

**375<sup>th</sup> Committee**  
**September 14, 2011**

Present: Mary Antes, Peter Gossels, Frank Kennedy, Deborah Seidman, Barbara Holtz

Mary Antes called the meeting to order at 7:02. There was no quorum and no minutes to approve.

**Updates**

*Staffing* Frank Kennedy said his conversations with a potential treasurer have ended without success. Peter Gossels said he did not want to talk about his fundraising plan until the committee has a treasurer. Deborah Seidman said she would talk with Eric Schwartz about serving as treasurer. P. Gossels said he would talk with Ira Sager about a website. D. Seidman and Alison Tobia have applied to be appointed to the committee by the Selectmen.

*Kids Activities* D. Seidman said she and A. Tobia are recruiting people to take on components of their plans, such as the sports piece. She has reached out to the police department, Jim Forti and Ruth Bachman, because she is concerned about traffic and moving people from place to place. P. Gossels said we need to know more about what we want to do and how the various activities fit together before worrying about police and logistics. D. Seidman said she was asked to work on a budget and expenses of police services will probably be the largest cost. She believes that there will be little to no other expenses. It was agreed that the police will be invited to a future meeting and presented with the full range of activities. Barbara Holtz suggested involving the auxiliary police as well.

Newer members asked to be brought up-to-date with what the committee did before they joined.

**Calendar**

M. Antes asked the members to sign up to go to organizations to discuss how the organizations might participate in the year-long celebration. P. Gossels and D. Seidman suggested putting the activities the committee wants most on a calendar and then finding groups to carry out those plans. It was agreed that the methods were not mutually exclusive. The committee will focus on calendar planning at the next meeting, which will be held October 12<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.31.