WAYLAND 375TH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 6, 2013

Present: Mary Antes, Brad Keyes, Nancy Carapezza, Carol Felz. Lynne Dunbrack, Cyndi Miller, John Dyer, Lois Davis

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. The minutes of August 27, September 10, and October 3 were approved.

Events scheduled for now and the next few weeks include the Sudbury Valley Trustees photo exhibit at the library, the Town Center Open House Dec.8, The Walden Forum Messiah Sing on Dec. 12, and the Santa Firemen ride will celebrate their 50th year.

Brad reported on parade plans. He and Mary attended the Weston parade. They both felt it was very successful and showed pictures Brad took. Brad said it made him realize that floats can be easier than he thought. Weston had representation from neighboring town fire departments. Floats were present from many community organizations: churches, schools, the DAR, The Minutemen, Scouts, bands; our goal should be to have a mix of public and private groups. There will be a package for participants with a letter, a flyer, and registration forms. People can also register online at Waylandparade.org. We need a liaison with the schools. Andrea Case will work with silly hats for kids.

The Parade Route was discussed, and determined to be from the Cochituate Ballfield to the Town Building beginning at 9:30 a.m. on June 14, 2014.

Financial Report: We have about \$33,000 in accounts, but there are still bills outstanding. The community has generously donated to 375th, and the House Tour made money. The Cookbook is in the mail, and should be available next week. We will sell the cook book and the tour book (both for \$15) at the December Open House at the Grout-Heard House Museum, and they will be available at other venues, such as Russell's and the Depot.

The Wayland Elementary Schools will have a World Fair on March 29, and we should have a booth or display. Plans for Mass Memories are coming along, it will be held March 8th at the High School. The film being made by Pelham Island Productions is underway, they have received a \$1500 grant from the Wayland Business Association. Eastern Mass. Softball league will hold an old time game at the Cochituate Ballpark, and wish to put up a plaque there.

Mary will send around a "doodle" via email to set the next meeting date. Meeting adjourned, 8:40

Submitted by Lois H. Davis