

Sunapee Sestercentennial Committee Minutes

July 26, 2017: 7:00 PM Safety Services Building

Present: Ron Garceau, Kathy Springsteen, Steven, Marshall, Becky Rylander, Wendy Nolin, Brenda Huff

Absent: David Cahill (joined via phone for a portion of the meeting), Dana Ramspott, Betty Ramspott, Sharon Parsons

Guests: Cheryl Meachen, Sherry Edmonds

Copy: Barbara Vaughn

Members of the Committee and guests introduced themselves. It was noted that the meeting was being recorded by the town, and recording will be available on the town website.

The Committee discussed changing the time/date of meetings in order to improve attendance. Brenda Huff moved and Wendy Nolin seconded a motion to move meetings to the third Wednesday of each month. The motion passed. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 16 at the Safety Services Building (pending check of availability with the Selectman's Office).

Ron Garceau informed the Committee that he wished to relinquish the position of Chair, but remain as part of the Committee. A check with the Vice Chair of the Committee as to his willingness to assume the position resulted in a negative response. A motion was made (Wendy Nolin, seconded Brenda Huff) to nominate Kathy Springsteen as Chair. As some discussion, the motion was tabled until later in the meeting. At the end of the meeting the motion was brought off the table and vote was taken. Motion was approved.

Cheryl Meachen expressed an interest in joining the Committee officially and serving as Secretary. A motion was made (Wendy Nolin, seconded Becky Rylander) to have Kathy Springsteen request that the Selectmen appoint Cheryl Meachen to the Committee and that Cheryl be appointed secretary. The motion was approved.

Becky Rylander made a motion, which was seconded by Brenda Huff, to approve the May minutes. All approved. Then Becky Rylander made a motion, which was

seconded by Brenda Huff, to approve the June minutes. All approved. Committee members requested that larger print be used for minutes.

The Committee continued discussions from previous meetings about commemorative items and activities for the celebration.

Banners: Wendy Nolin has been in contact with Seymour about logo banners and reported on the process and requirements. After discussion, the Committee wanted to look at other options to determine if lower pricing could be obtained. Ron Garceau agreed to do some Internet research. Wendy Nolin agreed to follow up with Seymour at a later date if the Committee chose to do that.

License Plates: David Cahill reported on plate's costs and other details via speakerphone. Wendy Nolin moved that the Committee approve the expenditure of up to \$1800 to purchase up to 100 plates as an initial production run. Becky Rylander seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. David Cahill agreed to follow through with the order and also to details from a firm quote to the Committee.

Fireworks: No additional information was available for the meeting. The Committee suggested that Scott Blewitt be on the Committee e-mail distribution list and be notified of meetings in order to facilitate getting updates on the fireworks planning progress.

Quilt Project: Becky Rylander reported that the project had begun with slow progress to date. Steve Marshall agreed to post any information provided to him on the web site.

Web Site: Steve Marshall and Sharon Parsons are following through on a Sestercentennial Web Site discussed at earlier meetings.

Community Involvement: Cheryl Meachen and Sherry Edmonds expressed, on behalf of the Sunapee Methodist Church, a willingness to be involved in the celebration in a number of ways. They mentioned using church space for the event and services in conjunction with the event.

Brenda Huff reported that the Sunapee Middle/High School Class of 1968 will be having reunion activities the same weekend and had suggested riding in cars manufactured in 1968 in the parade. Brenda Huff also mentioned that having a

list of places to stay would be good. Wendy Nolin has already prepared such a list and agreed to get that to Steve Marshall for posting on the current web site.

Parade: Steve Marshall passed out insurance regulations governing holding parades. The committee acted on the generous time donation of Betty and Dana Ramspott to organize the parade. Wendy Nolin moved (seconded by Becky Rylander) to accept the suggestion that Dana Ramspott, Betty Ramspott, and Megan Oxland be appointed to be parade organizers. The vote in favor was unanimous. The appreciation of the Committee was expressed.

Music: Brenda Huff agreed to contact Sue Mills (Riverway) and invite her to the August 16 meeting to discuss involvement with music events. Project Sunapee was suggested as another group who might want to be contact for this.

Dance: After a short discussion, the Committee decided that it would not pursue a more formal dance event as a weekend option.

Other Commemorative Items: Steve Marshall will check on options available for commemorative coasters. The Historical Society will have a Loon Island ornament available this year for purchase and will have a new ornament in 2018 also. The Committee should be aware of these efforts in order to avoid duplication. Committee members suggested that members look at other town celebration websites to find other ideas.

All members of the Committee expressed gratitude to Ron Garceau for his service to date.

Wendy Nolin made a motion to adjourn (seconded by Brenda Huff). The motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Springsteen

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 16, 2017, 7:00 PM Safety Services Building