

WAYLAND 375 PLANNING COMMITTEE

May 8, 2014

Present: Mary Antes, Pam Bonaguide, John Dyer, Carole Felz, Barbara Holtz, Brad Keyes, Cyndi Miller, Jane Sciacca, Deborah Seidman

Guests: Members of the Public Ceremonies Committee

The meeting was called to order at 7:02. The minutes of January 23 and February 27 were approved.

Closing Events

Deb reported that the Pettersens will host the barn dance and bonfire as they did last year on the evening of June 14th. She and Alison said that clean-up was a problem last year, especially around the site of the burn. They will take care of all aspects of the evening, including police and fire, porta-potties, bull ride, and food. We will investigate further our ability to charge admission. Deb suggested having a fun pass for the whole day. She estimated the cost at \$7,000.

Public Ceremonies Committee

Members of the Public Ceremonies Committee joined the meeting to get a better sense of what they are being asked to judge. Cyndi would like the bicycles to come already decorated. Judges would hand out 375th bracelets or pins to all the entrants prior to the parade. It was suggested that pictures be taken of all the children with their decorated bikes and forwarded to an email address and to the 375th website.

Friday Evening Event

Peter Lavenson has volunteered to put together a "Wayland Has Talent" show at the Town Beach on June 13th from 6 to 8pm. It was decided that the time period was too short to have a cook-out. Cyndi will check with Roche Bros. to see if they would provide cookie platters and lemonade and we will serve watermelon as well.

Parade

Brad said the parade is moving along. The horse owners in Wayland will sponsor the National Lancers, which cost \$1,800. There was a suggestion that there be water stations along the parade route. Perhaps Poland Springs could donate water.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.