

375th PLANNING COMMITTEE

September 10, 2013

Present: Mary Antes, Pam Bonaguide, Nancy Carapezza, John Dyer, Carole Felz, Brad Keyes, Deborah Seidman, Allison Tobia

Guests: Pauline DiCesare, Daly Place

The meeting was called to order at 7:10. There was no public comment. Approval of the minutes was postponed due to the lack of a quorum at the beginning of the meeting.

Mary outlined the September programs: 375 Years of Song, concert sponsored by the Little Theater Concerts, September 20th at 8 pm in High School Main Stage; Five-Century House Tour, sponsored by the Wayland Historical Society, Wayland Historical Commission, and Wayland Historic District Commission, September 21st from 10 to 3; The Spirit of Wayland, a Talk about King Philip's War, September 22 at 2:15 pm, Wayland Public Library; and the Powwow, sponsored by the Praying Indians of Natick, September 28-29 at Lake Cochituate State Park.

The Wayland Historic Tours booklet will be available for sale at the House Tour at a cost of \$15.

Financial Report

Nancy said she just received the financial report from the town for July; while it looks like we are in good shape, she has not had time to digest the report. Deb asked whether a bill from Stop and Shop for \$600 has been paid. She will forward the bill to Nancy.

Publication

The tour booklet will be ready by the time of the House Tour; the cook book will be available later in the fall. Discussion focused on the program booklet: its purpose, content, and time of publication. The consensus was that the booklet would be more of a commemorative booklet with historical content, pictures of events that have taken place throughout the year, names of donors, and ads. It was moved, seconded, and voted that the booklet will be published in May if funded through ads or some other source of revenue (Keyes/Bonaguide). The vote was 6-1 in favor of the motion.

SADD

Daly Place reminded the committee that SADD was founded in Wayland. Pauline had a picture of the founders of SADD, including her daughter. Daly said the name now stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions. The Wayland chapter is planning a fundraiser, Fall Festival, on Sunday, October 6th from 11 to 4 at the high school. She asked the 375th to be a co-sponsor and help publicize the event. There will be arts and crafts, gift baskets for sale, activities for

children, and tables for vendors at \$50 per table. Whole Foods is providing food. The committee thought it could have a booth to sell t-shirts and its publications, contribute a basket, and perhaps have some type of historical activity. Some members will also solicit vendors and crafters. Pauline thought her neighborhood might rent a table for a yard sale. Daly's contact information is Daly_Place@student.waylandk12.ma.us.

Parade

Brad is looking for volunteers from the committee to reach out to groups to participate in the parade. There was discussion about the pros and cons of two basic parade routes: the Cochituate Ball Field to the high school and the Cochituate Ball Field to the Town Center. Mary will check with the Recreation Department about the availability of the various fields.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 2 at 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48.