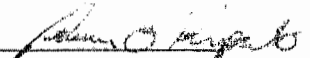


150th Anniversary Steering Committee
MEETING MINUTES
June 3, 2021

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Town Clerk

- I. CALL TO ORDER
Chair Francolino called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

- II. ROLL CALL
Robert Blank
Walter Brideaux
Kathleen Marie Clark
Bill DeMaio
Joe Dubin
Diane Durant
Michael J. Fox
Eileen Francolino
Susan Gibbon
Jerilyn Nagel
Nancy Manke

- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - None

- IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 - None

- V. REMARKS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
 - None

- VI. CORRESPONDENCE
 - None

- VII. CONSIDERATION OF OLD BUSINESS
 - A. RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS- REVISED (M. TURGEON)
 - Eileen stated that Max suggested that at the Extravaganza we purchase red hearts with ribbons and write a name or act of kindness and put them on a tree somewhere in the park if ok with Bill.
 - B. BLOOD DRIVE (N. MANKE)
 - Nancy stated that she sent an email to the woman to let her know that she will be taking this over; sent her my number and everything but haven't heard back yet.
 - C. RESTOCK THE SHELVES-SUMMER/FALL 2021 (S. GIBBON)
 - Susan stated that she will be contacting Stop & Shop.
 - D. INDIAN HILL OUTING (MAX)
 - Eileen stated that Max has some details that he's still working on and we are going to meet tomorrow to discuss.

E. WREATH BY THE FALLS

- Eileen stated that she went to the falls to measure to see how large of a wreath we would need and discovered when standing at the street, you really can't see where the wreath would be hanging, so we may need to find another place for it. Need to think about that.
- Bill suggested the fence when you are driving down Mazzoccoli Way. Are you going to have something that says 150 on it?
- Eileen stated that she will look and see. Don't want it to look like a funeral wreath. We do have a large sign that we could put on the fence.
- Nancy Manke asked if it could be hung somewhere in the center of town.
- Bill suggested hanging the wreath somewhere in the town hall.
- Cathy stated that hanging a wreath in the town hall wouldn't really work in there. It's an interesting design. Not too many people will see it.
- Bill suggested hanging it on the wall behind the mayor in the town council meeting room.
- Cathy stated that maybe we can put something behind the main speaker.

VIII. TREASURER'S REPORT

- None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. HISTORY WALK - NCTV

- Eileen stated to keep eyes open for a recording of this on NCTV. Jerilyn told me she has a flash drive of it.
- Cathy stated that Jerilyn is having trouble getting on to the meeting. I delivered the flash drives today to the Historical Society, Library, the town clerk and Mrs. White who let us use her house and Joe Demers. There's like 90 photos, most of which were by Ben Jordan. The first 23 were designed to go to Newington Life which did not take advantage of it. Tried to represent all different entities. Needed to limit to pictures with people we could identify. James is going to put them in a place where they will live for a thousand years.
- Bill suggested using Shutterfly to print the pictures and put them in a book.

B. EXPLORE NEWINGTON- COMING TO A CLOSE

- Eileen stated that unfortunately this was not a big hit. Handing out prize at Concert in the park next week.

C. DATE FOR THE BALL 10/23

- Eileen stated that this will be held on Saturday, October 23 at Indian Hill Country Club. Capacity approx. 200 people. Will be picking menu. Melanie is contacting a DJ. May look into getting a photo booth. Thinking of putting something on Facebook to see if anyone is willing to donate pumpkins, centerpieces, etc. It will be from 6 to 11. Cash bar/buffet. Still working on pricing. Want to keep it reasonably priced.

D. EXTRAVAGANZA (VOLUNTEERS/TENT/ TABLE)

- Eileen stated that we will have booth at the Extravaganza on July 17th. Need volunteers to work the booth. Not sure if coins/lapel pins have been ordered. Will have raffle tickets for the painting/quilt. Will need a tent and a table.

- Nancy stated that she will provide the tents and the tables.
- Eileen stated that we will have good ideas of what we will have at the booth.
- Susan stated that she will volunteer, as did Jerilyn.
- Bill stated the hours are 8-9:30 for set up and 10-4.
- Diane stated that she has the 100th Anniversary Coin had the historic Willard Avenue bridge.

E. SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS- BOX DINNER IN THE PARK/ RIDES

- Eileen asked if we are clear with COVID enough to get the blue up things from the National Guard for the kids to play with during a concert in the park.
- Bill stated that here is plenty of room do that; only one week in August.
- Eileen was wondering if we could get boxes dinners from Five & Dime for them to have while attending concert in the park.
- Bill stated that anything you can do with the restaurants downtown would be great. There's a new pizza place in the Stop & Shop plaza. Remember too that we have a concession stand too that they can get an ice cream at.
- Eileen stated that this is free and the kids have fun. If they want to purchase a boxed dinner that's great.
- Bill stated to make sure that they have insurance for \$1 million or more and name the Town of Newington as an additional insured.


X. REMARKS

- None
- Bill reminded Eileen to complete the application for a booth.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Susan Gibbon, seconded by Joe Dubin. The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Gibbon

Secretary - 150th Anniversary Committee