

Claremont's 250<sup>th</sup> Committee  
February 25, 2013  
Visitor's Center, 14 North Street, 5PM

Minutes  
Approved 3.4.13

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

Absent: Phyllis Muzeroll, Chris Irish

City Staff: Mary Walter

Motion: To accept minutes of the February 11, 2013 meeting  
Made by: Bill Binder Second: Denise Liveston Vote: Unanimous

Bill suggested that the committee should approach the city for some seed money.

David had contacted one bank, Bank of New Hampshire, for a donation. He was told that they would need a letter with an outline of a budget and specific events that they would be supporting. It was suggested that the committee should write a proposal to distribute to the businesses that we approach for financial support.

Denise updated the committee regarding the process for the Common Man to sponsor a dinner fundraiser for the 250<sup>th</sup>.

There was discussion regarding ways to raise money and events to have for the celebration:

- \*display air compressor in Broad Street Park during the Alumni weekend
- \*sell license plates (Cornish, NH did this)
- \*sell T-shirts, magnets, mugs, calendars, hat, totes,
- \*have an old fashion auction—perhaps at the Odd Fellows-auction goods/services from local businesses, city memorabilia donated by citizens
- \*design a stamp cancellation for Claremont
- \*displays in store front(s) by individuals and/or organizations

\*send letters to businesses, etc and perhaps include sponsorship status in them (gold, silver)

Nick mentioned that he has several VHS tapes from SHS that perhaps could be converted in CD's. He also suggested that we try to "piggyback" some of our events with events that are already a draw with the public.

Bill mentioned that Mr. Woodman said that Arrowhead would like to be involved and that they could do the fireworks display for us.

Cindy Landry left at 5:45.

It was decided that we would meet every Monday for a while.

Assignments for next meeting:

Everyone is to bring a list of events that they would like to propose. These will be discussed and we will begin to set up a timeline and decide which events we will proceed with.

David: Will look into moving the air compressor to Broad Street Park, Check with some local businesses to prices on T-shirts, magnets, etc. In March, David will follow up with Deb at Doolittle's regarding pictures.

Bill: Will also check with local merchants for prices for mugs, stickers, etc.

Mary will continue to pursue.

Motion: to adjourn

Made by: David Lucier      Second: Bill Binder      Vote: Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston