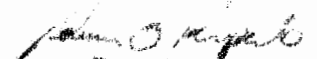


Newington 150th Anniversary Steering Committee 2022 JUL -5 AM 10: 21
MEETING MINUTES
March 3, 2022


Town Clerk

This meeting was presented as a Zoom™ Webinar/Meeting

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Francolino called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Robert Blank
Walter Brideaux
Kathleen Marie Clark
Melanie Depamphilis
Joe Dubin
Eileen Francolino
Susan Gibbon
Jerilyn Nagel
Nancy Manke
Max Turgeon

III. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes previously approved at February meeting.

IV. Public Participation

- None

V. Remarks by Committee Members on Public Participation

- None

VI. Correspondence

- None

VII. Consideration of Old Business

- Spring Event at Indian Hill
 - Chair Francolino stated that she called Indian Hill and the only dates they had available were Sunday, August 14th, Sunday, August 21st and Sunday, September 18th. It would have to be an afternoon. Pushing out 150th Anniversary farther and farther out. Spoke with James about leaving a deposit fund at the CC and have it available.
 - Susan Gibbon stated that if we do Sunday, August 21st it can be an end of summer soiree.
 - Max Turgeon stated we should do it on the 21st; great idea.
 - Chair Francolino stated that we can't please everyone.
 - Kathy Clark stated that we should just put something on the books; it can be a lot of fun.
 - Chair Francolino asked if the 21st is not available what date.
 - Consensus was to pick a September date.
- Family Event – Movie Night (make a committee)

- Chair Francolino stated that we picked Tuesday, June 28th to do the family movie night. We are going to rent a screen and show the movie Elf. Would like 3 or 4 people to work on it. I will work on it. Susan Gibbon and Anna Kubish will work on it as well.
- Nancy Manke stated she can help out too.
- Chair Francolino asked about snow cones. We will get 150 cupcakes; some popcorn and some decorations. It should be fairly simple.
- Kathy Clark stated that if it's going to be Elf why don't you decorate for Christmas.
- Susan Gibbon stated it needs to be non-denominational.
- Tag Sale - committee
 - Kathy Clark and Jerilyn Nagel stated that they are the committee. We have permission from Chief Clark to get one blanket permit. We will get names and provide them to the police department.
 - Jerilyn Nagel stated that Deming Young Farm will be holding tag sales there as well.
 - Kathy stated that we will promote the tag sale on social media. How do we share with everyone?
 - Chair Francolino stated that we will share it from the 150th.
 - Kathy stated that we have coordinated with the greater Hartford women's club. Tried to coordinate with other organizations in town.
 - The date of the town wide tag sale is June 11th.
 - Kathy stated that our hours are 8-2; motorcycle madness is in the afternoon. There will be food trucks all week long. Country concert night and the Chamber auto show is the same week.
 - Chair Francolino stated we are not responsible for any fees for the parking lot.
 - Kathy and Jerilyn stated no. Kathy stated that we may want to print a flyer; not everyone is online. Need to handle that way.
 - Chair Francolino stated you should just be able to put something up online.
 - Kathy stated that there is nowhere to put up posters anymore.
 - Jerilyn stated that Deming Young Farm doesn't want to start until 9 a.m. and they are putting up no parking signs on the opposite side of the road.

VIII. Treasurer's Report

- Chair Francolino stated that balance is unchanged. We will be putting in an expense for rental of the movie and movie screen.

IX. New Business

- Extravaganza - Chair Francolino asked if this was something that we wanted to participate in.
- Robert Blank stated yes.
- All in favor?
- Consensus was to participate in Extravaganza.
- Chair Francolino stated we need to sell what we have left.
- Kathy Clark discussed the purchase of t-shirts.
- Chair Francolino asked Melanie about t-shirts.
- Melanie stated that she needs to order in quantities of 12.
- Chair Francolino asked if the 12 could be different colors or the same color.
- Melanie stated it is ordered per size?
- Chair Francolino asked what the turnaround is.
- Melanie stated she needs to check with the vendor.

- Kathy stated that we had this conversation at the previous meeting. Maybe order in light blue?
- Melanie stated she can see if we can do new colors with the design.
- Susan Gibbon stated that we don't need to change the logo at all, which is what we all decided on. Also, just order in a basic color - white or gray, which may be easier to obtain.
- Melanie stated that if we are looking for a lighter color we can look for a gray.
- Kathy stated we talked about the lighter colors because it was summer. Does gray come in cotton? Not just the cotton/poly combo.
- Melanie stated that the brand we went with was a 100% cotton.
- Kathy thinks we should purchase lighter colors.
- Chair Francolino stated that she thinks it would look better on gray than light blue. We would sell them at the summer concerts as well. Will need volunteers to do this; can do that next month.

X. Remarks

- None

XI. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Joe Dubin. Seconded by Jerilyn Nagel. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Gibbon
Secretary - 150th Anniversary Steering Committee