



Chair

TOWN OF MENDON

330th Anniversary Committee

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Sharon Cutler
Sorcha DeFrancesco
Jonathan Dudley
Dick Ferrucci
Kathleen Sedgely Nicholson
Kevin Rudden
Morgan Smith
Wayne Wagner

Meeting Date: 11/6/14

Meeting Location: Mendon Town Hall

Minutes Approved: 1/15/15

Members Present: Dan Byer, AJ Byrne, Sharon Cutler, Sorcha DeFrancesco, Kathleen Sedgely Nicholson, Kevin Rudden, Wayne Wagner

Absent: Jonathan Dudley, Dick Ferrucci, Morgan Smith

Others: Rich Schofield

The meeting was called to order at 7pm.

The members present introduced themselves. Kevin asked Rich Schofield to review the 350th Committee's charge. Rich stated that the committee should be responsible for planning and coordinating the various activities to celebrate Mendon's 350th, fundraising, and making the year a special celebration.

Sharon presented information on what went on at the 300th celebration. Activities were held in each month of the year. Kevin also talked about the activities of the 325th. Members discussed possible fundraising ideas including DVD sales. Kevin discussed the idea of pre-selling DVD's. Kevin mentioned that he would like to look into commemorative coins. Wayne stated that members should look into various opportunities and present them to the committee.

The committee continued to discuss various activities from past celebrations. Rich stated that the goal of the celebrations should be to bring people together. It was also discussed that proposed activities should tie in to existing town events. A timeline was discussed and the committee feels that the next step is to brainstorm events and fundraising ideas.

Organization of the committee was discussed. Wayne stated that it would be better to wait until the full committee was present to elect officers. Dan stated that they should have someone to handle the administrative tasks of the board.

Kevin made a motion to elect Dan as the interim Secretary, Kathleen seconded, all approved.

The committee discussed future meeting dates. It was suggested to meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. **The board will plan on meeting again on 1/15/2015.**

Dan will contact the members to make sure all can attend.

The committee discussed the agenda for the next meeting. Rich suggested that the next step should be to brainstorm ideas for events and fundraising. The committee agreed and will post a meeting in Jan to elect officers and brainstorm ideas for activities and fundraising.

Dan stated that the Committee should have an email address. He suggested mendon350@mendonma.gov. The committee agreed. Dan also stated that he would like to include a countdown to the 350th on the web page.

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.