

MINUTES-250<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Committee-4/13/18

16 Kingsley Avenue, Haydenville

Present: Peter Banister, Tracy Magdalene, Delia Crocker, Marilyn Fifield, Brenda Lessard and Dan Nye  
(for a portion of the meeting)

The committee went over paperwork from the 150<sup>th</sup> Fire Department celebration to look over letters sent, posters, correspondence, events, etc.

Discussion regarding a "Taste of Williamsburg" event. This will take care of food vendors. The Board of Health goes over all the regulations with the vendors.

Craft Fair-Trish Lafreniere is interested in heading this up.

The committee discussed writing a paragraph for the Town Newsletter which will go out in May. The members will write one and decide wording of the article at the next meeting.

(PB) went over insurance info that was sent by the Town Administrator. It will be easier to hold events on Town property.

Preliminary Timeline-

July 3, 2021-

Block Dance and Chicken BBQ at the American Legion Post #236. (PB) will check with Police re: having Bridge Street closed off. (PB) will meet with Ned Jalbert and John Svoboda

Road race-discussed several possible routes. Possible donation to charity

Kids Field Day at Ellen Ames Field. Recreation will be meeting with the committee to discuss further

Walking tour of Haydenville homes and sites-Booklet describing tour stops. Possible trolley or horse drawn carriage.

Golf tournament at Beaverbrook-Eileen Stewart is interested in being in charge of that event.

July 16, 17 and 18, 2021

Friday-Kick off birthday party at the school gym at 6 pm. Ice cream social, cupcakes, lemonade, cookies, ice tea. Music to cover the decades from 1920's to present. Decorations and balloons. People can dress in period costume if desired. Lisa Moran and Daria D'Arienzo are interested in heading this up.

Big Photo display in cafeteria.

Outside there will be tables and booths from different organizations and groups.

Taste of Williamsburg will take place all three days. Musical Band, bonfire

Saturday- Craft fair and flea market, kids games, car show behind school, Taste of Williamsburg-11 am until night. Historical Society would be open, bonfire, bands from 4pm until 8:30 pm. Fireworks at 9 pm behind school. Tours of Williamsburg sites and homes during day (trolley or horse and buggy). Flood talk during the day.

Possible fishing derby by Pharmacy at 10 am-Don Lawton and Williamsburg Rod and Gun will head up.

Sunday-

Pancake breakfast at the school. (PB) will talk to Stacy Jenkins regarding eating in the gymnasium. The Taste of Williamsburg will run again. There will be a church service involving all three churches. Parade will start at 1 pm. There is an Old First Church float in the farm museum built by Erol Bowie. Possible float for parade.

Worth Noyes will head up the church service. Father Bondi from Our Lady of the Hills will participate also.

The Williamsburg Players plan to hold a kick off fundraising event in 2020. They will hold another in October 2021 which will include a look back at the celebration.

The Masons may run the pancake breakfast. Will need further discussion with the members.

Firefighters Association has already pledged a \$5000. Donation. They will also help with fireworks. They plan to do a display and participate in the Parade.

Meekins has reserved the Hayden-Hawks room for January, April, July and October in 2021. They will start with Visions from the past, ideas for the future, programs and events and a look back.

Scouts-marchers, possible float

Woodland Trails-possible hike to Dam-also a booth at event.

Grange-display area-discussed it not being accessible. Possible ramp rental.

Discussed a possible petting zoo on 7/17/21 for the kids.

State Police K-9

Discussed authors and the books about Williamsburg and Haydenville. Possible booth.

Brewmasters-Possible use of driveway and beer garden. Possible to have them sell the beer.

Quilt-discussion if we want a quilt. Edwina Kreps is interested and will speak with Jackie Lawton to head up a committee.

Discussed a possible calendar with photos from around Williamsburg as a fundraiser. Greg Conz is interested in looking into it.

Motion made (DC) and seconded (PB) to give (TM) permission to contact MGM and have a face to face to solicit a donation. Motion so voted. She will bring a letter for review by the committee prior to sending out.

Meeting adjourned at 10:03 pm