

Minutes: Nelson "250" Committee

March 19, 2017

Present: Barbara Bennett, Don Bennett, John Bunce, Maury Collins, Susan Hansel, Donna Kidd, Jane Kirk, Sam Romano, Bert Wingerson

-Minutes of 2/19/17 approved as read.

-Our budget request for \$6,000. was approved at Town Meeting 3/18/2017 without question.

-Susan reviewed known financial commitments to date. These include:

Colonial Dance - \$450.

Adam Boyce - \$450.

Jeff Warner - school program - \$450. Concert - \$450.

Dudley Laufman - \$500.

Re-enactors - \$450.

Apple Hill - (\$500.) ??

RP Hale - (\$350.) - determined by sale of wood cuts

Mike Hansel - ceramics - estimate \$710. Re-coup by sales.

-The committee discussed publicity and determined that it is essential to set times for events before submitting information.

Specifically:

Exhibit at old library - 9AM - 4 PM

Re-enactment - 10AM - 3 PM

Fire Dept. food 11AM - 2PM

Ice cream social and town band - 3PM - 5PM

Susan will contact RP Hale and Colonial dance folks to get time commitments. John Bunce will confirm time w/ Fire Dept.

Specific corrections on flyer to be completed - coffeehouse date, remove Apple Hill reduced price ticket info, remove "budget items" notation on page 2. Only page 1 needed for invitation enclosure.

Bert will speak w/ Beth Draper to request changes.

The group feels enclosure and feature article be ready for June issue of Grapevine and revised details will be set ASAP so information is clear before contacting newspapers. Jane will contact Keene Shopper News and Keene Sentinel. Barbara suggested radio coverage as well.

-The committee hopes that Proclamation ceremony can take place at noon. John will ask Jack Bradshaw to preside over ceremony. Susan will check with Susan Peery to speak with Jay Kahn. The group hopes to contact all other elected officials with invitation (with enclosed schedule of events) to attend; including our Town Selectmen, Gov. Sununu, Maggie Hassan, Jeanne Shaheen, Annie Kuster, Dan Eaton. Susan will send invitation and "save the date" info to our representatives.

John will co-ordinate bell ringing for noon. (Church and Brick Schoolhouse)

-Maury will continue to correspond with our Police Dept. and will inquire about possible parking issues. Jane noted that we will need adequate handicapped parking spaces. Consideration for additional parking options include: behind town barn, MacKenzie's?

Maury will get time commitments for coverage by Police for 7/8.

-Bert noted that the Nelson Church is interested in offering tours of building during the day with intention of promoting their efforts to raise funds for ADA lift. The group suggests that they provide their information re: fundraising inside Church foyer and a display at the ice cream social.

-Donna will research creation of banner to be displayed on Town building (brick schoolhouse or town hall) during the year.

-Meeting adjourned @ 4:42.

-Next meeting: April 23 @ 3PM in LLL.

-Respectfully submitted: Donna Kidd