

Minutes: Nelson "250" Committee

February 19, 2017

Present: Barbara Bennett, Don Bennett, John Bunce, Maury Collins, Susan Hansel, Donna Kidd, Karen Tolman

Minutes of January 15, 2017 meeting approved.

Maury Collins updated information re: the re-enactors participation on 7/8/2017. Selectmen approved use of Town Common for this purpose and requested that all neighbors be notified that this event will take place. Re-enactors will put back/clean up any disturbance of property. Maury will check that there will be police presence on 7/8/2017. The committee felt it was Town responsibility to pay for police time. Maury will also speak with Wayne, our Sexton, to note any specific needs.

John Bunce will speak with Jason Walter re: Fire Department providing food on 7/8/17. Fire Dept. will participate but no details yet.

Flyers are complete, were distributed at Caucus and will be available at Town Meeting 3/18/17. Silver Direct did printing at 45 cents/piece. Committee was pleased with quality. Members noted some events are not on flyer. Susan requested that group note what is missing and additions will be made after approval of budget @ Town Meeting. Group to consider how to best advertise coming activities. "250" activities are posted on web site and will be in Grapevine. Activities are also posted on Moving In Step web-site.

Susan will speak with Ron Upton, the Nelson School principal, about student participation in "250" celebration and to familiarize him with History web-site.

Susan spoke with Jack Bradshaw regarding a Proclamation celebrating Nelson's 250th year. He said to contact a state legislator - there is a process to achieve this. Susan will ask Susan Peery to contact Jay Kahn to set in motion.

Susan will speak @ Town Meeting if there are questions re: our proposed budget.

After Town Meeting, with budget hopefully approved, we will address details.

Next meeting will be March 19 @ LLL @ 3 PM. This will be day after Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 3:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Kidd