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MENDON'S 350TH ANNIVERSARY

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Meeting Date: 5/17/2016

Meeting Location: Parks Bldg. "Classroom", 45 Taft Ave. Mendon, MA

Minutes Approved: 7/19/2016

Committee Members Present: Dan Byer, AJ Byrne, Theresa Clifton Sharon Cutler, Jonathan Dudley, Jeanne Fichtner, Alan Tetreault Kevin Rudden, Wayne Wagner

Absent: Morgan Smith

Others: Anne Dudley, Tom Fichtner, Sally Riendeau, Ellen Wagner

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7pm.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the 4/12/16 meeting.

Sharon made a motion to accept them, Terry seconded and all approved.

Kevin discussed the upcoming events. On 6/11 is the Annual Town Wide progressive yard sale, as well as the Unitarian Church's Strawberry Festival. He asked who would be available to help sell merchandise at these. Jon, Sharon, and Kevin will do the yard sale, and Anne, Jeanie, and Sally will do the strawberry festival. The committee also discussed opening the store on Memorial Day. Jon, Kevin, Jeanie, Sharon, AJ and Alan are available.

Kevin updated the board on merchandise. He has restocked the banks and we are almost out of bracelets and keychains. They have ordered more. He has also ordered another 72 mugs. The plan will be to sell out of whatever clothing is left on Memorial Day and order more after.

Kevin stated that at the store in April, he met with people organizing Westboro's 300th celebration (also in 2017). They shared information and may be interested in doing an event together.

The committee discussed the next step for the events. Kevin and Jon would like to have each sub-committee present to the main committee several months in advance. He will work on a form that they can fill out to make sure we have all the needed info.

Kevin stated that Jane Bigda, editor for the Town Crier will attend our next meeting to discuss PR and how the crier work with us.

Ellen Wagner said she hasn't been getting the St. Patty day discussions. Kevin and Jon reminded everyone to double check the committee list to make sure all are included. *Dan will double check the list.*

The committee discussed the parade. Dan explained the new proposed route (Emmerson/16 to Morrison Dr.). The committee agreed. Wayne, Sharon, AJ, and Kevin asked to be added to the parade committee. Dan asked for the 350th committee to approve the route so planning can move forwards.

Sharon made a motion to approve the proposed parade route starting at the intersection of Emerson St. and Rt. 16 and ending at Morrison Dr. Jon seconded and all approved.

Dan, Jon, and Kevin met with the Chief along with Lt. Kurczy, and Asst. Fire Chief Zarella to discuss public safety. They are willing to cover as much as they can within their budget as long as the 350th committee will back them up if they need to request more funds. They will also budget for the parade and block party.

Dan stated that Rep. Fernandes has filed an amendment to the state FY18 budget for \$25,000 for the 350th and \$25,000 for public safety. Kevin explained the process and stated we would find out in a few months if it passes. This money would go into a town account.

Kevin and Jon discussed the Millville Parade. It was 1.5 miles long and took 2 hours. The committee discussed having both a Brothers float and a 350th committee float in our parade.

Sharon provided the board with an update on the proposed trees on Rt. 16. There is extensive poison ivy and there are issues with treating it with chemicals. They will need to discuss with the Selectmen.

Alan and Dan updated the board on the Ham and Bean Supper. They will look to schedule a meeting soon to discuss.

The committee discussed the 350th buttons. They will get a discounted admission to the Ham and Bean Supper, Block Party, and St. Patty's Day celebration. The committee will need to figure out a price for them.

The committee discussed their next meeting date. June 20th will be the next meeting at the Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

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Exhibit A

Brothers' 350th Anniversary Account

As of our last meeting on 04.26.16, working balance was

\$5,716.91

Financial Adjustments:

Revenue Side:

Deposit - 05.05.16	(Tom F.)	Store Sales / Opening Day	\$450.00
Deposit - 05.13.16	(Tom F.)	Store Sales / Bank Sales	\$975.00

Expenditure Side:

Check #109 - Kevin Rudden	Expense Reimbursement for merchandise	(\$506.99)
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Current working balance is

\$6,634.92