

7-14-14

Minutes for 250th Committee
Approved 7-21-2014

Meeting opened at 4:40

Present: Bill Carpenter, Allison Zito, Melissa Richmond, Denise Liveston, Bill Binder, Cindy Landry

Absent: Nick Koloski,

Guest: Jim Feleen

Amend minutes of 7-7-14 to read that Bill Carpenter will pay for the post cards but not to exceed \$75.00.

Motion to accept amended minutes of 7-7-14 meeting made by Melissa Richmond

Second: Bill Binder Vote: Passed

Motion to accept minutes of 6-27-14 meeting made by Bill Carpenter Second: Bill Binder Vote: Passed

Abstained: Melissa Richmond

Sculpture—Construction to begin on Tuesday of this week. We are in process. Permit has been filed according to Mike Brislin. Ernie Montenegro is assembling. There are photos on E-ticker and on our Facebook.

Nick Koloski has a source of someone from Watt's Up Electric who would shoot the fireworks for the ceremony for free. They would give us a volunteer crew. We would still buy them from Northeast.

Bill Carpenter was approached by Jim Feleen and Mark Brislin about cleaning up the riverbank at the site of the sculpture. This would be to open the view and to take out the invasive plants. Lee Stevens has a plan of what needs to be done, since he is currently the person who will be doing some landscaping around the site of the sculpture. The purpose is to enhance the area around the sculpture. There are a few trees that could be a potential danger to the sculpture and the bridge should they fall. Home Depot has offered to expand the landscaping of the original plan. They will provide the plants, etc. too. Mark Brislin will pursue conversations with Home Depot.

Birthday in the Bricks: Katy Solsky will oversee the Broad St. Park. Nick Koloski will talk to Andy Austin about lining up all of the old cars in the area for Birthday in the Bricks. Bill Binder will contact the Live Free or Die Riders.

Amyland of Rutland, VT. is still on with us.

Melissa Richmond still needs to look into a blues group for the party.

Q106 is doing three hours. Melissa Richmond will see if she can get two groups to perform for the time between 2 and 6 pm. Melissa Richmond will report back in two weeks. Perhaps we should see if some street performers would like to perform, too.

Banner: Bill Binder shared five different designs with us. He will take our changes to Skyline Designs. The other banner has been repaired.

Resignation: motion to accept the resignation of David Lucier made by Bill Binder
Second: Bill Carpenter Vote: Passed

Discussion held on the lighting ceremony for the sculpture. Letters are going out to state dignitaries. We will come back to this at the next meeting.

A possible final open house at the Visitor Center will take place on Oct. 19. Will come back to this at next meeting.

Cindy Landry: "The Lady in the Tower" is willing to be interviewed. It was suggested that we ask Les St.Pierre to interview her and others. Cindy Landry will contact him.

Allison Zito left at 7:00pm

Melissa Richmond will update the committee on the Art Walk at a later date.

Meters: More meters need to be cleaned for the artists to paint. A date needs to be set for the auction.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Binder Second: Melissa Richmond Vote: Passed

Meeting ended at 7:15pm

Next meeting will take place on July 21, 2014 at 4:30 at the Claremont Savings Bank Community Center.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Liveston.