

Hanson 200th Anniversary Committee
September 10, 2020

Members Present: Tricia Dransfield, Audrey Flanagan, Lee Gamache (7:14-7:21), Marcus Linn, Christy Spence (arrived at 7:15), Alex Stewart, Amanda Hauck

I.Meeting Call to Order at 7:12 PM

A Motion to Accept the Minutes of June 25th was made by Marcus Linn and seconded by Tricia Dransfield.

Passed 5-0

II. Old Business

Treasurer's Report

Amanda Hauck has reported that the committee has \$61,199.46, with the total being brought down to \$42,500.46 after pending expenses. Pending expenses include previously approved expenses for the parade. Keeping these on for now.

Hometown Heroes

Outreach for veteran flags similar to that in Ferry's and Bridgewater will be done in November to coincide with Veteran's Day. The due date for applications is set for January 31, 2021.

The dates on the literature will be modified. Literature will be sent throughout Hanson and will widen, pending how much response is received.

Pop-Up Shop

As the weather gets colder, work needs to be done to move merchandise from the Pop-Up Shop to a more secure place. Audrey & Lee will work to get the merchandise moved back to Town Hall.

A Motion to purchase more bins for the merchandise was made by Marcus Linn and seconded by Amanda Hauck.

Passed 6-0

The idea of re-opening and doing curbside pick-up was tossed around. Marcus will contact Arlene Dias regarding Board of Health regulations.

Calendar

Audrey Flanagan will coordinate setting up the calendar for 2021.

The theme will revolve around COVID-19 and how Hanson residents have responded to it. The photo contest will be promoted on social media and submitted to a GMail account.

Kick-Off Gala

Due to the uncertainty of how things will play out with the pandemic, the Committee decided to move the Gala to later in the year, in order to plan accordingly. New date for the Gala will be December 11, 2021 and the Parade will be September 18, 2021 (rain date 9/19). We will move to tentatively plan these events.

III. New Business

2021 Donation

With uncertainty from the pandemic and how the committee will be able to proceed with events in 2021, there was talk to donate a historic marker of some kind to the town.

The most popular suggestion was doing something regarding veterans recognition, with Hanover being an influence.

Audrey will consult with John Stanbrook and Greer Getzen regarding logistics.

Once cleared by John Stanbrook - Previous guest Blake Bean will be invited to a future meeting for further discussion, along with working with Veterans Agent Tim White.

IV. Adjournment

A Motion to adjourn was made by Marcus Linn and seconded by Alex Stewart

Passed 5-0

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01 PM