

250th Celebration Meeting
March 15, 2016

Members Attending: David Little, Bruno Siniscalchi, Denise Boewe, Jim Hidden, Melanie Streeter, Parker Roberts

Absent: Pat Cook, Betty Wasson, Casslyn Cook

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Bruno reported he spoke with Sign One regarding "Celebrating 250 years" signs. Bruno made motion to order signs, Denise seconded - vote for green background with white lettering 4 yes 2 no.

Parker reviewed preliminary plans for 4th of July. He shared the possibility of changing the parade route to ending in the village and utilizing the field behind the Distillery for family day activities. Pros and cons were discussed, it was decided parade route would remain the same and possibly a shorter route for kids who may not be able to complete the whole route. Parker will check on prices for "special" fireworks for the 250th. The goal for the committee is to ask groups, families and businesses to participate in the parade and activities at Family Day this year. Possible ideas for family day include vintage car show, dunk tank, characters from Story Land or Believe in Books Literacy Program. Any questions or ideas people are to contact Parker at 323-7582.

News/Announcements:

Melanie shared Cookbook cover design from the publisher.

The Commemorative book will be sent to the publisher around April 11th.

Myles Grinstead was asked to design something less detailed for police uniform patch. Myles will be contacted regarding permission to utilize the logo for the postage cancellation stamp.

Minutes:

Motion made by Bruno, seconded by Denise to accept meeting minutes of:

February 16, 2016

March 1, 2016

March 3, 2016

All in favor.

Finances:

Motion made by Bruno, seconded by Denise to accept Treasurers report 3/15/16

A quick review of Town meeting decision.

The unanticipated revenue to date from sales and book ad advertisement is \$7,237.50.

Bruno will request a monthly transaction listing showing debits/credits from the Selectmen's office.

Events/Community member ideas:

"Outside" groups will be contacted to see if they would like to participate in a Town Trash day. Colorful trash bag prices were reviewed.

250th Committee members will ask residents to share their ideas for possible events.

Other:

Bruno spoke with Tim Brown at Swift River Wood Products regarding the time capsule box. Tim needs the dimensions of the time capsule.

Bruno will measure the front of Town Office to see if 250th banner can be hung over porch. Bruno will seek permission from the Selectmen.

Stickers and wooden nickel prices were reviewed. Melanie will meet with Darlene to place online orders and utilize town credit card.

Meeting adjourned 7:56 pm