

250th Anniversary Committee
2-24-2014 Meeting

Minutes
Approved 3/3/2014

Meeting opened at 4:37

Present: Cindy Landry, Nick Koloski, David Lucier, Bill Binder, Denise Liveston, Melissa Richmond, Bill Carpenter

Amend minutes from 2-10-14: It is proposed that Greg Perrotto from Q106 may announce for the Sept. 20 event.

Motion to accept amended minutes made by Dave Lucier, second: Bill Carpenter, vote: passed

Allison Zito has submitted an application to join the 250th committee. It should be approved at the next City Council meeting.

Bill Carpenter has received a \$1,000 donation from Red River that is to be designated towards the sculpture.

We are \$2964. in the black which includes the Red River donation.
Melissa Richmond will have a table at the community center's first birthday event for tracing hands for sculpture.

We need to get a permit for the base for the sculpture. Ernie Montenegro will be meeting with CanAm to go over the designs. Ernie has asked if we have any ideas of whom to contact for donations for the sculpture. Bill Binder suggested Claremont Ford. Melissa Richmond suggested that all 240 businesses in town be approached for donations. We will approach those with the possibility of large donations. Home Depot has said that they will provide cash and volunteers. Bill Binder suggested that we send out a mass mailing to local businesses for donations.

Scheduling for hands is needed now. The hands must be done by the end of March. We are starting with 250 hands with up to 500, which would include both positives and negatives. Melissa Richmond has a consent form for people to sign before their hand can be used. Hands will be traced on the back of the permission form.

Bill Carpenter has spoken to Carmine (General plant manger at CanAm) about how the hands will be made. A film will be made showing the process of the sculpture's construction. Ernie has contacted someone about doing a documentary about the construction of the sculpture.

The Hale family came with reproductions for the raffle. The committee chose 12 pictures for the raffle. Six will be framed for the Retro ball. The family will sign the

matting for the pictures. There will be some advertising and a photo op with the family presenting the reproductions is being planned. The Hale family is deciding which pictures they will place in the gallery.

Motion to accept 12 photos from the Hale family-with 6 being raffled off at the Retro Ball, the 6 are undetermined at this time was made by Bill Carpenter: second: David Lucier Vote: passed

Bill Carpenter spoke to someone at Red River and their employees may be able to volunteer time at the Visitor's Center during the exhibition. David Lucier has received permission from Peg Chabot to use the storefront at 12 Tremont St. for displays.

Retro Ball: by next meeting we should have the menu ready and historical type of drinks. Southern Wine and Spirits is willing to help. It's on May 3.

Parking meters: The retired Claremont parking meters have been donated to the committee. Do we sell them in bulk? How many do we use for decorating and selling? Price? Should Claremont residents have first choice to buy? There is space to work on them and clean them where they are stored. Bill Binder and David Lucier will set up a date to go through the stockpile.

Sept. 20 event: Kelly Ayotte and Jeanne Sheehan have been invited to the "Birthday in the Bricks" but have not confirmed until they have an agenda. David Lucier will contact Steven Tyler Productions.

Bill Carpenter will contact NH's governor.

Bill Carpenter will be meeting with Chief Scott re: traffic for the Sept. 20 event. Handicapped parking will be at Bank of NH for event.

Motion to adjourn made by David Lucier, Second: Bill Carpenter, Vote: Passed

Next meeting is on March 3, 2014 at 4:30pm at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center. This will be a long meeting with a potluck meal.

Meeting ended around 6:40pm

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston