

# SUNAPEE SESTERCENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Committee Meeting Minutes – 17 November 2016

Present: Ron Garceau, Brenda Huff, Steven Marshall, Kathy Springsteen, Wendy Nolin, Barbara Chalmers  
Absent: David Cahill, Becky Rylander, 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 by approve October minutes with correction of spelling of Croydon: approved unanimously.
2. **Web-site:**  
Steve has set-up a 250<sup>th</sup> Committee page at town website and demonstrated access to it.  
250<sup>th</sup> Facebook Page: Pending. Dana volunteered to set this up at October meeting.
3. **250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dates:**  
Committee agreed to get the date into the town calendar as soon as possible and voted unanimously for **Fri-Sat-Sun August 17 to 19, 2018**. Ron will meet with Selectmen at their next meeting regarding dates and budget.
4. **250<sup>th</sup> Logo Contest:**  
Steve was unable to get info on contest rules. Ron will find out about rules used by Newport. Contest will run start mid-January 2017 with due date mid-February 2017.
5. **2017 Committee Funding:** Funds to support costs incurred between March 2017 and March 2018. Additional costs could be requested at March 2018 town meeting.
  - Fireworks: Brenda will find out from Scott Blewit fireworks program cost and deposit amount.
  - Band: Steve contacted Draw the Line. They are excited about being a part of this. Steve will arrange for their manager to attend one of our meetings. Deposit needed \$2,000. Cost \$4,000 with some variables for location and sound. Discussion of outside venue, possibly SMHS field.
  - Banners: Costs vary but about \$100 each including the bracket. Could get sponsors which could own the banner after 2018 hanging year. Need to determine number needed and locations around town. Need to get samples of fabric and hems. Estimate 50 needed or \$5,000.
  - Advertising, PR, miscellaneous: \$2,000
  - Commemorative item to be determined (ornament, charm, coin): \$2,000
  - Parade marching band deposit?
  - License plate deposit?

Ron will present our proposal when he meets with the Selectmen.
6. **Other:**
  - Brenda volunteered to be lead for Sunapee High School reunion organizers for 2018.
  - Steve to contact Eversource for permission to hang banners for 2018 soon.
  - Check on DOT permits for 250<sup>th</sup> signs in state R.O.W. near Welcome signs.
  - Brenda will check with Sunapee Graniteworks regarding a 250<sup>th</sup> granite ornament.
  - Steve will draft a press release regarding the logo contest.
  - Pending: 2016 Town Report: Prepare a brief report from the 250<sup>th</sup> Committee.
7. **Commemorative Celebration Ideas:**
  - New Ideas:**  
Signs (different from the street banners) at current "Welcome to Sunapee" signs  
Commemorative Quilt with squares made by community members – Becky Rylander
  - From Past Meetings:**  
Parade (separate from July 4<sup>th</sup> parade with a marching band and floats)  
Fireworks (concluding or opening ?)

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Band concert by Arrowsmith tribute band  
Show Billy B Van silent films made in George's Mills  
Walking tour of town's historic landmarks  
Community-wide betterment project  
Lake Regatta Water Sports Carnival (swimming, canoe, kyack, paddleboard, sailing contests)  
Sunapee theme photo / art show by Sunapee residents  
Commemorative ornament or charm  
Commemorative coin or bell (continue with 200<sup>th</sup> design? affordable coin?)  
Commemorative flag  
Commemorative T-shirts  
SHS Class Reunion  
Local Talent Show  
Time capsule  
SHS student senior project  
Update Bartlett's 1940 History of Sunapee book  
Encourage Bev Cutts to complete her growing up in Sunapee book for 2018 publication.  
Solicit memories of growing up in Sunapee and compile in a book or on a web page.  
Oral Histories of Sunapee's older citizens – student project?  
Dance  
Ice Cream Social – involve Johnson family Sanctuary Farm  
Cemetery Walk  
Community softball event  
Decorated boat parade  
Community photo (at ball field using drone camera or from top of ladder truck)  
Community B-B-Q  
Bon-fire  
Historical re-enactments  
Skits about Sunapee History  
Commemorative cake decorating contest  
Coordinated events that community organizations volunteer to hold.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Next meeting: 15 December 2016, 7 PM, probably at Safety Services

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Chalmers