



250th Anniversary Committee

November 19, 2014 minutes

Present: Cherie Sanborn, Paul Murphy, Karen Leavitt, Mary Ellen Moran, Fran Menard, Edie Kimball, Maxine Fowler, Alan O'Neal, Carol Levesque, Carol Meredith, Debra Smith, Walt Kutylowski, Bonnie Heisey, Don Tordoff, Ernie Robert, Dee Jones, Jack Hutchinson

After listening to recorded memories of long time Deerfield residents, **meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.**

Sign in and introductions

September minutes approved with one minor correction (August minutes approved in September)

Work Commitment Reports:

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| Jack | There will be an original art poster by Grace Myer. The fifty piece Timberland Community Band is interested – should work out; more Forum and Communicator articles published and expanded Facebook page; aerial photos are completed and in use. The selectmen made \$10,000 for the celebration a part of the budget so warrant article is not needed. Documentary work continues. |
| Alan | Commemorative coins are expensive; but price goes down as number purchased goes up. Photo of key chains and money clips was distributed as a possible alternative. No decisions made at this time. |
| Torin | Sample stationary and envelopes with logo were passed around. Cherie has the number she needs for mailing. |
| Walt | Coffeehouse is set as a fundraiser for Spring 2016; Musicians are ready to go. Line dancing, contra dancing, flash mob activity, and a music venue at the fairgrounds in July are also in the works. |
| Edie
Mary Ellen | Year-round type ornament is being researched. NH pewter vendor at Fair contacted
Research for booklet continues; many biographies and sketches of residents are completed. |
| Carol L. | Contacted music Melissa Davis, music director at DCS. She is “thrilled” to help and will have the students ready to march. No answer yet from Concord band director.
Specific date and time is needed. |

Don Provided helpful information from Raymond about their celebration including a complete summary of revenues and expenses, an “after the fact” basket of all the fundraising items leftover from the event still available for \$20; Advice: Do not get water bottles! Badges/pin/button – yes.

Fire Department suggestions:

Celebration Weekend: Ham and Bean Supper, Muster, Pancake breakfast, Open House, Kids’ games

Other suggestions: (off site) ecumenical church service, road race, (fairgrounds) soccer alumni game

T-Shirt Sales

After discussion of colors, price, and details, it was decided that T-shirt sales can begin tomorrow, November 20. Jack will send out notifications to The Forum, Town webpage with Facebook link, all email addresses. All committee members can forward info also. Karen will place notice in The Bridge at DCS. Cost is approx. \$20 for short sleeve T (\$9 profit to committee as fundraiser).

Choices: Men - grey, deep green, red; Women – blue, grey red; child – all color choices. Logo appears on the front/ “03037 Where my story begins” on back. Hoodies are also available for \$36 – light grey, blue, red.

Free delivery of “ship to seller” selected – those orders delivered to Parks and Rec office and can be picked up there in time for Christmas.

New Business:

Mary Ellen reports the Women’s club has voted to provide a “Welcome to Deerfield” sign to be dedicated in 2016. The club is currently researching style and prices. Don Tordoff volunteered his services for a granite sign. A specific location will be determined.

Critical Concerns:

Specific children’s activities on Celebration days? What to do with storytelling audios?

Work Commitments:

- Dee Garden tour is being discussed and planned; talk with Karen about bulb sale
- Cherie Letters to businesses are ready to send next week; a bonus/incentive for business contributions will be an ad in the commemorative book – the larger the amount, the bigger the ad.
- Karen Daffodil bulb sale in June 2015 as fundraiser. Community planting day in October. Bulbs could be donated to specific areas in town or for personal gardens.
- Deb Work on organizing children’s games and recruiting for the Variety Show
- Ernie July celebration will replace Old Home Day, so Parks and Recreation Department will help as needed and be in charge of fireworks and distribution of T-shirts.
- Carol L Continue work on parade; work on Ball (dance)
- Mary Ellen Continue work on commemorative book with sketches and bios; look for photos of people and homesteads
- Fran Work with Mary Ellen on book; Black/white book was less expensive and less distracting to the stories; work with Cherie on selling ads
- Walt Work on music venue at fairgrounds; help with variety show, set up contra dance

- Maxine Set up appointments with homeowners of houses with stenciling; create a signed release form with permission to use info for Internet distribution; continue work on Art Show. Since June is such a busy time for students, July in the Craft building at the fairgrounds is preferred. Artists could be there, and building can be locked at night.
- Carol M. Recruit volunteers to work on ecumenical service
- Torin Contact horse folks for participation in parade; theme: show your breed; possible reenactment of the incorporation of the town in January. Prepare graphics for tee and hoodie sale.
- Jack Launch and promote the tee and hoodie sale. Continue work on documentary.

All the information being collected and placed online for the 250th Celebration will become a Deerfield Internet Historical Museum.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Jones & Jack Hutchinson