

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee

August 29, 2019

Members Present – Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett, Audrey Flanagan, Jim Flanagan, Lee Gamache, Amanda Hauck, Marcus Linn, Alex Stewart, Josh Singer

Guests – Matthew Dyer, Joanne Blauss, Larry Fisher (Wampaneequin), James Fernandez from Mattakeesett tribe.

I. Meeting call to order at 7:08 PM

II. Old Business

Calendar Contest

Accounting Update

The committee has been given a receipt book from Jeanne Sullivan.

The bill for the Wampanoag Night speaker and Exhibit has been paid. The paperwork to reimburse the Mass Cultural Council has been paid.

Review 2020 Events

- February 22, 2020: Kick-Off Event
 - Camp Kiwanee
 - Anniversary of the Town
 - Dinner/Proclamation
 - Snow Date TBA
 - Handled by Marcus
- First Responder's Ball
- Tree Yard Bombing
 - Idea Proposed by Lee to get the seniors involved
- Saint Patrick's Dinner
 - Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett with the Hanson Business Network
 - March 14th, 2020
- History Lecture Series
 - May
 - Hanson Historical Commission has yet to respond.
- Carnival Cape Verdean Festival
 - While more details have yet to be outlined, the event is planned for June
- Old Home Days
 - More details will need to be laid out, however the event is scheduled for July 18, 2020.
- Food Truck Rodeo
 - August 15, 2020

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- Parade
 - September 19, 2020, Rain Date: September 20, 2020
- Octoberfest at Camp Kiwanee
 - October 24-25, 2020
 - Matt and Josh have been working to organize this event
- December
 - Jumping onto Holiday Festival 2020

III. Mattakeesett Tribe Visit

Invited by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett. Wampaneequin, Larry Fisher and Sagamore, James Fernandez came to discuss how Native Americans could be better included into the 200th Anniversary Celebration. Some of the suggestions include guided walks showing people of Hanson the significance of town to the Mattakeesett or a placard of commemoration. More room was left for collaboration between the Committee and tribes.

IV. New Business

Monte Carlo

The committee has pushed the date for either November 2nd or the 16th 2019.

Next meeting scheduled for September 12th and September 26th, 2019

Motion to adjourn made by Josh Singer, 2nd by Laura Fitzgerald-Kemmett:

Passed: 8-0