

MINUTES-250TH Anniversary Committee-4/18/18

Town Offices, Haydenville, Room 101

Present: Peter Banister, Tracy Magdalene, Delia Crocker, Marilyn Fifield, Brenda Lessard, Eric Weber and Dan Nye

The Online Conflict of Interest Training was done online as a group.

(dc, tm, and mf) wrote an article for the town newsletter. The committee discussed what to include and (dc) will forward the final draft to (bl) to submit to the Town Administrator for the Town newsletter.

(dn) is working on a 2021 logo for the letterhead. He noted one side of the logo said 1971. That should be changed.

(pb) reported that he has been unsuccessful in reaching out to the Legion, the Police Chief or Stacy Jenkins at the school.

MGM donor letter- tm presented a draft. The committee discussed several changes including "title sponsor".

(dn) is working on changing the poster and adding current events.

(pb) asked about a town quilt. The committee is in favor. Edwina Kreps will reach out to Jackie Lawton. Discussion on having two made so one could be raffled off.

Committee discussed "recording" the celebration. Tom Adams has a drone for aerial footage. There are many talented photographers in town. Maybe 6-7 can volunteer to take pictures of the event.

The committee needs to think about a town gift for after the birthday.

Possible events discussed:

- Tours of the villages-Brochures, possible horse and carriage rides-Old and present day photos
- Souvenir book-possible at Greenfield jail for printing.
- Motorcycle ride-possibly 7/3/2021. Possible sponsorship by Harley Davidson of Southampton. Possible donation of money earned to go to a vet's charity
- Bicycle race?-Committee doesn't support the idea
- Road Race-(dn) measured the distance for a 5k and a 10k. Starting at the Colonial Shoppes and proceeding down Route 9 to Depot Road, over Adams Road to Mountain Street and then down Mountain Street to the Ames Field on Fairfield Ave is a 10k. Starting from the Mountain Street Reservoir to the Ames Field is a 5k. (dn) thinks this is a better route as it takes the runners off Rte 9 and gives great starting points for the 5k and 10k.
- Field Day at Ellen Ames Field 7/3/2021
- Library has set aside four months for exhibits in the Hawks-Hayden Room in 2021
- Earth Day 2021 (4/20)-town wide clean up day. Reach out to HRHS for community service student volunteers

- (dc) would like some plantings of trees in honor of the birthday. Possible dogwood or some ornamental trees
- Art show-possibly in school corridors. This could be locked in the evening. To be held 7/16, 7/17 and 7/18
- 250th Birthday Party-In gymnasium on Friday-Rental of tables and chairs for weekend could carry over for Pancake breakfast on Sunday morning in gym.
- Film presentations in the gym over weekend-possible "Day at the Dump", drone footage, other films done with the seniors.
- Flood tours and talk by Eric Weber in Gym. Possible Elizabeth Sharpe appearance.
- (dc) will look into Wisteriahurst for possible presentation re: Skinner
- Parade on Sunday-(mf) needs contacts for Shriners, Masons, other groups and town officials. Floats, Leaping Lena, Old cars, tractors, Marching groups, horse riders, sheriffs. Eric Cerreta will be announcer with reviewing stand in front of Dove in Williamsburg. Start off point is South Main Street, Haydenville. Overflow possible at Morans.

(pb) would like brochures, posters and booklets done up for the Town picnic in September to let residents know to get volunteers.

Next meeting will be April 30th at 6pm.