

**375<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE**  
**May 9, 2013**

Present: Mary Antes, Pam Bonaguide, Nancy Carapezza, Lois Davis, John Dyer, Carole Felz, Barbara Holtz, Brad Keyes, Cyndi Miller, Deborah Seidman, Allison Tobia,

The meeting was called to order at 7:05.

**Program Booklet**

John discussed his program booklet that he is calling *Transcending Our Journey A River Runs through It*. He would include a preview of the celebration programs, the influence of water (river and aqueducts), people (how we started, groups), open space, vignettes, pictures, Crier columns, donors and supporters. He thought it would cost \$10-12,000 and be distributed by the Scouts. There was a discussion of the purpose of the booklet (keepsake, fundraiser, program preview) and the benefit vs. the cost of the publication. Three people thought it should be published now and six thought it should be published later when the programs would be more complete and there could be more ads.

**Opening Day**

There will be an 1890's type circus troupe presenting three 45-minute programs at a cost of \$7,000. There will be a petting zoo, eight arcade games, and Scott Gadis will emcee a Wayland talent show. Deb is concerned about seating. The event may be moved to the middle school. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. The whole event will cost \$30,000.

The 'historical' opening will be at the North Cemetery, the original town center followed by a walk down Bow Road to the Grout-Heard House, which will be open.

In the evening there will be a barn dance (\$1,200) and a ceremonial burn (\$700). There is a suggested donation of \$10.

The next meeting will focus on the opening day.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.