

Tricentennial Meeting Minutes 2021
Weekend celebration May 21 – 23, 2019

6/24/19

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Committee members in attendance

Cheryl Sadowski
Beth Taylor
Vicki Schwery
Diana Ingraham
Rachel Ricard

Secretary minutes reviewed from 5/20/2019. Revisions made. Motion made by Beth and second by Cheryl to approve the minutes as amended. Ayes have it.

Treasurer's report \$13,865.40. \$2,500 added from the 2019/2020. One check written for \$665.00 for t-shirts deposit. Motion made by Diana to accept the treasurer's report and second by Beth. All in favor. Ayes have it.

Audience of citizens: Jim Steinhagen

Jim makes and sells 18th century pottery to sell at re-enactments. Jim is interested in the re-enactment and offered to provide assistance and/or contacts. We can contact him at 860-376-3329 or steinhagen7@aol.com for any information or questions we have. The committee had concern of holding the event two years in a row but his experience is that people get excited and return to these events. He says to keep the event visible to entice people. This time next year he suggested sending out "save the dates" notices. He would be willing to display a brochure to hold at the events he attends. Colonial dancing is a draw. An offer of food will draw more people/performers. Think about having groups who do the Revolutionary War or the French and Indian War, don't limit to one time period. These groups have their own insurance. Can set up the re-enactments to step into the different time periods. Jim knows someone from Massachusetts who we can ask to help guide us. Can contact Jim in September for any information he can gather for us.

Old Business:

Cheryl also made a t-shirt fundraiser sheet to keep track of shirt sizes and amounts in cash or check. Cheryl attended the selectman's meeting to ask for the deposit for the t-shirts. The selectman approved and a check was written that night. Cheryl was told she didn't have to attend a selectman's meeting. A request for check is filled out for requesting payments. A deposit report is required when money is deposited.

Discussion had about revisiting the monthly events. Perhaps eliminating some of the events that no one could do. Decided to wait until we are closer and ask specific groups to do a certain event.

Discussion had about the murder mystery dinner. Vicki will continue with this she wanted to get the t-shirts. Look into getting the firehouse and ask Town Grille to donate food.

Vicki asked Jack Wesa for the map. He said he is working on it and he would keep me posted.

T-Shirts are ordered. The quote changed because the youth sizes changed. Eric at Thelemic took the deposit and will settle up when we pick up the shirts. Once Eric has the logo, he will send the image off to his printer and get a price for hats. He can do bandanas as well but he will need the image. Beth will speak with the owner at Ekonk hill Turkey Farm she will talk with the owners.

New Business:

Next meeting will be September 23rd at 6:00pm
If anything comes up, we have email.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm by Rachel and second by Diana. All in favor. Ayes have it.