

**Sunapee 250th Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018**

**Present:** Steven Marshall, Kathy Springsteen, Becky Rylander, Ron Garceau, Dana Ramspott, Betty Ramspott, Wendy Nolin, Sharon Parsons, Scott Blewitt

**Absent:** Dave Cahill, Cheryl Meachen, Brenda Huff

**Guests:** Patricia Halprin, Linda Schultz, Charleen Osborne, Tom Mickle, Dennis Ibey

Secretary Report

- January Minutes - **Motion** by Steve Marshall to accept the minutes, seconded by Dana Ramspott, passed unanimously, one abstention

Financial Report

- No report at this time
- Kathy shared a spreadsheet showing current sales from the website

Fireworks

- Currently have a \$10,000 donation from Stacy's Smoothies
- Scott recommends that we up our contract with Atlas for \$12,500 to reach the level of the fireworks we have on the fourth of July
- Discussion about making it bigger - up to \$15,000
- If we have more donations, can increase later
- **Motion:** Scott Blewitt, seconded by Wendy Nolan - Increase the spending on the fireworks to \$12,500, passed unanimously

Guests

- Tom Mickle - Abbot Library Trustees
  - Family event at the Library or on the Library grounds
  - Fun and games for kids with food - free
  - Possibly the Lion's club to bring the food wagon
  - Possibly have that event on the Sunday Aug 19th - 2pm-4pm
- Dennis Ibey - Mountain View Area
  - Recently moved to Sunapee and has worked on a number of committees and would like to help out
  - Mountain View Lake Association - Betty will reach out to them to see if they would like to have a float in the parade

Reimburse Expenses

- None at this time - Steve is still waiting for his reimbursement

Time Capsule

- Currently a capsule at the Old Abbott Library
- Need to determine the specifics of what could be in the capsule
- Generate ideas from community through the town hall, library, school and website
- Research about Time Capsules and be ready for discussion at the next meeting
- We would need to ask the town for permission to use the property for the capsule

Update of sales of commemorative items

- Steve reported the sales
- Banners - Still looking at the hardware and how to get it up - Scott Hazelton?
- License Plates - these have sold well
- **Motion** by Dana Ramspott and second by Wendy Nolan to buy 100 more license plates, unanimously accepted
- Decals - all 10 double sided have sold, but plenty single sided still remain no need to order more at this time, wait for more to sell
- Arrow Head ornament, many still remain

#### Message from Donna Nashawati

- For every event that we have a list of volunteers and one person in charge needs to be on a list and given to town hall

#### Time Table of Events

- Scott talked with Faith Reney (rowing club)- possible race from Dewey beach to the harbor
- Possibly host several races - Scott has a collection of boats
- Becky has a volunteer to help
- Sunday morning or the weekend before?
- Marine patrol - do we need a permit?
- ASLPT Property Hike
- Sunday morning - disc golf tournament at Tilton Park
- Wild Goose Chase - Sunapee Rec Event not 250th event
- School -Scavenger Hunt- Read 250 books, run-walk 250 miles
- Quilt is coming along nicely- Becky is looking for squares to represent the schools

#### Program

- Donor list
- We put together after collecting information
- Brochure - map - parking and where the events are
- April 1st deadline - time and events for Scott's program

#### Getting the word out

- Presence at the Polls -March 13th
- Plan to have a display outside if it is a nice day
- People must come to us - we have an article on the ballot
- Transfer Station - Patricia Halprin - Get permission from Scott Hazelton

#### Kick off Event

- Community Dinner
- Need to check on permissions to serve food
- A different dinner offered at different locations
- Livery or Church - would own that event
- Town Property - like fire and police associations - cautious
- Weekend event
- Kathy will email groups to see what kind of interest from others

#### Parade

- Leave Safety Services - up Central - Harbor - River Rd.- Main -Lower Main - high school
- Betty collected more ideas of groups for the parade
- We talked about a possible marching band - Ron may look into more closely

#### Banner - Bunting

- Put a large banner by the Fire station - permission
- Can we purchase bunting for decorating the town?
- Will get a better financial report first, see if the article for \$15,000 passes in March and make a decision about purchasing bunting.

**Next Meeting Wednesday, March 21st 7pm at the Safety Services Building**

Respectfully Submitted by Sharon Parsons