

## Tricentennial Meeting 3/8/2021

### Members in Attendance:

Beth Taylor

Cheryl Sadowski

Tammy Daigneault

Vicki Schwery

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Secretary Minutes from 2/22/2021 were emailed prior to the meeting and reviewed. Motion made by Cheryl to approve the minutes and Beth Second the motion.

### Treasurer's report

Total is \$20,076.15 as of 3/8/2021. A \$125.00 check received for fundraiser items and postage from a person in California.

### Audience of Citizens:

None

### Old Business:

Vicki joined the Recreation Committee last Wednesday night for their meeting. After giving a summary of the weekend, the committee had a few questions about logistics. She asked for permission to dig holes. They agreed holes would be allowed but we would need to call, call before you dig. The call before you dig would need to know locations for the holes.

Cheryl was contacted by the Crew of the Mermaid group and they would like confirm their participation for the event. Cheryl talked with Doreen and a representative of the group is coming to town with Tom Nedweden from the Native American group so they may look at the area to see where they would be camping. Cheryl set up a day and time to meet with the group on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm so they can view the field. They can do a short fighting demo and/or a war-type demo. They believe they would have approximately 6-8 people with them. They are concerned with the fireworks and worry about the black powder they would be bringing with them. To hold their shooting demonstrations they would require 50' cleared area on the sides and behind them and 150 yards in front of them.

Vicki met with Greg Webster and talked about the placement of the living history groups. He had shown Vicki where he thought he could set up with his cannon in the middle of the field near the basketball court. He could setup to point the cannon toward the school. He would cordon off the section where he wouldn't want spectators. He talked about shooting the cannon more than one time and bringing a mortar along as well. He also talked about a near dark firing as well. Discussion was had to change the

layout but members present decided to have more members present for a decision. Tabled until next meeting.

Cheryl contacted Julianna from Ocean State Pyrotechnics to see if they had sent the town Fire Marshal the material. The Fire Marshal, the First Selectman and John from Ocean State Pyrotechnics will meet to discuss the logistics. A request for barricades and state police were made by the Fire Marshal and a redesign of the area for the fireworks. Cheryl to keep in contact with Julianna for updates.

SAR group can do drilling and marching. They could also hold a demonstration of loading and shooting of muskets but would need room. Not sure how much room. They do education on scholarship opportunities. Cheryl will contact them to find out how much room they would need.

Cheryl will have the flyer go to the school for distribution for the month of March.

Tammy tried to contact the person on Valley Drive who makes the art displayed on their lawn but had no luck. She will try again.

Vicki received an email from a person in North Stonington who sells handmade knives and other items. So far two Voluntown vendors have responded. Discussion had to expand vendor invites outside of town.

Verizon Wings a raptor rehab will bring Birds of Prey for 1:00pm. The person said she would bring raptors and if we wanted an eagle, the eagle would be an extra cost.

Vicki suggested to have a list ready to go for those people who would come in last minute asking how they could help. The list could include checking in arriving vendors and show them where to setup, a couple could offer their help the woodsman exhibits. Someone to direct the antique machinery and people to help them. Will need people prior to set up any COVID restrictions, one lane, entrance/exit. Cleanup on Sunday is needed as well.

Tammy suggested a survey be sent to all the groups with questions like, how much time do you need to set up, when do you think you will arrive and leave?

Next meeting is March 22nd at 7:00pm

Motion to adjourn by Cheryl and second by tammy. Ayes have it.