

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

March 5, 2020

Members Present: Tricia Dransfield, Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, Audrey Flanagan, Jim Flanagan, Anne Merlin (recused at 8:27 PM), Alex Stewart, Josh Singer,

Guests Present: Tim Veglas, Kris Skjerli

I. Meeting Call to Order at 7:09 PM

A motion to approve the Minutes of January 23, 2020 as amended made by Josh Singer, seconded by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett.

Passed 7-0

A motion to approve the Minutes of February 6, 2020 as amended made by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, seconded by Josh Singer

Passed 7-0

II. Old Business

May Library Events

Audrey had received an e-mail from Teresa Santalucia. Each week, there would be a historical speaker.

The idea to have the poster contest for the kids to display in the parade. Teresa will get back to Audrey with a budget to approve.

A Historical Marker Application was filled out to commemorate the bicentennial.

Commemorative Coins

Audrey had received copies of commemorative coins from Marcus Linn, with the idea to giveaway, possibly sell and place in Geocaches.

Tricia Dransfield offered to look into companies that do them and compare rates.

Pop-Up Store

Audrey bumped up the quantity of hats and move to getting tank tops for the pop-up stores. Joanne Blauss and Audrey are doing Pop-up stores at the Mill on the 14th and 21st and push some of the old stuff out. Some of the new items include tumblers, pens, beach towels, golf balls, umbrellas, tote bags, and magnets.

Frisbees were also considered as items to be given away at Summer events.

Tumblers, totes, and golf balls will be added to the store inventory (\$1724.45)

A motion made by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, seconded by Josh Singer

Passed 7-0

Banner

Anne Merlin revealed the Banner for the Hanson Bicentennial. This was a donation made by Webster Printing. The Board of Selectman will accept this donation at their next meeting. The hope is to hang it on Town Hall. Anne will work to get this hung.

Kristen Merlin Contract

Anne Merlin recused herself, due to conflict of interest. The Committee looked over the contract set for Kristen Merlin. Some of the items to adjust:

- Reserves the right to cancel within 14 days – strike this
- She has within a month of the performance – strike this
- Some elements are non-enforceable such as photos, etc.
- Specify the time and year in the contract
- Repercussions for if she falls short

Audrey will amend some details before sending it to John Stanbrook for approval. Dylan O'Neil is interested with his band open for Kristen Merlin. Audrey will reach out to Dylan regarding the event.

Octoberfest

Matt Dyer spoke with John Stanbrook and the town cannot support the event, due to the liability of alcohol.

Laura talked to Josh about getting another 501 © (3) to collaborate with the event but keeps the event from being free.

Laura suggested working with the network that the Rotary Club and the Hitching Post, similar to the work they have with Brew Fest; under consideration by Singer.

III. New Business

Old Town Days

Tim Veglas from Salvation Army and Kris Skjerli from Calvary Baptist Church showed up to discuss ways they could help with Hanson Old Town Days. Tim had previously spoken with Lee Gamache about collaborating with the Committee. They would like to merge their annual event with Old Home Days. This would include providing free food truck, back to school backpacks and other misc. entertainment. A Motion to welcome the folks from Family Fun Day with Open Arms to the Committee made by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, seconded by Josh Singer.

Passed 6-0

IV. Adjournment

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Alex Stewart, seconded by Tricia

Motion Adjourned at 8:51 PM

Next Meeting is Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 PM