

300th Anniversary Celebration
18 August 2020
Approved Minutes

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE

Chairman Jean Methot called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 18, 2020, with the following additional members present Rhonda Lamphere, Chris Hadik, Nancy Jolin, Ed Stuart @7:25 and Sue Rieter.

2. ACTION ON THE MINUTES OF JULY 28, 2020

Mrs. Lamphere motioned to accept the July 28, 2020 minutes. Mr. Hadik seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

3. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Event Central Fundraising

Ms. Rieter noted Jay emailed with the revised grid.

Ms. Rieter noted there was nothing about commemorative booklets in his worksheet so that should be mentioned to Jay again.

Mrs. Lamphere asked about business card layouts? Ms. Rieter noted if do 1/8 page can do business card, has a sample. The calendar should be added into the worksheet. Mr. Hadik recommended a photo contest.

Mr. Hadik noted to get Event Central's contract for the next meeting agenda. Need to talk about numbers with sponsorship package again. Would give 92 tickets to Gala, 214 banner sides, 15 parking spaces, and 87 parade mentions. Don't know who will be MC for that as well as for the Muster. Will need to discuss grandstand seats as well.

b. Geocaching

Miranda reported there is a group on Facebook who wants to help out. There will be 39 geocaches in Chester. Miranda discussed locations. Going to have people find historical coins first. Mr. Methot noted research is being done to enclose the history of each location. There will be clues and a central location to give coordinates to when people find their spots.

Ms. Rieter noted some vendors will handle the design for you. The Committee's coin front can be used with a tracking number engraved on the back. Miranda noted the Committee could do the laser engraving themselves. Miranda noted she was thinking of giving out up to 50. Miranda noted there could be a group get together or kick-off event. Mrs. Lamphere noted Brookline got multiple organizations involved in everything to tie in.

Selectman Myette indicated Conservation could help with trails.

Mr. Hadik asked about late April or early May right before Proclamation.

Ms. Rieter asked about geocoins for volunteers. Miranda noted she was hoping to do 15 for volunteers.

c. Fireman's Muster

Ms. Rieter indicated Ms. Reishus didn't want water poured on the fields at Wason. Selectman Myette noted Rockingham County needs to be okay with it. Concerned with trucks going on field.

Mr. Costine noted the first event is the midnight alarm - pretend to be responding to an emergency after being asleep. Next is the hose relay - get connections together and then use stream to knock target off support. Then the bucket brigade - members throw ladder to staging and then climb ladder and fill their buckets. Two minutes of filling is approximately ten buckets filled. The water polo event could take awhile or be very fast. Mr. Hadik asked if a live hydrant? Mr. Costine indicated they temporarily plant hydrant or use valve secured to ground – have hydrant for training. Will have rescue on standby.

Selectman Myette indicated use pump and have flotation system in pond that takes the place of hydrant, could utilize that.

Mr. Hadik noted the biggest thing needed is two poles. Mr. Methot noted a \$7,000 fee for installation and removal. Could get Public Service to put some in or find someone else. Mr. Costine noted in the past Granite State Telephone put in. Selectman Myette noted Eversource has been doing some donations as well. Mr. Hadik recommended bring up with the Rec. Department. Selectman Myette noted permanent structures can't be put in so can't leave them in.

Mrs. Lamphere noted the race can piggyback with the Muster, do the run and then go to the Muster. Scheduled for July 23, 2022. Mr. Costine noted he was thinking of 9:30 AM for the Muster.

Mrs. Lamphere noted she would like to have food and refreshments, and people could bring lawn chairs rather than having bleachers. Mrs. Lamphere indicated she would like to do a lemonade stand type food venue. Ms. Jolin noted they could invite food trucks. Mr. Jolin noted they would need portables.

Mr. Methot noted he would like to get Maria Veale in at the next meeting to talk about the 5K race. Mrs. Lamphere noted she is having people come in about the car show at the next meeting.

d. Traffic Count

Mr. Methot noted the car count was 27,000 cars throughout the intersection every day.

e. Pageant

Mr. Methot indicated May 7th was the date for that. Reached out to the art director at PA and sent the play which was requested to rewrite.

f. Dinner – October 23, 2021

Ms. Jolin noted the dinner is October 23, 2021 for Brookstone. Mrs. Lamphere noted the contract is all signed.

g. Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 16, 2020

ADJOURN

The Committee adjourned the meeting unanimously at 8:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Hoijer, Recording Secretary