

## **250th Celebration Committee Meeting Minutes 6/14/21 via Zoom**

Attending: Susan Baron (Chair), Keith Bardwell, Fred Baron, Adelia Bardwell, Don Sluter, Jane Grybko, Joyce Palmer-Fortune, Ashlie Haslett, John Hannum, Bill Smith, Zach Smith, Brenda Clemons, Chip Powers, Lisa Korpiewski

Meeting started at 7:05 PM.

May Minutes: Accepted as revised.

### **Funding Updates:**

\$20,000 (3rd installment – total of \$60,000) approved at Town Meeting  
\$10,000 (pending) included in State Senate budget to be voted on  
\$6,000-7,000 in bank

We need to ramp up fundraising. Fred is stepping down as chair fundraising since elected to Selectboard. Melissa Caldwell has removed herself as she is relocating to Florida. Theresa Billiel doesn't want to assume charge of fundraising. Fred will contact Alan Sanderson and John LaSalle to come up with another person for the fundraising committee.

Open meeting laws permit Joyce and Fred to both attend our meetings, but they cannot discuss business that will go before the Selectboard.

### **2022 Events:**

- Cruise night at Tom's Hotdog field: Friday, June 17 (Bill will check)
- Steam Engine Show: Saturday June 18 – Bob Upham
- Tractor Parade: Saturday June 18 – Tom Mahar?
- Ecumenical Church Service: Sunday June 19 – Adelia, Jane & Kit Fleuriel
- Fireman's Muster: Sunday June 19 – Fire Dept (John Hanum, Bill Smith)
- Arts & Crafts Show: Tuesday June 21 – Chip Powers & Lisa Korpiewski
- Concerts: Wed. June 22 and others – Paul Newlin & Joyce Palmer-Fortune
- BBQ & Concert: Friday June 24 – Fire Dept (John Hanum, Bill Smith (BBQ)/ Paul Newlin, Joyce Palmer-Fortune (concert))
- Family Day: Saturday June 25, 2021 – PTO (to confirm)
- Parade: Sunday, June 26 – Fire Dept (John Hanum, Bill Smith). John Hannum envisioning marching parade to begin at the Whately Church and ending in East Whately. Original budget is \$30,500 for bands, parade expenses.
- The committee liked Adelia's suggestion of a dance: Thursday, June 23 – need chair.

Fred spoke with Brian at the town office about reserving the 60' tent the Town purchased for the Senior Center. Keith will investigate the feasibility of using it.

Keith will check with Sena in Worthington regarding getting a hot air balloon for tethered rides on Family Day.

The fireworks will cost \$8,500. If we can get sponsors, we can get more fireworks.

Gifts to Town: Susan met with the Library Board and they agreed to have the bench and panorama be placed behind the Library. Total cost about \$5,000. Susan recommended the money should come from pottery sales. All were in favor. Susan will contact people about the bench. Allison will develop plans for the panorama.

Cake: Keith began to assemble and get wiring installed. It will be illuminated in a few weeks. Hatfield is looking into getting a plaque listing the Towns that will use it. Deerfield is interested in getting it next.

It was suggested to have an ice cream social to unveil the cake. Fred will ask Theresa Billeil to see if Pasiecznik's Farm will sponsor it.

Commemorative Publication of Celebration: Do we want a book? All in favor. Lisa will work on this.

Quilt Committee: The quilt is currently being assembled. It will be ready this summer.

Tag Sale: Do we want a September tag sale? All said "no".

Future Meetings – Zoom vs. in-person: Decided not exclusively by Zoom. Will need a quorum if in person. Susan will inform us when she sends us the information on the July meeting.

Next meeting will be on July 12th at 7:00 PM.

Adjourned: 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Grybko