

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

October 10, 2019

Members Present – Lee Gamache, Anne Merlin, Marcus Linn, Josh Singer, Christy Spence, Alex Stewart

Guests in Attendance – Brandon Freeman, Maureen Twomey

I. Meeting Call to Order at 7:11 by Marcus Linn

Motion to accept the minutes of May 30, 2019 meeting. Motion made by Lee Gamache, seconded by Josh Singer.

Passed 6-0.

Motion to accept the minutes of June 27, 2019 meeting, as amended. Motion made by Josh Singer, Seconded by Alex Stewart.

Passed 6-0

Motion to accept the minutes of July 18, 2019 meeting, as amended. Motion made by Lee Gamache, seconded by Anne Merlin.

Passed 6-0

Motion to accept the minutes of August 29, 2019 meeting, as amended. Motion made by Josh Singer, seconded by Lee Gamache.

Passed 6-0

Motion to accept the minutes of September 26, 2019 meeting, as amended. Motion made by Anne Merlin, seconded by Josh Singer.

Passed 6-0

II. Old Business

Flags

Lee Gamache contacted Hometown Heroes to incorporate servicemen into the 200th Anniversary celebration. A flier will be sent throughout the town. The cost will be \$175 per banner. The committee would need to get a count of telephone poles in town. Veteran's Agent Tim White has expressed support for this. Further discussion was tabled to get the cost of brochures and know the turnaround time.

February Gala

Marcus has reached out to the Villa at Ridder Country Club, E. Bridgewater, the Country Club of Halifax, Pembroke Country Club and Lakeside Villa in Halifax. The contact for the Lakeside Villa, Amanda Latini, has said that there would be no extra charges for snow days and service would be provided. Marcus would also help to contact potential DJs. A Proclamation from Rep. Josh Cutler will be needed. The date is planned for February 22, 2020, starting 6-10pm with setup at 5pm.

Marcus will reach out to Historical Society, regarding time capsule.

Motion to accept the Lakeside Villa made by Lee, seconded by Josh Singer.

Passed 6-0

III. New Business

Old Home Day

Old Home Day is planned for July 18th, with the 19th as the rain date. Christy has been reaching out to the schools. Events will include picnic, games and bicycle parade.

Town Meeting Sale

We raised \$391 from selling merchandise at the Town Meeting.

Lee Gamache received a grant reimbursement and will be sent to Amanda to get a Treasurer's Report. She also applied for Whitman Cultural Council and Hanson Cultural Council grants, with the parade as a focus for these funds.

March-Saint Patrick's Dinner

May-Historical talks

Every week at the library

Food Truck Rodeo

Scheduled for August 15th, 2020, the event will be held from 4PM to 8 PM at the Indian Head Site. Alex Stewart has also begun looking for potential vendors.

Parade

The date is set for September 19th with the 20th as the Rain Date. Audrey and Jim are overseeing the Parade Committee. There also has been an outreach to seniors (Yarn Bombing project), businesses, and the Clydesdales.

Octoberfest

The date is planned for October 24th (rain or shine). The planning is being done by Josh Singer and Matt Dyer.

Media Outreach

The committee expressed the pivotal role reaching out to WHCA and the Whitman-Hanson Express has on events.

Next meeting is October 24th.

Motion to adjourn made by Josh, 2nd by Anne. Passed 6-0. Adjourned at 8:54 PM