

Minutes - Nelson "250" Committee

November 20, 2016

Present: Barbara Bennett, Don Bennett, John Bunce, Susan Hansel, Donna Kidd, Sam Romano, Linda Singer, Bert Wingerson

Meeting called to order @ 3 PM.

Minutes of 10/16/16 approved as read.

*The group reviewed all events scheduled for 2017 and related costs. Additional funds were noted for cost of ceramics, Apple Hill and publicity. A motion was made to request \$6,000. from the Town to cover costs associated with events of 2017; seconded and approved unanimously. Susan will relay information to Edie @ Town Office for warrant article.

*Linda Singer presented information re: Apple Hill event scheduled for August 8, 2017. A special concert is planned for the evening and other options include a tour of the "campus", a hike and cook-out.

*Karen Tolman ordered more medallions and our 2016 budget of \$1,000. has been spent.

*The group learned that MacKenzie's field is not available for the "re-enactors". Options were discussed and all agreed the Common would be favored site. Allison to speak with the Selectmen. . . details forthcoming. The group also discussed possible need for police detail in place for 7/8.

*There is interest in having a "Celebrate Nelson" event as in years past in early November, 2017. Susan will bring idea to History Roundtable group at next meeting on 12/4. It was suggested that vendors be assigned "chores" to assist with myriad of preparation and clean-up needs.

John suggested we create a flyer/pamphlet to announce and promote "250" events. Susan will speak with Lisa Sievert re: this with goal of completion by Town Caucus, February 15, 2017.

*Meeting adjourned: 4:30 PM

*Next meeting - January 15, 2017 @ 3 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Kidd