

## Minutes: Nelson "250" Committee

September 17, 2017

Present: Don Bennett, John Bunce, Maury Collins, Susan Hansel, Donna Kidd, Jane Kirk, Sam Romano, Lisa Sievert, Karen Tolman, Bert Wingerson

- Minutes of previous meeting approved.
- Expenditures to date reviewed. \$6,000. allotted from Town with \$2,501. remaining. Jeff Warner upcoming concerts only unpaid items and precise figures unknown due to Grant contributions. Profits were made by the sale of medallions, ceramics and R. P. Hale prints. Some medallions remain which will be available at upcoming events. Specific requests for ceramics will be filled. Susan will inform group of final expenses after Jeff Warner concert costs are paid. She will submit to Town in timely fashion for 2017 accounting.
- Adam Boyce 1941 dance on September 30.
- Banners to remain thru the end of the year. Susan will ask where school banner is. Donna has packing tube for storage.
- Bert presented information re: digital walking tour of Nelson proposed by Tracy Messer. The committee has remaining funds to support. The cost is \$500. to feature ten buildings in town and put on-line. Lisa questioned quality and who would be able to access. She will speak with Gordon Peery to elicit his opinion. John made a

motion that the "250" committee not pursue the Messer project; seconded by Jane Kirk. All approved.

- Donna requested comments from group intended to evaluate our successes and challenges as we reviewed the "250" activities. Jane commented that this committee was very successful in that each member played an active role in bringing together the many aspects involved. The committee has met officially for two years but early considerations began five years ago. Susan commented that other communities have asked for input regarding our process.
- Comments include:
- Begin planning early.
- Quality of events and products.
- Variety of events co-ordinated within this year.....Alan Rumrill Forum, Quigley exhibit, Garden tour, Colonial garden, Apple Hill concert.....to name a few. Many Town organizations participated.
- Lisa expressed disappointment that more people did not attend July 8 events but commented that all events were well advertised.
- It would have been helpful to designate photographers to capture events.
- Fire Department did an excellent job providing food.
- All committee members thank Susan for her leadership efforts as Chairman!!

Meeting adjourned: 4:14 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Kidd