

SUNAPEE SESTERCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Sunapee 250th Committee Meeting Minutes – 16 February 2017

Present: Ron Garceau, Steven Marshall, Kathy Springsteen, David Cahill, Becky Rylander, Wendy Nolin, Barbara Chalmers
Absent: Brenda Huff, Betty Ramspott, Dana Ramspott
Copy: Barbara Vaughn

The above met at Safety Services for their monthly meeting. The following was discussed:

1. Approval of minutes: Motion to approve January minutes approved unanimously.
2. Chairman's Report – New Business
 - Logo Contest Submission Review: Anonymous entries were reviewed by all and one entry in a circular format was agreed by all to be the winner. Ron will find out who designed this submission and get in touch with them about making adjustments to simply the design and how it could be altered for a vertical rectangular format. Action by Ron
 - Mission Statement for Sunapee 250th Committee: Dave and others presented ideas. Barbara to assimilate and write a new draft for committee review:
Draft Mission Statement for March Meeting Review:
The mission of the Sunapee 250th Committee is to:
 - Bring the community together in celebration of our 250th anniversary.
 - Plan, promote and facilitate community celebrations.
 - Advocate for event funding and advise the Select board.
 - Create and make available commemorative items.
3. Committee Reports
 - Fireworks: No update in February from Scott on reserving Atlas or type of recommended display. ACTION by Scott
 - Publicity: Steve was on the local events radio program.
 - Rec Department Summer Newsletter / Schedule of Events publication deadline is April 1.
 - Commemorative Front License Plate: Dave reported 1 month setup time required. Two color plate is \$10 + 50 cents per additional color. About a 5 day turnaround for ordering more plates. We would sell plates for \$15 to \$25. Design to move forward so that some plates can be order to sell this summer. Regarding the design, use of the circular logo winner with a stretched ribbon was discussed. Ron will contact logo winner about their suggestion for plate design format. Action by Ron
 - Graphically Enhanced 250th Website: Barbara met with Donna N. We can have a 250th enhanced website at Wix designed by Sharon Thielicke after Town funding vote and approval of Selectmen to expend money for website hosting. We can link PayPal to a 250th checking account to be set up by the town treasurer. Sharon Thielicke could begin setting up the website prior to these approvals, but not go live with it.
 - Wendy compiled list of accommodations for out-of-towners. To be available on website.
4. Old Business - Pending
 - Ron is compiling a resource list of volunteers interested in helping the 250th. ACTION by Ron.
 - Banners: In January Steve provided info to use Eversource poles. Further action to secure permission is pending.
 - Sunapee High Reunions at 250th: No updated. ACTION by Brenda.
 - DOT Sign Permit for 250th signs in state R.O.W. near Welcome signs or get permission from Project Sunapee to attach another sign to the existing Welcome signs. Pending, no update.
 - Old Hancock Custom Glass Ornaments: Pending, Ron will contact ACTION by Ron
 - Sunapee Graniteworks 250th Item: No update in February ACTION by Brenda
 - 250th Friday Night Ball: Pending: Ron to explore use of LSYC or Dexter's Inn.
 - Commemorative Quilt: Becky to organize. No update in February.
 - Possible old film screenings Billy B Van silent and 1968 tourism film. No update.
 - Locations to buy commemorative Items about town to be determined with Donna N. Pending.

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- Commemorative History Book for Sunapee: No update.
- Band: No update in February on getting two bands or venue.

Next Meeting

- 16 March: Next committee meeting, 7 PM, at Safety Services

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Chalmers