

Minutes: Nelson "250" Committee

May 21, 2017

Present: John Bunce, Susan Hansel, Donna Kidd, Susan Peery, Sam Romano, Karen Tolman

Minutes of 4/23/17 approved as amended. Correction: Medallions will not be available for sale at event @ Chapel by the Lake on 5/23/17.

- Susan Hansel presented proposed Proclamation created by Susan and Bert. Susan Peery will adapt statement to fit State of NH Resolution format. Susan P. will be in touch w/ Jay Kahn re: Proclamation. Susan will also contact Rep. Annie Kuster to determine how to place Proclamation into Congressional Record.
- Jason Walter says Fire Dept. still enthusiastic about providing food on 7/8. Group considered where they may set up; perhaps in front of old library if road is closed there. Possibility of power from building if needed. Wally Francis needs to give permission if that is required.
- Donna posed questions about banner. Selectmen approve placement of banner on front of Library. Simple design approved. Group considered school fence as site for additional banner. John will ask Kelly French for permission. John made a motion to approve purchase of 2 banners for a maximum cost of \$408. Karen seconded. All approved.
- Jack Bradshaw is pleased to serve as Master of Ceremonies on 7/8. He will facilitate noontime Proclamation and ringing of bells. Susan asked Dawn Garrett-Larson to lead benediction. Donna suggested that minister of Chapel by the Lake also be included. Susan will ask Dawn to make contact.
- All discussed need for formal invitations to be sent for 7/8 celebration. Sam will send invitations to Selectmen, Gov. Sununu, Maggie Hassan, Jean Sheheen, Ann Kuster, Jay Kahn, Dan Eaton and Selectmen of abutting towns: Harrisville, Stoddard, Sullivan,

Roxbury and Antrim. It was also decided to officially invite Alan Rumrill, CCHS, and Chick Colony of Historic Harrisville.

- Susan reviewed the budget. \$4,558. has been committed thus far. 700 flyers have been ordered. 350 of those will be inserted into Grapevine, 70 to school.....others to disperse in various places. Susan P. suggested that we insert into Harrisville's newsletter - Common Threads. Karen will contact Deb Abbott. Susan H. will speak with Jane re: publicity costs.
- The group decided to not rent porta-potties. There are bathrooms available in Town buildings as well as Church.
- Linda Singer has sent garden tour information to Mare-Ann for Grapevine inclusion. Information will also be on local web-sites. Dave Birchenough is creating a map to direct folks to gardens.
- Linda will have Apple Hill information for next Grapevine issue.
- Karen gave an update re: the Quigley exhibit and reception.
- Meeting adjourned: 4:47 PM.
- Next meeting: June 25. All details to be finalized!

Respectfully submitted: Donna Kidd