

Minutes: "Nelson 250" Committee

April 19, 2015

Present: Barbara Bennett, Don Bennett, Susan Hansel, Donna Kidd, Jane Kirk, Karen Tolman, Bert Wingerson

Absent: Ann Bunce, John Bunce, Michael Iselin

Meeting was called to order @ 3:05 PM

Susan Hansel was unanimously elected Chairwoman.

Susan noted that we are an official committee of the Town.

Names of members and meeting minutes will be posted on the Town web-site. The purpose of this committee is to plan and co-ordinate activities and events to be held during Nelson's Sestercentennial year; 2017.

Jane Kirk noted the need for a logo which would be associated with all events and materials. Plans were made to create and present at the next meeting.

Bert Wingerson shared information about the Nelson posterity box which was opened and is on display in the Brick Schoolhouse lobby. We choose to do another box which could include current pictures and write-ups of Town activities. Different Town committees and perhaps schoolchildren could contribute.

The bulk of meeting time was devoted to ideas and suggestions for celebrating Nelson 2017. Many activities are already in planning stages. Karen reported on the considerable effort involved in the Albert Quigley Art Show headed by Teri Upton.

This exhibit will be at the Cheshire County Historical Society in Keene and will run from May through September, 2017.  
Extensive work is being done to create a catalog of paintings.

Karen also shared pictures that will be used for the 2016 Nelson calendar. There will be a calendar for the sestercentennial year which will be developed by the Nelson History Roundtable group. Karen has a wonderful collection of photographs and the group talked about the creation of a new historical photograph book which could incorporate re-prints from the past book.

The committee welcomes ideas from all residents.

Respectfully submitted:  
Donna C. Kidd