cahill, Becky Rylander, Wendy Nolin, Brenda Huff, Sharon Parsons

Absent: Dana Ramspott, Betty Ramspott

Copy: Barbara Vaughn

The Committee welcomed our new member, Sharon Parsons.

Wendy Nolin made a motion, which was seconded by Becky Rylander, to approve the March minutes. All approved.

Ron Garceau passed out information, prepared by Lynne Wiggins, concerning the finances of the Committee. The following points were made:

- 1) Initial budget of \$15,000 (approved at Town Meeting 2017),
- 2) Committee money is in a town account and has been sent up with a Pay Pal account for people to purchase items when items are available,
- 3) Town can do regular bulk mailings,
- 4) Committee should keep track of what is going out and coming in to the account,
- 5) Dave Cahill suggested that the Committee get a budget update before each meeting,
- 6) Donations over \$250 need to receive acknowledgement.

Ron Garceau reported on his meeting with Michael McLaughlin concerning the logo design. Points made included:

- 1) Committee liked green color for the banner,
- 2) Goose should have two wings and not be right on top of mountain,
- 3) Sun should be smaller and within the border,
- 4) Designs were placed on wall and numbered to aid discussion- #7 with green and change to goose was approved by most,
- 5) Banner #2 with the logo from #7 was selected.

The Committee then discussed additional aspects of obtaining and displaying banner and license plates using the logo. Points included:

- 1) Decision needs to be made about how many banners to purchase and when to get permission to use the poles,
- 2) Some people might consider buying a banner for personal use. Sharon Parsons suggested looking into smaller sizes for individual purchase,
- 3) Companies to consider for making the banners are Carrotop Industries and Saymore Trophy Company in Concord,
- 4) Banners and license plates can be ordered as needed after the initial order.

Ron Garceau will go back to Mr. McLaughlin and get the design finalized and will send copy to committee.

The Committee then began a discussion of the format of the celebration weekend. Discussion points listed below-all subject to final approval.

- 1) Placement of events
 - a. Fireworks on Friday evening
 - b. Parade Saturday morning
 - c. Boat parade, regatta on Sunday
 - d. Riverfest style activities all weekend
 - e. Music all weekend
- 2) Venues to consider
 - a. Route 11 ball field
 - b. Harbor
 - c. Gyms
 - d. Georges Mills-Sunapee Cove area (?)
 - e. Wendell (Jolyon property)
 - f. Town tours-various locations
- 3) Other ideas to add to list
 - a. Community photo
 - b. Time capsule and closing ceremony
 - c. Fair-games

Members of the Committee who have other ideas prior to the next meeting can send them to other members via e-mail.

Committee then discussed the May meeting. By prior agreement, representatives of town groups will be invited to give input into the planning process. The

Committee would welcome ideas, proposals to help plan and execute events, and other comments. A list of entities to invite was generated. The list included:

Sunapee Cove	School Boosters Club	Sunapee Lions
PTO	LSPA	Churches
Historical Society	Recreation Commission	Police Association
Fire Association	Sanctuary Dairy	Livery
Project Sunapee	Abbott Library	Yacht Club
Sunapee Gardeners	Sunapee Seniors	Sunapee Heritage Alliance

(Note: After the meeting the Committee received an e-mail from Becky Rylander giving contacts for many of the organizations and suggesting that the Boy Scouts be added to the list.)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Springsteen

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2017, 7:00 PM Safety Services Building