

Minutes
Bicentennial Committee
September 11th, 2019
Kennebunk Town Hall

Present: Dana Pearson, Conrad Berdeen, Kathy Ostrander Roberts, Lori Parkinson, Ted Trainer, Steve Spofford, Angus Macaulay, David Middleton, Dana Pierson, Cynthia Walker, Linda Johnson, Betsy MacDonald.

Not Present: Laura Dolce, Merton Brown, Steve Hrehovcik

The minutes of the August meeting were approved by motion of Ted Trainer and a second from Steve Spofford with all in favor.

Discussion regarding whether or not to have a parade, with input from all in attendance. The question was put to vote. The committee voted not to have a parade. Factors: not able to make it a unique parade, little to no community interest shown, cost to business' to create floats. Main Street blocked off for the entire day may be a hardship. The prevailing thought being that there are other ways to make this truly a community celebration event with more interactive offerings, attracting people of all ages being the key.

Map Committee report: The map committee is wrapping up their project. Exceptional job done by all. The map will be the centerpiece of the brochure.

Conrad has been speaking with the Alumni Association to see how they may want to participate (in a non-food related event as this is being covered by the Block Party plans).

Chairman Roberts to bring Time Capsule information to the next meeting.

Angus – report on banners. Still working on details and pricing. Chairman Ostrander Roberts noted that we will want some to have the Bicentennial logo.

Cynthia Walker working with Maine 2020 grant process. Applying for 2 grants. Specific criteria to be reviewed.

Chairman Roberts gave report on the number of buntings and preliminary costs.

Lori Parkinson – report on the Bicentennial Quilt Project. Has enough people to proceed and will be ordering materials. Chairman Roberts to share the town tax ID with members to avoid taxation on purchases.

Motion to Adjourn

Seconded.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by K. O. Roberts

Committee dialog still debating the need for a parade. A vote will be made to finalize the decision at our September meeting. Due to the impending publication deadline there is not enough time to send out letters to businesses who likely will not reply in time anyway. The program section of the publication will need to include or not include the parade.

Chairman Roberts announced that she has been given the Town EIN certificate to purchase souvenirs and will be working with Betsy M. to do so prior to Christmas.

Steve Spofford will write a piece for the front page of the map by September 1st outlining why he chose the site to be on the map.

Cynthia Walker has begun work on her summer exhibit plans and will help Dana Pierson with writing the main content of the brochure/publication. Cynthia will also write a piece on Native Americans for the publication.

Chairman Roberts will write an overview for the front of the publication Spofford and Joyce Butler will write a historical summary of 1820 - 2020 for the publication. Chairman Roberts will write a piece on the Freed Slave Settlement for the publication. All to be completed by October 1, 2019.

The marketing committee will reach out to those who have committed to donations yet not yet paid by September 1st to know which ones to include in the publication.

Angus MaCaulay will reach out to the school to see if she completed her spring banner project. Banners need to be ordered by November 1st.

Conrad Berdeen will contact the schools about his essay projects in October.

Merton Brown absent, will coordinate an effort to identify a resident or residents that have lived in Kennebunk for the longest, consecutive, amount of time. Perhaps the top three or five would be parade participants.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45.

Bicentennial quilt block assignments

June 10, 2019 m/jss

Block # (if on suggested list)	Description	Last Name	First Name	preferred contact	comments
17	Icons-blueberry	Bradbury	Shirley	sbradbury39@hotmail.com	
30	Personage - Edmund S. Muskie	Bradbury	Shirley	sbradbury39@hotmail.com	
24	Industry -lobstering	Emerson	Joan	lmhemerson@gmail.com	
16	Icons -beach rose	Fuller	Delta	delta37@roadrunner.com	Seacoast Garden Group
19	Icons - lobster	Graham	Kathy	kgraham11937@yahoo.com	
9	Building W.K. Dorothy Stevens Comm. Ctr	Karytko	Susan	susan@karytko.com	
7	Kennebunk Free Library	Kelley	Stephanie	stephanie.a.kelley@gmail.com	books on shelves
42	Tourism -beaches	Kelley	Stephanie	stphanie.a.kelley@gmail.com	
18	Icons-Lafayette Elm	Nadeau	Judith	threadcapers@gmail.com	
44	Tourism - Kennebunk River	Nadeau	Judith	threadcapers@gmail.com	
13	First Parish UU Church	Nicholas	Pat	pnicholas@roadrunner.com	and Kathy Keller; corn vane
29	Personage - Edith Barry	Parkinson	Lori	lparkinson1@gmail.com	
16	Church First Parish UU Church façade	Platt	Joan	alplatt@verizon.net	
17	Building Kennebunk Town Hall	Platt	Joan	alplatt@verizon.net	
7	Kennebunk Free Library	Plattes	Karen	karenplattes@yahoo.com	building
19	Building Christ Church façade	Scoville	Betty	207-985-4494	
10	Wallingford Hall	Sluyter	Amy	dsluyter@rwi.net	
38	Vintage quilt section	Sluyter	Amy	dsluyter@rwi.net	
20	Icons - pine tree/old ME flag	Smith	Maryfrances	continuity1226@gmail.com	
35	China fragment	Smith	Maryfrances	continuity1226@gmail.com	
4	Brick Store Museum	Stone	Joyce D.	207-985-3974	
25	Building Mousam House	Stone	Joyce D.	207-985-3974	

Missing: Pam Eagleson

Missing: Laura Snyder

Missing: Ann Shultz

Missing: Mendon, MA Quilting Group